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### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 23, 1899.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1900 }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 23, 1899, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 16, 1899, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 23, 1899.

Very respectfully,  
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 23, 1899.

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1899. Dec. 23	To	1899. Dec. 16	By	1899. Dec. 23
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$556,997 76	Balance.....	\$13,659,788 40
	American Museum of Natural History.....	23,727 78	Taxes.....	349,039 01
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,328 47	Interest on Taxes.....	3,399 93
	Borough of Queens.....	8,434 81	Arrears of Taxes.....	60,209 76
	Borough of Richmond.....	1,995 92	Interest on Taxes.....	10,094 02
	Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., Construction of.....	3,669 42	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	2,828 45
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	9,002 00	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	31,409 43
	Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One	35,892 60	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	21 90
	Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	22,562 78	Interest on Street and Park Openings.....	1,418 46
	Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	24 00	Interest on Street Improvement Fund.....	7,061 29
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	27 00
	fourth Wards.....	6 15	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	526 50
	Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways.....	684 53	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	25 34
	Constructing a New Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island.	10,489 00	Interest on Setting Meters.....	3 85
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	124 00	Towns of Westchester—Taxes.....	136 36
	Croton Water Fund.....	18,575 28	Assessments.....	
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	76 30	Towns of Westchester—Fees and Charges.....	87 69
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	275 00	Sundry Licenses.....	7 50
	Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock, etc.....	1,850 00	Roche.....	638 50
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn—New Stock.....	312 50	McCartney.....	124 10
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,888 78	Keating.....	895 50
	Dock Fund.....	74,088 51	Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The	
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	206 62	Bronx.....	125 59
	Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, etc.....	489 08	Intestate Estates.....	7 00
	Eleventh Ward Park Fund.....	925 83	Arrears of Taxes and Assessments,	
	Excise Taxes.....	43,379 07	Towns of Eastchester and Pelham.....	140 61
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	722 23	Excise Taxes, City of New York.....	\$291 66
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	1,745 34	Nichols.....	294 54
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	131 43	Phipps.....	586 20
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	30,703 47	Department of Education—Nautical	
	Extension of Broadway and Kingsbridge Road, etc.....	17,485 98	School, 1899.....	314 43
	Fund for Public Bath-house, Rivington Street.....	108,649 55	Department of Education—Maintenance	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	333 75	of Training School.....	7,799 00
	General Fund.....	500 00	Dock Fund.....	30 17
	High School Fund.....	307 11	Additional Water Fund.....	24 00
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.	217 23	Tapping Pipes.....	170 00
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896	670 32	General Fund.....	\$59 87
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897	21 00	Gilson.....	8 00
	Jerome Avenue Paving.....	19,707 93	Keating.....	86 25
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	438 11	Kane.....	787 32
	Mulberry Bend Park—Construction of.....	110,730 03	McCartney.....	928 00
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	492 00	Murphy.....	481 27
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	592 49	Comptroller.....	50
	New York Public Library Fund.....	25,873 17		2,351 21
	Public Park, Twelfth Ward, Bradhurst and Edgecombe Avenues.....	706 34	Borough of Brooklyn—	
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	56 19	Taxes.....	99,065 18
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Queens.....	5 17	Interest on Taxes.....	990 32
	Public School Library Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	18 18	Water Rents.....	1,925 57
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	275 00	Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.	325 33
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	406 69	Twenty-ninth Ward—Assessments.....	307 50
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	814 65	Thirty-first Ward—Assessments.....	103 26
	Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	480 00	Interest on Assessments.....	7 35
	Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	136 40	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	5,352 84
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	12,285 10	Water Rents.....	5,065 72
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	231 99	Sundry Licenses.....	144 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims, etc.....	3,315 51	Market Rents and Fees.....	1,282 75
	Revenue Bond Fund—Dewey Celebration.....	18,167 67	House Rents.....	62 50
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	36,676 88	Constructing Private Sewers.....	71 98
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Increased Salaries of Teachers in		Restoring and Repaving.....	1,093 70
	Public Schools.....	166,390 80	Dock and Slip Rents.....	824 78
	Revenue Bond Fund—Salaries and Expenses, Commissioners of Records,			
	Kings County.....	46 28	General Fund.....	\$536 75
	Revenue Bond Fund—Increased Salaries of Employees, Department of		Keating.....	5 00
	Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond.....	34 52	Kane.....	471 82
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	689 49	Whalen.....	150 00
	School Building Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	40,654 50	Kearney.....	2 00
	School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,721 60		1,165 57
	School Building Fund, Borough of Queens.....	2,320 00	Arrears of Taxes.....	12,996 37
	School Building Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	117,235 00	Interest on Taxes.....	2,622 83
	Spuytten Duyvil Parkway—Construction and Improvement of.....	112 50	Arrears of Water Rates.....	832 58
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	66,246 62	Interest on Water Rates.....	265 13
	Street Improvement Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	835 10	Prospect Park, Instal.....	993 23
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	184 20	Interest on Prospect Park, Instal.....	14 09
	Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	26 00	Eighth Ward Improvement Fund.....	2,594 99
	Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	9,013 65	Sewer Instal, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	5,107 81
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	85 00	Sewer Instal, Twenty-ninth Ward.....	7 32
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	249 46	Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892.....	968 81
			Street Opening Fund.....	353 95
			Assessment Fund.....	1,261 60
			Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886.....	7 53
			Flagging Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth	
			Ward.....	45 17
			Sewer Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward	
			Opening and Grading, Assessments,	3 90
			Thirtieth Ward.....	72 97
			Opening and Grading, Assessments,	
			Thirty-first Ward.....	40 16
			Improvements, Town of New Lots.....	74 45
			Twenty-sixth Ward—Grading and	
			Paving.....	391 71
			Interest on Assessments.....	534 79
			Advertising Sales.....	9 00
			Redemption Fund.....	480 66
			Borough of Queens—	
			Taxes.....	26,428 88
			Interest on Taxes.....	264 18
			Water Rents.....	266 95
			Restoring and Repaving.....	409 94
			Sundry Licenses.....	78 00
			General Fund.....	4 00
				20 00



1899. Dec. 23	To Department of Parks.....	\$43,570 79																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 23, 1899.				CR.	
1899. Dec. 23	To Witness Fees.....	\$614 96	1899. Dec. 16	By Balance.....	\$545 77
	Balance.....	1,930 81	" 23	Witness Fees.....	2,000 00
		\$2,545 77			\$2,545 77
December 23, 1899. By Balance.....				\$1,930 81	

E. &amp; O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 23, 1899.				CR.	
1899. Dec. 23	To Jury Fees.....	\$352 00	1899. Dec. 16	By Balance.....	\$11,561 00
	Balance.....	11,209 00			\$11,561 00
		\$11,561 00			
December 23, 1899. By Balance.....				\$11,209 00	

E. &amp; O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING, DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY AND VENTILATION OF BUILDINGS.

Once in each year every employing or master plumber carrying on his trade, business or calling in The City of New York shall register his name and address at the Main Office of the Department of Buildings in said city, under such rules and regulations as the said Department shall prescribe, and as provided by section 141 of the Building Code of The City of New York.

## I.

## Filing of Drawings, Descriptions, etc.

1. Drawings and triplicate descriptions, on forms furnished by the Department of Buildings for all plumbing and drainage, shall be filled in with ink and filed by the owner or architect in the said department. The plans must be drawn to scale in ink, on cloth, or they must be cloth prints of such scale drawings, and shall consist of such floor plans and sections as may be necessary to show clearly all plumbing work to be done, and must show partitions and method of ventilating water-closet apartments.

2. The said plumbing and drainage shall not be commenced or proceeded with until said drawings and descriptions shall have been so filed and approved by the Commissioner of Buildings.

3. No modification of the approved drawings and descriptions will be permitted unless either amended drawings and triplicate descriptions, or an amendment to the original drawings and descriptions, covering the proposed change or changes, are so filed and approved by the Commissioner of Buildings.

4. Plumbing, Drainage and Repairs thereto—I. The drainage and plumbing of all buildings, both public and private, shall be executed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Buildings.

5. Repairs or alterations of plumbing or drainage may be made without filing drawings and descriptions in the Department of Buildings, but such repairs or alterations shall not be construed to include cases where new vertical or horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used.

6. Notice of such repairs or alterations shall be given to the said department before the same are commenced in such cases as shall be prescribed by the rules and regulations of the said department, and the work shall be done in accordance with the said rules and regulations.

7. Where repairs or alterations ordered by the Board of Health for sanitary reasons include cases where new vertical and horizontal lines of soil, waste, vent or leader pipes are proposed to be used or old ones replaced, drawings and descriptions must be filed with and approved by the Commissioner of Buildings before the same shall be commenced or proceeded with.

8. Repairs and alterations may comply in all respects with the weight, quality, arrangement and venting of the rest of the work in the building.

9. It shall not be lawful to commence work on said plumbing and drainage or on any part thereof until the plumber who is to do the work shall sign the specifications and make affidavit that he is duly authorized to proceed with the work. Affidavit must give the name and address of owner and plumber, etc.

10. One set of specifications will be received for not more than ten houses, and then only when on adjoining lots and houses are exactly alike.

11. Written notices must be given to the Commissioner of Buildings by the plumber when any work is begun, and from time to time when any work is ready for inspection. All notices required must be sent in on blank forms furnished by the Department of Buildings.

## Definition of Terms.

12. The term "private sewer" is applied to main sewers that are not constructed by and under the supervision of the Department of Sewers.

13. The term "house sewer" is applied to that part of the main drain or sewer extending from a point two feet outside of the outer wall of building vault or area to its connection with public sewer, private sewer or cesspool.

14. The term "house drain" is applied to that part of the main horizontal drain and its branches inside the walls of the building, building vault or area and extending to and connecting with the house sewer.

15. The term "soil-pipe" is applied to any vertical line of pipe extending through roof, receiving the discharge of one or more water-closets, with or without other fixtures.

16. The term "waste-pipe" is applied to any pipe, extending through roof, receiving the discharge from any fixtures except water-closets.

17. The term "vent-pipe" is applied to any special pipe provided to ventilate the system of piping and to prevent trap siphonage and back pressure.

## III.

## Materials and Workmanship.

18. All materials must be of the best quality, free from defects, and all work must be executed in a thorough, workmanlike manner.

19. All cast-iron pipes and fittings must be uncoated, sound, cylindrical and smooth, free from cracks, sand holes and other defects, and of uniform thickness and of the grade known in commerce as "extra heavy."

20. Pipe, including the hub, shall weigh not less than the following average weights per linear foot:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
2 inches.....	5½ pounds.
3 ".....	9½ "
4 ".....	13 "
5 ".....	17 "
6 ".....	20 "
7 ".....	27 "
8 ".....	33½ "
10 ".....	45 "
12 ".....	54 "

21. The size, weight and maker's name must be cast on each length of the pipe.

22. All joints must be made with picked oakum and molten lead and be made gas-tight. Twelve (12) ounces of fine, soft pig lead must be used at each joint for each inch in the diameter of the pipe.

23. All wrought-iron and steel pipes must be equal in quality to "standard," and must be properly tested by the manufacturer. All pipe must be lap-welded. No plain black or uncoated pipe will be permitted.

24. Wrought-iron and steel pipes must be galvanized, and each length must have the weight and maker's name stamped on it.

25. Fittings for vent-pipes on wrought-iron and steel pipes may be the ordinary cast or malleable steam and water fittings.

26. Fittings for waste or soil and refrigerator waste-pipes must be the special extra heavy cast-iron recessed and threaded drainage fittings with smooth interior water-way and threads tapped, so as to give a uniform grade to branches of not less than one-fourth of an inch per foot. All fittings for wrought-iron or steel pipe must be galvanized.

27. All joints to be screwed joints made up with red lead, and the burr formed in cutting must be carefully reamed out.

28. Short nipples on wrought-iron or steel pipe, where the unthreaded part of the pipe is less than one and one-half inches long, must be of the thickness and weight known as "extra heavy" or "extra strong."

29. The pipe shall not be less than the following average thickness and weight per linear foot:

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches.....	.14 inches.	2.68 pounds.
2 ".....	.15 "	3.61 "
2½ ".....	.20 "	5.74 "
3 ".....	.21 "	7.54 "
3½ ".....	.22 "	9.00 "
4 ".....	.23 "	10.66 "
4½ ".....	.24 "	12.34 "
5 ".....	.25 "	14.50 "
6 ".....	.28 "	18.76 "
7 ".....	.30 "	23.27 "
8 ".....	.32 "	28.18 "
9 ".....	.34 "	33.70 "
10 ".....	.36 "	40.06 "
11 ".....	.37 "	45.02 "
12 ".....	.37 "	48.98 "

30. All brass pipe for soil, waste and vent pipes and solder nipples must be thoroughly annealed, seamless, drawn, brass tubing, of standard iron-pipe gauge.

31. Connections on brass pipe and between brass pipe and traps on iron pipe must not be made with slip joints or couplings. Threaded connections on brass pipe must be of the same size as iron pipe threads for same size of pipe and be tapered.

32. The following average thicknesses and weights per linear foot will be required:

DIAMETERS.	THICKNESSES.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1½ inches.....	.14 inches.	2.84 pounds.
2 ".....	.15 "	3.82 "
2½ ".....	.20 "	6.08 "
3 ".....	.21 "	7.92 "
3½ ".....	.22 "	9.54 "
4 ".....	.23 "	11.29 "
4½ ".....	.24 "	13.08 "
5 ".....	.25 "	15.37 "
6 ".....	.28 "	19.88 "

33. Brass ferrules must be best quality, bell-shaped, extra heavy cast brass, not less than four inches long and two and one-quarter, three and one-half inches, and four and one-half inches in diameter, and not less than the following weights:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
2¼ inches.....	1 pound 0 ounces.
3½ ".....	1 " 12 "
4½ ".....	2 pounds 8 "

34. One and one-half inch ferrules are not permitted.

35. Soldering nipples must be heavy cast brass or of brass pipe, iron pipe size. When cast they must not be less than the following weights:

DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS.
1½ inches.....	0 pounds 8 ounces.
2 ".....	0 " 14 "
2½ ".....	1 pound 6 "
3 ".....	2 pounds 0 "
4 ".....	3 " 8 "

36. Brass screw caps for cleanouts must be extra heavy, not less than one-eighth of an inch thick. The screw cap must have a solid square or hexagonal nut, not less than one inch high, with a least diameter of one and one-half inches. The body of the cleanout ferrule must be at least equal in weight and thickness to the calking ferrule for the same size of pipe.

37. Where cleanouts are required by rules and by the approved plans, the screw cap must be of brass. The engaging parts must have not less than six threads of iron pipe size and be tapered. Cleanouts must be of full size of trap up to four inches in diameter, and not less than four inches for larger traps.

38. The use of lead pipes is restricted to the short branches of the soil and waste pipes, bends and traps, roof connections of inside leaders. "Short branches" of lead pipe shall be construed to mean not more than:

- 5 feet of 1½-inch pipe.
- 4 feet of 2-inch pipe.
- 2 feet of 3-inch pipe.
- 2 feet of 4-inch pipe.

39. All connections between lead pipes and between lead and brass or copper pipes must be made by means of "wiped" solder joint.

40. All lead waste, soil, vent and flush pipes must be of the best quality, known in commerce as "D," and of not less than the following weights per lineal foot:



DIAMETERS.	WEIGHTS PER LINEAL FOOT.
1 1/4 inches (for flush pipes only).....	2 1/2 pounds.
1 1/2 ".....	3 " "
2 ".....	4 " "
3 ".....	6 " "
4 and 4 1/2 inches.....	8 " "

41. All lead traps and bends must be of the same weights and thicknesses as their corresponding pipe branches. Sheet lead for roof flashings must be six-pound lead and must extend not less than six inches from the pipe and the joint made water-tight.

42. Copper tubing when used for inside leader roof connections must be seamless drawn tubing, not less than 22-gauge, and when used for roof flashings must be not less than 18-gauge.

## IV.

## General Regulations.

43. The entire plumbing and drainage system of each building must be entirely separate and independent of that of any other building.

44. Each building must be separately and independently connected with a public or private sewer, or cesspool.

45. Every building must have its sewer connections directly in front of the building, unless permission is otherwise granted by the Commissioner of Buildings.

46. Where there is no sewer in the street or avenue, and it is possible to construct a private sewer to connect in an adjacent street or avenue, a private sewer must be constructed. It must be laid outside the curb, under the roadway of the street.

47. Cesspools and privy-vaults will be permitted only after it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Buildings that their use is absolutely necessary.

48. When allowed, they must be constructed strictly in accordance with the terms of the permit issued by the Commissioner of Buildings.

49. Cesspools must not be used as privy-vaults. Cesspools and privy-vaults must be at least twenty-five feet from any building and should be on the same lot with the building for which its use is intended. Cesspools and privy-vaults when constructed of brick must be eight inches thick; of stone, twenty inches thick. All cesspools and privy-vaults must be made water-tight.

51. As soon as it is possible to connect with a public sewer, the owner must have the cesspool and privy-vault emptied, cleaned and disinfected, and filled with fresh earth, and have a sewer connection made in the manner herewith prescribed.

52. All pipe-lines must be supported at the base on brick piers or by heavy iron hangers from the cellar-ceiling beams, and along the line by heavy iron hangers at intervals of not more than ten feet.

53. All pipes issuing from extension or elsewhere, which would otherwise open within thirty feet of the window of any building, must be extended above the highest roof and well away and above all windows.

54. The arrangement of all pipes must be as straight and direct as possible. Offsets will be permitted only when unavoidable.

55. All pipes and traps should, where possible, be exposed to view. They should always be readily accessible for inspection and repairing.

56. In every building where there is a leader connected to the drain, if there are any plumbing fixtures, there must be at least one four (4) inch pipe extending above the roof for ventilation.

## V.

## Yard, Area and Other Drains.

57. All yards, areas and courts must be drained.

58. Tenement-houses and lodging-houses must have their yards, areas and courts drained into the sewer.

59. These drains, when sewer-connected, must have connections not less than three inches in diameter. They should be controlled by one trap—the leader trap if possible.

60. Cellar drains will be permitted only where they can be connected to a trap with a permanent water seal.

61. Subsoil drains should discharge into a sump or receiving-tank, the contents of which must be lifted and discharged into the drainage system above the cellar bottom by some approved method. Where directly sewer-connected, they must be cut off from the rest of the plumbing system by a brass flap valve on the inlet to the catch-basin, and the trap on the drain from the catch-basin must be water-supplied, as required for cellar drains.

62. Floor or other drains will only be permitted when it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Buildings that their use is absolutely necessary and arrangements made to maintain a permanent water seal in the traps.

## VI.

## Leaders.

63. All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roofs in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations of said buildings from injury. In no case shall the water from said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk, but the same shall be conducted by pipe or pipes to the sewer. If there be no sewer in the street upon which such buildings front, then the water from said leaders shall be conducted by proper pipe or pipes below the surface of the sidewalk to the street gutter.

64. Inside leaders must be made of cast-iron, wrought iron or steel, with roof connections made gas and water tight by means of a heavy lead or copper-drawn tubing wiped or soldered to a brass ferrule or nipple calked or screwed into the pipe.

65. Outside leaders may be of sheet metal, but they must connect with the house-drain by means of a cast-iron pipe extending vertically 5 feet above the grade level.

66. Leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing.

67. Rain water leaders must not be used as soil, waste or vent pipes, nor shall any such pipe be used as a leader.

## VII.

## The House Sewer, House Drain, House Trap and Fresh-air Inlet.

68. Old house sewers can be used in connection with the new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found, on examination by the plumbing inspector, to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers.

69. When a proper foundation, consisting of a natural bed of earth, rock, etc., can be obtained, the house sewer can be of earthenware pipe.

70. Where the ground is made or filled in, or where the pipes are less than three feet deep, or in any case where there is danger of settlement by frost or from any cause, and when cesspools are used, the house sewer must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe, with lead-calked joints.

71. The house drain and its branches must be of extra heavy cast-iron, when underground, and of extra heavy cast-iron or galvanized wrought-iron or steel when above ground.

72. The house drain must properly connect with the house sewer at a point two feet outside of the outer front vault or area wall of the building. An arched or other proper opening must be provided for the drain in the wall to prevent damage by settlement.

73. If possible, the house drain must be above the cellar floor. The house drain must be supported at intervals of ten feet by eight-inch brick piers or suspended from the floor beams, or be otherwise properly supported by heavy iron-pipe hangers at interval of not more than ten feet. The use of pipe hooks for supporting drains is prohibited.

74. No steam-exhaust, boiler blow-off or drip-pipe shall be connected with the house drain or sewer. Such pipes must first discharge into a proper condensing tank, and from this a proper outlet to the house sewer outside of the building must be provided. In low pressure steam systems the condensing tank may be omitted, but the waste connection must be otherwise as above required.

75. The house and drain sewer must be run as direct as possible, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot, all changes in direction made with proper fittings, and all connections made with Y branches and one-eighth and one-sixteenth bends.

76. The house sewer and house drain must be at least four inches in diameter where water-closets discharge into them. Where rain water discharges into them the house sewer and house drain up to the leader connections must be in accordance with the following table:

DIAMETER.	FALL 1/4-INCH PER FOOT.	FALL 1/2-INCH PER FOOT.
6 inches.....	5,000 square feet.	7,500 square feet of drainage of area.
7 ".....	6,900 "	10,300 "
8 ".....	9,100 "	13,600 "
9 ".....	11,600 "	17,400 "

77. Full size Y and T branch fittings for handhole cleanouts must be provided where required on house drain and its branches.

78. An iron running trap must be placed on the house drain near the wall of the house, and on the sewer side of all connections, except a drip-pipe where one is used. If placed outside the house or below the cellar floor, it must be made accessible in a brick manhole, the walls of which must be eight inches thick, with an iron or flagstone cover. When outside the house it must never be less than three feet below the surface of the ground.

The house trap must have two cleanouts with brass screw cap ferrules calked in.

79. A fresh-air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap, where under ground it will be of extra heavy cast iron. Where possible it will extend to the external air, and finish with an automatic device, approved by the Department of Buildings, at a point just outside the front wall of building. The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches. For five and six-inch drains it must be not less than four inches in diameter. For seven and eight inch drains not less than six inches in diameter, or its equivalent, and for large drains not less than eight inches in diameter, or its equivalent.

The curb inlet and the return bend inlet are hereby prohibited.

## VIII.

## Soil and Waste Pipes.

80. All main, soil, waste or vent pipes must be of iron, steel or brass.

81. When they receive the discharge of fixtures on any floor above the first, they must be extended in full calibre at least one foot above the roof coping, and well away from all shafts, windows, chimneys or other ventilating openings. When less than four inches in diameter, they must be enlarged to four inches at a point not less than one foot below the roof surface by an increaser not less than nine (9) inches long.

82. No caps, cowl or bends shall be affixed to the top of such pipe.

83. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses wire baskets must be securely fastened into the opening of each pipe that is in an accessible position.

84. Necessary offsets above the highest fixture branch must not be made at an angle of less than 45 degrees to the horizontal.

85. Soil and waste pipes must have proper Y branches for all fixture connections.

86. No connection to lead branches for water-closets or slop-sinks will be permitted, except the required branch vent.

87. Branch soil and waste pipe must have a fall of at least one-quarter inch per foot.

88. Short TY branches will be permitted on vertical lines only. Long one-quarter bends and long TYs are permitted. Short one-quarter bends and double hubs, short roof increasers and common offsets, and bands and saddles are prohibited.

89. The diameters of soil and waste pipes must not be less than those given in the following tables.

Main soil-pipes.....	4 inches
Main soil-pipes for water-closets on five or more floors.....	5 "
Branch soil-pipes.....	4 "
Main waste-pipes.....	2 "
Main waste-pipes for kitchen sinks on five or more floors.....	3 "
Branch waste-pipes for laundry tubs.....	1 1/2 "
When set in ranges of three or more.....	2 "
Branch waste for kitchen sinks.....	2 "
Branch waste for urinals.....	2 "
Branch waste for other fixtures.....	1 1/2 "

## IX.

## Vent-pipes.

90. All traps must be protected from syphonage and back-pressure, and the drainage system ventilated by special lines of vent-pipes.

91. All vent-pipe lines and main branches must be of iron, steel or brass. They must be increased in diameter and extended above the roof as required for waste pipes. They may be connected with the adjoining soil or waste line well above the highest fixture, but this will not be permitted when there are fixtures on more than six floors.

92. All offsets must be made at an angle of not less than forty-five degrees to the horizontal, and all lines must be connected at the bottom with a soil or waste pipe or the drain in such a manner as to prevent the accumulation of rust scale.

93. Branch vent-pipes should be kept above the top of all connecting fixtures, to prevent the use of vent-pipes as soil or waste pipes. Branch vent-pipes should be connected as near to the crown of the trap as possible.

94. Earthenware traps for water-closets and slop sinks must be ventilated from the branch soil or waste pipe just below the trap, and this branch vent-pipe must be so connected as to prevent obstruction, and no waste pipe connected between it and the fixture. Earthenware traps must have no vent-horns.

95. No sheet metal, brick or other flue shall be used as a vent-pipe.

96. The sizes of vent-pipes throughout must not be less than the following:

For main vents and long branches, two inches in diameter; for water-closets on three or more floors, three inches in diameter; for other fixtures on less than seven floors, two inches in diameter; three-inch vent-pipe will be permitted for less than nine stories; for more than eight and less than sixteen stories, four inches in diameter; for more than fifteen and less than twenty-two stories, five inches in diameter; for more than twenty-one stories, six inches in diameter; branch vents for traps larger than two inches, two inches in diameter; branch vents for traps two inches or less, one and one half inches in diameter.

For fixtures other than water-closets and slop sinks and for more than eight (8) stories, vent-pipes may be one (1) inch smaller than above stated.

## X.

## Traps.

97. No form of trap will be permitted to be used unless it has been approved by the Board of Buildings.

98. Every fixture must be separately trapped by a water-sealing trap placed as close to the fixture outlet as possible.

99. A set of wash trays may connect with a single trap, or into the trap of an adjoining sink, provided both sink and tub waste outlets are on the same side of the waste line, and the sink is nearest the line. When so connected the waste-pipe from the wash-trays must be branched in below the water seal.

100. The discharge from any fixture must not pass through more than one trap before reaching the house drain.

101. All traps must be well supported and set true with respect to their water levels.

102. All fixtures other than water-closets and urinals must have strong metallic strainers or bars over the outlets to prevent obstruction of the waste-pipe.

103. All exposed or accessible traps, except water-closet traps, must have brass trap screws for cleaning the trap placed on the inlet side, or below the water level.

104. All iron traps for house drain, yard and other drains and leaders must be running traps with handhole cleanouts of full size of the traps when same are less than five (5) inches. All traps underground must be made accessible by brick manholes with proper covers.

105. Overflow pipes from fixtures must in all cases be connected on the inlet side of traps.

106. All earthenware traps must have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint made gastight with red or white lead. The use of rubber washers for floor connections is prohibited.

107. No trap shall be placed at the foot of main soil and waste pipe lines.

108. The sizes for traps must not be less than those given in the following table:

Traps for water-closets.....	4 inches in diameter.
Traps for slop sinks.....	2 "
Traps for kitchen sinks.....	2 "
Traps for wash trays.....	2 "
Traps for urinals.....	2 "
Traps for other fixtures.....	1 1/2 "
Traps for leaders, areas, floor and other drains must be at least 3 inches in diameter.	

## XI.

## Safe and Refrigerator Waste-pipes.

109. Safe and refrigerator waste-pipes must be of galvanized iron, and be not less than one (1) inch in diameter, with lead branches of the same size, with strainers over the inlets secured by a bar soldered to the lead branch.

110. Safe waste pipes must not connect directly with any part of the plumbing system.

111. Safe waste pipes must either discharge over an open, water supplied, publicly placed, ordinarily used sink, placed not more than three and one-half feet above the cellar floor.

112. The safe waste-pipe from a refrigerator must be trapped at the bottom of the line only and cannot discharge upon the ground or floor. It must discharge over an ordinary portable pan, or over some properly trapped, water supplied sink, as above. In no case shall the refrigerator waste-pipe discharge over a sink located in a room used for living purposes.

113. The branches on vertical lines must be made by Y fittings, and be carried up to the safe with as much pitch as possible.

114. Lead safes must be graded and neatly turned over bevel strips at their edges.

115. Where there is an offset on a refrigerator waste-pipe in the cellar, there must be clean-outs to control the horizontal part of the pipe.



116. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the refrigerator waste-pipes must extend above the roof, and must not be larger than one and one-half inches, nor the branches smaller than one and one-quarter inches. These branches must have full-size, accessible traps.

117. Refrigerator waste-pipes, except in tenement-houses, and all safe waste-pipes, must have brass flap-valves at their lower ends.

118. In tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories, workshops and all public buildings, the entire water-closet apartment and side walls to a height of sixteen inches from the floor, except at the door, must be made waterproof with asphalt, cement, tile, metal or other waterproof material as approved by the Board of Buildings.

119. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses the water-closet and urinal apartments must have a window opening to the outer air, except that tenement or lodging-houses three-stories or less in height may have such window opening on a ventilating shaft not less than ten square feet in area.

120. In all buildings the outside partition of such apartment must extend to the ceiling or be independently ceiled over, and these partitions must be air-tight. The outside partitions must include a window opening to outer air on the lot whereon the building is situated, or some other approved means of ventilation must be provided. When necessary to properly light such apartments, the upper part of the partitions must be made of glass. The interior partitions of such apartments must be dwarfed partitions.

121. The general water-closet accommodations for a tenement or lodging-house cannot be placed in the cellar.

122. No water-closet can be placed outside of a building.

123. The closets must be set open and free from all inclosing woodwork.

124. Where water-closets will not support a rim seat, the seat must be supported on galvanized-iron legs, and a drip-tray must be used.

125. Every earthenware closet in all new work and in all alterations where it is not impossible to use it because of water-pipes or other obstructions, must be set on a natural stone slab. Sand or artificial stone or tile will not be allowed.

126. All water-closets must have earthenware flushing rim bowls, "pipe-wash" bowls or hoppers will not be permitted.

127. Pan, valve, plunger, offset-washout and other water-closets having an unventilated space, or whose walls are not thoroughly washed at each discharge, will not be permitted.

128. Long hoppers will not be permitted, except where there is an exposure to frost.

129. The connections of traps must be made to main soil, waste or vent pipe, by means of lead caulked or screwed joints. Drip-trays must be enameled on both sides and secured in place.

130. In all sewer-connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water-closet, and there must be additional closets so that there will never be more than 15 persons per closet.

131. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses there must be one water-closet on each floor, and when there is more than one family on a floor, there will be one additional water-closet for every two additional families.

132. In lodging-houses where there are more than 15 persons on any floor, there must be an additional water-closet on that floor for every 15 additional persons or fraction thereof.

133. Water-closets and urinals must never be connected directly with or flushed from the water-supply pipes.

134. Water-closets and urinals must be flushed from separate cisterns on each floor, the water from which is used for no other purposes.

135. The overflow of cisterns may discharge into the bowls of the closet, but in no case connect with any part of the drainage system.

136. Iron water-closet and urinal cisterns and automatic water-closet and urinal cisterns are prohibited.

137. The copper lining of water-closet and urinal cisterns must not be lighter than ten (10) ounce copper.

138. Water-closet flush-pipes must not be less than one and one-fourth inches and urinal flush-pipes one (1) inch in diameter, and if of lead must not weigh less than one and one-half pounds and two pounds per linear foot. Flush couplings must be of full size of the pipe.

139. Latrine's trough water-closets and similar appliances may be used only on written permit from the said Commissioner of Buildings, and must be set and arranged as may be required by the terms of the permit.

140. All urinals must be constructed of materials impervious to moisture that it will not corrode under the action of urine. The floor and wall of the urinal apartments must be lined with similar non-absorbent and non-corrosive material.

141. The platforms or treads of urinal stalls must never be connected independently to the plumbing system, nor can they be connected to any safe waste pipe.

142. Iron trough water-closets and trough urinals must be enameled or galvanized.

143. In tenement-houses and lodging-houses sinks must be entirely open, on iron legs or brackets, without any inclosing woodwork.

144. Wooden wash-tubs are prohibited. Cement or artificial stone tubs will not be permitted unless approved by the Board of Buildings.

### XIII.

#### Water Supply for Fixtures.

145. All water-closets and other plumbing fixtures must be provided with a sufficient supply of water for flushing, to keep them in a proper and cleanly condition.

146. When the water-pressure is not sufficient to supply freely and continuously all fixtures, a house supply tank must be provided, of sufficient size to afford an ample supply of water to all fixtures at all times. Such tanks must be supplied from the pressure or by pumps, as may be necessary; when from the pressure, ball-cocks must be provided.

147. If water pressure is not sufficient to fill house-tank, power pumps must be provided for filling them in tenement-houses, lodging-houses, factories and workshops.

148. Tanks must be covered so as to exclude dust, and must be so located as to prevent water contamination by gas and odors from plumbing fixtures.

149. House supply-tanks must be of wood or iron or of wood lined with tinned and planished copper.

150. House-tanks must be supported on iron beams.

151. The overflow pipe should discharge upon the roof, where possible, and in such cases should be brought down to within six (6) inches of the roof, or it must be trapped and discharged over an open and water-supplied sink not in the same room, not over 3½ feet above the floor. In no case shall the overflow be connected with any part of the plumbing system.

152. Emptying pipes for such tanks must be provided, and be discharged in the manner required for overflow pipes, and may be branched into overflow pipes.

153. No service-pipes or supplying-pipes should be run, and no tanks, flushing cisterns or water-supplied fixtures should be placed where they will be exposed to frost.

154. Where so placed they shall be properly packed and boxed in such a manner as to prevent freezing, and to the satisfaction of the plumbing inspector.

### XIV.

#### Testing the Plumbing System.

155. The entire plumbing and drainage system within the building must be tested by the plumber, in the presence of a plumbing inspector, under a water or air test, as directed. All pipes must remain uncovered in every part until they have successfully passed the test. The plumber must securely close all openings as directed by the Inspector of Plumbing. The use of wooden plugs for this purpose is prohibited.

156. The water test will be applied by closing the lower end of the main-house drain and filling the pipes to the highest opening above the roof with water. The water test shall include at one time the house drain and branches, all verticle and horizontal soil, waste and vent and leader lines and all branches therefrom to point above the surface of the finished floor and beyond the finished face of walls and partitions. Deviation from the above rule will not be permitted, unless upon written application to and approval by the Commissioner of Buildings. If the drain or any part of the system is to be tested separately, there must be a head of water at least six feet (6) above all parts of the work so tested, and special provision must be made for including all joints and connections in at least one test.

157. The air test will be applied with a force-pump and mercury columns under ten pounds pressure, equal to twenty inches of mercury. The use of spring gauges is prohibited.

158. After the completion of the work, when the water has been turned on and the traps filled, the plumber must make a peppermint or smoke test in the presence of a Plumbing Inspector and as directed by him.

159. The material and labor for the tests must be furnished by the plumber. Where the peppermint test is used, two ounces of oil of peppermint must be provided for each line up to five stories and basement in height, and for each additional five stories or fraction thereof, one additional ounce of peppermint must be provided for each line.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
January 12, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the Election Law, the Police Board has designated and appointed the place of registry and polling place in and for each of the election districts of the Thirty-first Assembly District of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the Special Election next ensuing as follows, to wit:

### LIST OF POLLING PLACES, SPECIAL ELECTION, JANUARY 23, 1900.

#### Thirty-first Assembly District.

E. D.	Location.	Occupied as	E. D.	Location.	Occupied as
1.	9 St. Nicholas ave.	Bicycle store.	19.	284 Lenox ave.	Plumber.
2.	1370 Fifth ave.	Clothing.	20.	1726 Park ave.	Tailor.
3.	1664 Madison ave.	Cigars.	21.	50 East 125th st.	Optician.
4.	1353 Fifth ave.	Barber.	22.	1852 Park ave.	Barber.
5.	1608 Park ave.	Barber.	23.	342 Lenox ave.	Cigars.
6.	1369 Fifth ave.	Cigars.	24.	137 West 125th st.	Bicycles.
7.	1410 Fifth ave.	Cigars.	25.	277 West 125th st.	Tailor.
8.	162 West 116th st.	Real estate office.	26.	2394 Eighth ave.	Tailor.
9.	1961 Seventh ave.	Vacant store.	27.	2173 Seventh ave.	Plumber.
10.	1450 Fifth ave.	Barber.	28.	368 Lenox ave.	Butcher.
11.	91 East 116th st.	Candy.	29.	414 Lenox ave.	Shoes.
12.	1844 Madison ave.	Barber.	30.	2197 Seventh ave.	Tailor.
13.	1486 Fifth ave.	Cigars.	31.	2212 Seventh ave.	Bicycles.
14.	1989 Seventh ave.	Barber.	32.	2480 Eighth ave.	Barber.
15.	2268 Eighth ave.	Glass.	33.	2276 Seventh ave.	Tailor.
16.	267 West 123d st.	Plumber.	34.	2249 Seventh ave.	Barber.
17.	232 West 124th st.	Laundry.	35.	57-59 West 132d st.	Office.
18.	2069 Seventh ave.	Billiard room.	36.	468 Lenox ave.	Cigar store.

By order of the Police Board,

T. F. RODENBOUGH, Superintendent of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
JANUARY 12, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the Election Law, and by virtue of the authority therein conferred upon the Police Board, the division of the Thirty-first Assembly District, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, into Election Districts, and the boundaries of said Election Districts are hereby fixed by said Board as follows:

#### Thirty-first Assembly District.

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Lenox avenue, West One Hundred and Tenth street and Seventh avenue.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Tenth street and Lenox avenue.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Madison avenue, East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Park avenue, East One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Park avenue, East One Hundred and Eleventh street, Madison avenue, East One Hundred and Twelfth street and Fifth avenue.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Park avenue, East One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Madison avenue.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Madison avenue, East One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Lenox avenue.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Lenox avenue, West One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Seventh avenue.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Lenox avenue, West One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Seventh avenue.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Lenox avenue.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Park avenue, East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Madison avenue, East One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Park avenue, East One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Mount Morris avenue, West One Hundred and Twentieth street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Lenox avenue.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Lenox avenue, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Seventh avenue.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Twentieth street and Eighth avenue.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the north and south sides of West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and the east side of Eighth avenue, from West One Hundred and Twenty-second street to West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the west side of Seventh avenue, from West One Hundred and Twenty-third street to West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the north and south sides of West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and Eighth avenue.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Lenox avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Mount Morris avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Lenox avenue.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Madison avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Park avenue, East One Hundred and Twentieth street, West One Hundred and Twentieth street and Mount Morris avenue.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Park avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Madison avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Park avenue, East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the north and south sides of West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and the east side of Lenox avenue, from West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

The Twenty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Lenox avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue.

The Twenty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

The Twenty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Eighth avenue.

The Twenty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Lenox avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.

The Twenty-eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the west side of Fifth avenue, from West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the north and south sides of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Lenox avenue, and Lenox avenue.



The Twenty-ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Lenox avenue.

The Thirtieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Lenox avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue.

The Thirty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Eighth avenue.

The Thirty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within the north and south sides of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, Seventh avenue, West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the east side of Eighth avenue, from West One Hundred and Thirty-first street to West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

The Thirty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the west side of Seventh avenue, from West One Hundred and Thirty-second street to West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the north and south sides of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and Eighth avenue.

The Thirty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Lenox avenue, West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue.

The Thirty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Lenox avenue.

The Thirty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Fifth avenue, West One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Lenox avenue.

By order of the Police Board.

T. F. RODENBOUGH, Superintendent of Elections.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Approved Papers of the Year 1899.*

No. 1494.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is directed to fence the vacant lots Nos. 57 and 59 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with a close board fence six (6) feet high, to abate a nuisance, the expense of the same to be paid by the owner or owners of said lots.

Adopted by the Council, May 17, 1898.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 16, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1495.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the expenditure of a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purchase of cannon captured in the late Spanish-American war; such cannon to be located within the limits of The City of New York, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Park Department, and that the Comptroller be authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means therefor, as authorized by subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Adopted by the Council, May 9, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 16, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1496.

AN ORDINANCE to change the names of streets in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. That all that portion of the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, lying and being within the following boundaries: South by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, west by the westerly side of Third and Morris avenues, north by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and east by the easterly side of Lincoln and Third avenues, be hereafter known and designated as "Lincoln square."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Council, December 30, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 16, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1497.

Resolved, That the houses on Park (Railroad) avenue, north of the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways.

Adopted by the Council, December 30, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 16, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 1498.

Resolved, That, under the provisions of section 49, subdivision 5, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, commonly known as the Charter of The City of New York, the numbers of the houses on both sides of East Fifty-fourth street, between Madison and Park avenues, which are numbered 50, 51, etc., be renumbered so that the present No. 50 shall be 32, and the present No. 51 shall be 31, and that the necessary changes be made throughout the block and on the street numbering maps and records.

Adopted by the Council, December 30, 1899.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1899.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, January 16, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Approved Papers for the Week Ending January 20, 1900.*

No. 6.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

Stephen Philbin, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, Manhattan.

Alexander J. Shields, No. 197 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

Frederick V. Haas, No. 152 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

John W. Woodward, No. 112 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan.

J. A. Hyman, No. 1278 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

John Jenkins, No. 1985 Broadway, Brooklyn.

William C. T. Gries, No. 300 Bradford street, Brooklyn.

Louis Oxford, No. 1732 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

Frank Rosenberg, No. 42 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.

Hyman Rayfiel, No. 1719 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

William M. Jenkins, No. 1985 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Samuel Palley, No. 1743 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward R. Vollmer, No. 229 Broadway, Manhattan.

David W. Couch, Jr., No. 88 Shepherd avenue, Brooklyn.

John Murphy, No. 116 York street, Brooklyn.

Hugh Dougherty, No. 102 York street, Brooklyn.

John P. Howard, No. 34 York street, Brooklyn.

John C. Tracy, No. 908 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

James B. Bouck, No. 394 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.

Benjamin Bernstein, No. 503 Hudson street, Manhattan.

Julius W. Raskopf, No. 220 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph J. Bloeth, No. 9 Debevoise street, Brooklyn.

Abraham Heller, No. 1054 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Abe Heller, No. 1054 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Charles H. Marritt, No. 200 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

William T. Welch, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Ambrose Lee, Williamsbridge, Bronx.

Stephen A. Nugent, No. 1406 Webster avenue, Bronx.

Coleman J. Burke, No. 1117 Westchester avenue, Bronx.

Eugene Souleyet, No. 920 Jefferson street, Bronx.

Henry Kaliski, No. 122 Main street, Astoria, Queens.

William Russell Henry Smith, No. 458 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

W. R. Wood, No. 130 West Sixty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Jared A. Timpson, No. 48 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Edward W. Gilbert, No. 55 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

George Groeber, No. 116 William street, Manhattan.

Paul A. Steeley, No. 136 Van Dyke street, Brooklyn.

Morris V. McDonald, No. 598 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

John J. A. Rogers, No. 74 Broadway, Brooklyn.

William Neuman, No. 271 Heyward street, Brooklyn.

Louis Neuman, No. 283 Heyward street, Brooklyn.

William H. Good, foot of Bay Thirty-first street, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn.

Frank Anderson, No. 31 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

John T. Bladen, No. 108 Weirfield street, Brooklyn.

Julia Hamburger, No. 276 Hewes street, Brooklyn.

Herman Joerg, No. 1134 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

John J. McGinniss, Hall of Records, Brooklyn.

John Johnston, No. 891 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

William H. Dill, No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.

William H. Lackmann, No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.

John Dill, Jr., No. 49 Court street, Brooklyn.

Charles T. Sumner, No. 2212 Voorhes avenue, Brooklyn.

Maurice Cohen, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Michael Gru, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

George Gru, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

John C. Cole, No. 214 Hoyt street, Brooklyn.

Adolph W. Berg, No. 41 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph E. Clark, Jr., No. 229 West Fifteenth street, Manhattan.

Frank Harvey Field, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Charles I. White, No. 185 East Seventieth street, Manhattan.

Louis Levy, No. 1390 Second avenue, Manhattan.

James Helion, No. 855 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Bronx.

Henry A. Martin, No. 2511 Third avenue, Bronx.

Joseph C. Franke, No. 673 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Bronx.

DeWitt V. D. Reiley.

Joseph F. Wright, No. 433 Seventh street, Brooklyn.

Peter M. Gillen, No. 134 Weldon street, Brooklyn.

William V. Young, No. 1562 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Edward H. Avery, corner Jay and Front streets, Brooklyn.

Jay S. Jones, Mechanic's Bank Building, Brooklyn.

Edwin A. Williams, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

William Schneckeburger, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Henry Fettel, No. 896 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Brennan, No. 671 Tenth street, Brooklyn.

Herman H. Torborg, No. 1043 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn.

George M. Conrady, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Ida E. Reed, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

J. M. Lyle, No. 133 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

William J. Braffett, No. 14 Van Voorhis street, Brooklyn.

John M. Cooper, No. 51 Seventh street, Manhattan.

William E. Cadmus, No. 635 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn.

R. A. Morrison, No. 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Annie C. Haar, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn.

Robert Nimmo, No. 70 Harmon street, Brooklyn.

Sidney V. Lowell, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

Joseph F. Wright, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

E. T. Newman, No. 110 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn.

Minor K. Polley, No. 14 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.

Robert Carter, No. 485 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.

John S. Griffith, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

Samuel H. Byers, No. 63 Wall street, Manhattan.

Martin Weschler, No. 61 Park row, Manhattan.

Edward C. Besson, No. 825 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

E. C. Underhill, No. 156 West Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.

Max H. Alderman, No. 744 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

William M. Washburn, No. 207 W. Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.

Henry M. Jennings, County Clerk's office, Manhattan.

Charles E. Scott, No. 34 Pine street, Manhattan.

John B. McCarren, No. 92 Roebbing street, Brooklyn.

Sol. H. Bachrach, No. 2993 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Adolph Oatman, No. 714 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

Joseph Bennett, No. 187 Forsyth street, Manhattan.

William Miner Watson, No. 127 Edgecombe avenue, Manhattan.

Albert H. Bienderman, No. 813 Broadway, Brooklyn.

James A. Douglas, No. 194 Madison street, Brooklyn.

Oscar Stevenson, No. 17 Attorney street, Manhattan.

A. H. Ruck, No. 910 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

Reuben Stone, No. 78 McKibben street, Brooklyn.

Louis Ott, No. 1417 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

Samuel Myers, No. 646 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas Fitzharris, No. 115 Court street, Brooklyn.

John J. Hastings, No. 49 Third place, Brooklyn.

Leopold Levy, No. 128 Prince street, Manhattan.

George T. Jewesson, No. 16 Van Voorhis street, Brooklyn.

Frederick M. Dunn, No. 356 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

James Clark, No. 189 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1900.

No. 7.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the various political parties to parade through the streets and avenues of the Thirty-first Assembly District, Borough of Manhattan, with wagons and bells, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until January 24, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 16, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 16, 1900.

No. 8.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Montgomery Maze to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until January 20, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 16, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1900.

No. 9.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Xavier Athletic Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue;

Southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue;

Southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue;

Southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until February 7, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 16, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1900.

No. 10.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Moje to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of No. 493 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the



Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 16, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1900.

No. 11.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lyman McCarthy to remove a clock now on the sidewalk at the curb in front of No. 360 Broadway, to the front of No. 434 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided said clock shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, nor be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 16, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 18, 1900.

No. 12.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. A. Goetz to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 377 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed those prescribed by law, and the clock shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 16, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1900.

No. 13.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Blank to have four men parade with signs through the streets and avenues of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 9, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1900.

No. 14.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. Blank to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 9, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 16, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1900.

No. 15.

Whereas, The Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for consent and for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of its railroad; it is

Resolved, That Friday, the 9th day of February, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the chamber of the Council in the City Hall, in The City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the said application of the Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, in the manner and form as are particularly set forth in said application and therein described, will be first considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by the said City Clerk shall be substantially in manner and form as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, ROOM }  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, the day of , 1900.

The Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company having filed its application in writing to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 8th day of January, 1900, for a grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, hereinafter mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and cross-overs for the convenient operation of said railroad, underneath the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said Borough of Manhattan, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, one hundred feet or thereabouts easterly from the easterly line of West Broadway, and thence running westerly and underneath said Chambers street, crossing under the lines of West Broadway, Greenwich, Washington and West streets, to the shore line of the Hudson river, and thence still westerly through a tunnel or tunnels underneath the said Hudson river to the limits of the ownership and jurisdiction thereof, by The City of New York, and to the centre of said river and boundary line of the State of New York.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the resolutions and directions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen and concurred in by the Council on the day of , 1900, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of the said City, on the day of , 1900, public notice of such application is hereby given; and that, at the Councilmanic Chamber in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the day of , 1900, at o'clock in the noon, such application of said railroad company will be first considered and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and an opportunity will then be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 16, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, January 16, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 19, 1900, and the "New York Herald" and the "New York Journal and Advertiser" designated.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that, it being in my judgment necessary, I do hereby designate John W. Keller, a Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York, to exercise the powers conferred by sections 661 and 664 of the Greater New York Charter, on Adolph Simis, Jr., a Commissioner of Public Charities of The City of New York having administrative jurisdiction in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, such designation to continue until revoked by me by like order.

[SEAL.] In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this nineteenth day of January A. D. one thousand nine hundred.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Know all men by these presents, that, whereas, the Municipal Assembly, on January 16, 1900, adopted and I have this day approved a resolution providing that notice of the application of the Manhattan Tunnel Railway Company for the grant of a franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan, in said application mentioned, for the construction and operation of a tunnel railroad underneath the surface thereof, and for hearing thereon on February 9, 1900, shall be published for at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing by the Mayor, such publication to be at the expense of the applicant.

Now therefore, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby designate the "New York Herald," and the "New York Journal and Advertiser," two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, as the two newspapers in which notice shall be published, in compliance with the terms of the aforesaid resolution.

[SEAL.] In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this nineteenth day of January A. D. one thousand nine hundred.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }  
January 18, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending January 13, 1900.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF,	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Monies Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$705 28	.....	.....
Number of permits issued .....	75	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	49	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	26	.....	.....	.....
Requisition drawn on Comptroller.....	21	\$43,732 11	\$10,709 30	\$33,022 81
Linear feet of sewer built.....	3,302	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned .....	14,029	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned. ....	555	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined .....	8,687	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	999	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in .....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.	6,521	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	19	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on .....	11	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains laid .....	44	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	192	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	400	.....	.....	.....
Cart loads of dirt removed .....	726	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole catch pans cleaned.....	280	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of excavating and refilling.....	2,635	.....	.....	.....

### Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	23
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	64	Mechanics.....	16
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	372
Foremen.....	39	Horses and Carts.....	90

### TRANSFERRED.

Borough of Richmond.

1 Cleaner to Borough of Manhattan.

### REMOVAL.

Borough of Manhattan.

1 Laborer.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON, NEW YORK, }  
January 17, 1900.

### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1900.

Report of Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of Superintendent of Out-door Poor, approved and placed on file.

Approved weekly requisition for Almshouse.

January 12, 1900.

Transmitted report for the three months ending December 31, 1899, to Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York.

Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

The New York Catholic Protectors.....	\$45 20
The New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.....	109 32
House of Mercy, at Inwood, N. Y.....	111 20
The New York Institute for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	248 87

January 13, 1900.

Furnished transportation for epileptic to Craig Colony.

January 16, 1900.

Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	\$184 00
St. Joseph's Home for Babies.....	58 00

The following is the report for the week ending January 16, 1900:

Committed to Almshouse.....	3
Discharged from Almshouse.....	5
Ambulance calls.....	2
Burial permits.....	1
Order for abandonment warrant.....	2
Dependent child committed.....	1
Dependent child committed to Hospital.....	1

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.



## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
New York, January 15, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 23, 1899:

## PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$49,091 10
" penalties on water rents.....	255 75
" permits to tap water-mains.....	174 00
	\$49,520 85

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$4,009 72
" arrears of water rents.....	1,157 71
" permits to tap water-mains.....	177 00
" water for building purposes.....	156 00
" miscellaneous work.....	455 76
	\$6,856 19

## Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$481 54
" penalties on water rents.....	5 40
" permits to tap water-mains.....	13 00
	\$499 94

## Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$6 10
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WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 320 Broadway, New York,  
January 19, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held January 16, 1900.  
Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson, John B. Meyenborg and Patrick M. Haverly.  
Minutes of meeting of January 9, 1900, were read and approved.  
The following communications were received and placed on file:  
From the Department of Sewers, dated January 9, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists for sewers, Borough of Manhattan.  
From the Department of Finance, dated January 10, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists with interest certificates.  
From the Department of Highways, dated January 10, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists for improvements, Borough of The Bronx.  
From the Department of Highways, dated January 11, 1900—Transmitting assessment list for grading and paving Butler street, Borough of Brooklyn.  
From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated January 11, 1900—Respecting the requisition for supplies.  
In the matter of the assessment for grading and paving Orient avenue, from Metropolitan avenue to Olive street, which was confirmed by the Board of Assessors of the former City of Brooklyn upon an estimated cost and revised to conform to the actual cost, an increase of \$601.12, objections were filed by Susan A. Layster and others, owners, to said increase. The objections were overruled and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.  
The assessment for sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, was apportioned and ordered advertised.  
The matter of the assessment for improvement in Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, was considered and laid over until January 23, 1900, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with Assistant Corporation Counsel R. B. Greenwood, Jr., Borough of Brooklyn, and invite him to be present at that time for the purpose of discussing said assessment.  
Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 Park Row,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, January 18, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following changes in titles of employees in the Topographical Bureau of this office, viz.:  
Peter H. Short, Jr., from "Chairman" to "Chairman and Rodman."  
Fred L. Greiffenberg, from "Topographical Draughtsman" to "Transitman."  
Percy Davidson, from "Topographical Draughtsman" to "Transitman."  
—each to take effect January 20.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
BOROUGH,  
January 18, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have this day promoted James L. McGinn, of No. 551 Dean street, Brooklyn, Messenger in this office, to the position of Senior Clerk, fourth grade, his salary to continue at twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
President of the Borough.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

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

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

The Mayor, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary; HENRY S. KEARNY, McCOSKRY BUTT and JAMES MCLEER, Commissioners.

Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Stewart Building.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## THE COUNCIL.

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

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.  
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

## Borough of The Bronx.

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

## Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 1 Borough Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

## Borough of Queens.

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

## Borough of Richmond.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR, and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.  
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.  
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

## Department of Highways.

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

## Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
MATTHEW P. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx.  
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn.  
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Bridges.

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

## Department of Water Supply.

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

## Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37 Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
JOHN P. MADDEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City.

## Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
GEO. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.  
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.  
THEODORE CONNOR, W. W. LADD, Jr., CHARLES BLANDY, Assistants.  
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

## Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

## Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.

ADRIAN T. KIERMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

## Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioners for Manhattan and Bronx.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 105 and 108 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

## Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.  
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JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.  
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department, and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan The Bronx and Richmond.  
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Central Office open at all hours.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MEYER, Commissioners.  
WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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



JOHN L. FERRY, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
 GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.  
 GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
 AUGUST MORBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

#### Art Commissioners.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 320 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
 THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
 A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 320 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

#### BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M.D., Chief of Bureau.  
 Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL.D., ANTONIO RASINER, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVEY, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILLERAN.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ALEXANDER T. MASOR and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners.  
 LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

##### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOSEPH J. LITTLE, President.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, L. I.

F. DE HAAS SIMONSON, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Stapleton, Staten Island.

JOHN T. BURKE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house Brooklyn.

WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNN, Under Sheriff.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

#### REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

JAMES K. HOWE, Register.

WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

#### SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue.

H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY

3 Court-house.

WILLIAM A. FUREY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 375 Fulton street.

EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

H. HOMER MOORE, Deputy.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

J. HOWARD VAN NAME, Deputy.

#### NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM SOHMER, County Clerk.

GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

#### KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PETER P. HUBERTY, County Clerk.

#### QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Office hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.

CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

#### RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.

Deputy County Clerk.

#### NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; JAMES D. BELL, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, SMITH E. LANE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.

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

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

#### KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn.

Hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

#### QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, District Attorney.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

#### CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.

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

#### Borough of The Bronx.

ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

Office rooms, 17, 18 and 19, Borough Hall.

ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAY.

#### Borough of Queens.

PHILIP T. CROONIN, DR. SAMUEL S. GUY, JR., LEONARD ROUFF, JR., JAMAICA, L. I.

#### Borough of Richmond.

JOHN SEAVY, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

#### SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABNER C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway.

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HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., January 18, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR MAKING SOUNDINGS AND BORINGS ON THE SITES OF THE TOWERS OF THE PROPOSED BRIDGES OVER THE EAST RIVER, NO. 3, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, AND NO. 4, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.**

Sealed bids or estimates for the aforesaid work, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon of

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Soundings and Borings on the sites of the towers of a proposed bridge (No. 3) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn," or "Proposal for Soundings and Borings on the sites of the towers of a proposed bridge (No. 4) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens," with his or their name, address and date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bid or estimate received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided by law.

Security for the performance of the contract, in the penal amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) Dollars, will be required.

The work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room 1002, Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and intending bidders are especially requested to consult such information before submitting proposal.

JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident, carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
President;

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

**PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN THE VICINITY OF NEW YORK BAY, CAN PROCURE MATERIAL FOR THAT PURPOSE—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row Borough of Manhattan.**

JAMES McCARTNEY,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.**

Dated NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

**I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts at a joint meeting to be held on Thursday, February 1, 1900, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:**

Foster avenue—Construction of sewer in Foster avenue, between Flatbush avenue and the Ocean parkway. Avenue N—Opening Avenue N., between Coney Island avenue and Paerdegat basin.

Avenue U—Laying out Avenue U., across Garritson's Basin.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

**I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Fifth District, on Thursday, February 1, 1900, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:**

Narrows avenue—Opening Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-ninth street.

Narrows avenue—Opening Narrows avenue, between Seventy-first street and the Shore road.

Narrows avenue—Opening Narrows avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets.

Kings Highway—Laying water-main in Kings Highway, between East Seventeenth street and Ocean avenue.

East Seventeenth street—Laying water-main in East Seventeenth street, between Kings Highway and a point distant about 375 feet north of Avenue P.

East Eighteenth street—Laying water-main in East Eighteenth street, between Kings Highway and a point distant about 475 feet north of Avenue P.

East Nineteenth street—Laying water-main in East Nineteenth street, between Kings Highway and a point distant 575 feet north of Avenue P.

Ocean avenue—Laying water main in Ocean avenue, between Avenue P and a point 675 feet north thereof.

East Twenty-first street—Laying water-main in East Twenty-first street, between Avenue P and a point 775 feet north thereof.

East Twenty-second street—Laying water-main in East Twenty-second street, between Avenue P and a point 700 feet north thereof.

Avenue P—Laying water-main in Avenue P, between East Seventeenth street and East Twenty-first street.

Ninth avenue—Opening Ninth avenue, between Fifty-fourth street and Bay Ridge avenue.

Fiftieth street—Laying water-main in Fiftieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Eighty-sixth street—Construction of sewer in Eighty-sixth street, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues.

Seventy-fifth street—Construction of sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets.

Fort Hamilton avenue—Construction of sidewalks on both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Eighty-sixth street, along with the recommendation of the Department of Highways that said sidewalk be eight feet wide and be constructed of cement concrete, and that the sidewalk now laid on the southeasterly side of the street, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, should be widened to eight feet.

Twenty-first street—Flagging sidewalk on the east side of Twenty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in front of Lot No. 33, Block 94, Eighth Ward Map.

Forty-fifth street—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Forty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in front of Lot No. 79, Block 232, Eighth Ward Map.

Eighteenth street—Flagging and reflagging sidewalk on the southerly side of Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in front of Lot No. 41, Block 96, Eighth Ward Map.

Eightieth street—Construction of sewer in Eightieth street, between Second avenue and Third avenue.

Eightieth street—Opening Eightieth street, between Fourteenth avenue and Narrows avenue.

EDWARD M. GROUT,  
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

**I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A PETITION** has been presented to me and is on file in my office for inspection for:

Eighth street extension westwardly to Avenue B, Unionport.

The petition for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on February 1, 1900, at 2 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 19, 1900.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN,  
President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,  
177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

**I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS** have been presented to me and are on file in my office for inspection for:

One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, regulating and grading, macadamizing and planting trees on sidewalk, between West side of Park avenue and Third avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, regulating and paving with granite, between St. Ann's avenue and Trinity avenue.

Clay avenue, regulating, grading and macadamizing, between Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Adams place, regulating, grading, macadamizing and planting trees on sidewalk, between One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Creston avenue.

Garden street, sewer, between Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue.

Garden street, regulating and grading, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Belmont street, change of name to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Third avenue and Arthur avenue.

William street, change of name to East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Crescent avenue and Arthur avenue.

The petitions for the above will be submitted by me to the Local Board having jurisdiction thereof on February 1, 1900, at 3 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Dated JANUARY 19, 1900.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN,  
President.

## SUPREME COURT.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate, and to any right, title or interest therein not owned by the said the

Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of the Approach and Entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896.

**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 1st day of February, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 15, 1900.

JAMES A. BLANCHARD,  
JOHN H. KNOEPEL,  
HUGH R. GARDEN,  
Commissioners.

WM. R. KEESK,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 214 of the Laws of 1891, being an act to settle and establish the location and boundaries of FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD.

**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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

J. ROMAINE BROWN,  
WILLIAM H. HURST,  
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,  
Commissioners.

C. F. IHMSEN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORDHAM ROAD although not yet named by proper authority, from Harlem river to Jerome 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 damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of February, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of February, 1900.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, and running thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation easterly to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northeasterly along said westerly side of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the curve forming the southerly side of Kingsbridge road, between Sedgwick avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation of and southerly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the middle line of the blocks between Creston avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.

JOHN E. KUSTIS, Chairman,  
GEO. W. THYM,  
GEORGE KARSCH,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Fifty-third street, from the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northerly line of Fifty-third street, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1871; and running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 5 seconds to the right 2,147.42 feet to the old city line dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn; thence northeasterly along said line 62.05 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence easterly along said line 2,142.50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northeasterly along said Fort Hamilton Avenue 60.98 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds to the right 496.78 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence westerly along said line 577.64 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of said Eleventh avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,040 feet to the westerly line of Fifteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 3,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid, thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,320.80 feet to the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Eighteenth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street, and thence westerly along said line 2,322.09 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-third street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue 60.01 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-third street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 91 degrees 14 minutes and 15 seconds to the right 2,366.85 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along said line deflecting 43 degrees 21 minutes to the right 3.21 feet to a point; thence southwesterly along West street as legally opened 110.02 feet to the westerly line of West street; thence northerly along said line and a line in continuation thereof 110.02 feet to a point; thence southwesterly along said line 23.30 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-third street; thence westerly along said line 2,287.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old city line, dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forty-fifth street, from the old city line, dividing the former Town of New Utrecht from the former City of Brooklyn, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northerly line of Forty-fifth street, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht; running thence southerly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the southerly line of



Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Nineteenth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Nineteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of







southerly along said line 116.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,241.80 feet to the southerly line of Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 1,241.80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,240 feet to the southerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the easterly line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 1,240 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue with the easterly line of said Thirteenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 980 feet to the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street 80 feet to the easterly line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Bay Ridge avenue with the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Bay Ridge avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of said Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,040 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Thirteenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 1,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the former towns of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GARDNER AVENUE, from Johnson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Gardner avenue, from Johnson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Flushing avenue with the easterly line of Gardner avenue, as said avenues were laid down on the Commissioners' map of the northerly part of the Town of Bushwick, which said map is filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and also in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 674 of the Laws of 1868; running thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Flushing avenue 200.28 feet to the westerly line of said Gardner avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 127 degrees 5 minutes to the right 460.47 feet to the southerly line of Johnson avenue; thence northerly deflecting 70 degrees 56 minutes and 53 seconds to the right 60.58 feet to the northerly line of Johnson avenue; thence easterly along said line deflecting 82 degrees 3 minutes and 7 seconds to the right 80.56 feet to the easterly line of said Gardner avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 93 degrees 28 minutes and 12 seconds to the right 60.66 feet to the southerly line of Johnson avenue, and thence southerly along said easterly line of Gardner avenue 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Bay Twenty-third street, from Benson avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Cropsey avenue with the easterly line of Bay Twenty-third street, as the said street and avenue were laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the Town of New Utrecht and others, and which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Cropsey avenue 60.14 feet to the westerly line of said Bay Twenty-third street; thence northerly along said line

deflecting 93 degrees 57 minutes and 55 seconds to the right 1,109.52 feet to the northerly line or side of Benson avenue; thence easterly along said line 86 degrees 23 minutes and 58 seconds to the right 60.12 feet to the easterly line of said Bay Twenty-third street, and thence southerly along said line 1,109.14 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Tenth avenue, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thirty-eighth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Thirty-eighth street 80.2 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, and running thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,343.24 feet to the northerly line of Forty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,502.10 feet to the southerly line of Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line 33.83 feet; thence northerly 75.54 feet to the northerly line of Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 79.72 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line as laid down on the aforesaid maps 781.88 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Forty-seventh street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,502.16 feet to the southerly side of Fifty-third street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and running thence northerly along said line 1,502.16 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 187.47 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Fifty-eighth street 33.55 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly 184.44 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-eighth street 44.46 feet to the southerly line of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence westerly along said line 203.65 feet to the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street; thence easterly along said line 80.91 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue; thence northerly 200.36 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifty-ninth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 200.36 feet to the northerly line of Sixtieth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 200.36 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 90 degrees to the left 1,240 feet to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 1,240 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 90 degrees to the left 1,240 feet to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Bay Ridge avenue with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Bay Ridge avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue, running thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,500 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 1,500 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 980 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "J."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 720 feet to the northerly line of Eighty-second street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 720 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "K."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-second street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-second street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 980 feet to the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 980 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "L."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street 80 feet to the westerly line of said Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 345.02 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along said line 223.38 feet to a point which is the easterly line of said Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along said line 553.12 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of New Utrecht and Flatbush, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to REMSEN AVENUE, from Utica avenue to Canarsie Bay Park, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Remsen avenue, from Utica avenue to Canarsie Bay Park, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Utica avenue with the southerly line of East New York avenue, as the same were laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatbush, and running thence northerly along a line in prolongation of the said easterly line of Utica avenue 235.79 feet to a point in East New York avenue at the easterly line of Remsen avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 144 degrees 19 minutes and 49 seconds to the right 13,290.41 feet to the northerly line of Avenue L, as laid down on the map of the former Town of Flatlands; thence westerly along the northerly line of Avenue L 100 feet to the westerly line of Remsen avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 13,072.15 feet to the southerly line of East New York avenue, and thence westerly along said line 46.03 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue L with the westerly line of Remsen avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid-mentioned map; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue L 100 feet to the easterly line of Remsen avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,340 feet to the line of Canarsie Bay Park; thence southwesterly along said line deflecting 73 degrees 38 minutes and 8 seconds to the right 122.33 feet to a point; thence northerly deflecting 114 degrees 59 minutes and 36 seconds to the right 115.75 feet to the westerly line of Remsen avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 2,260 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue was duly laid out on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the towns of Flatbush and Flatlands, and was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, January 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## 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 opening of MORGAN AVENUE, from Stagg street to Meeker avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the 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 26th day of June, 1899, 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, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of 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 the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 26th day of June, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and prem-

ises 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 law.

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 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 30th day of January, 1900, at 11 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 proof of 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, City of New York, January 4, 1900.

FRANK REYNOLDS,  
CHARLES H. WIGHT,  
PETER F. LYMAN,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirtieth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, 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, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, January 16, 1900.  
FRANKLIN BIEN, Chairman,  
JNO. H. JUDD,  
GEORGE C. CLARKE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET  
AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT soil, offal and dead animals from the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock A. M.

JANUARY 24, 1900.

Form of contract and specification can be seen at the office of the Secretary.

M. C. MURPHY,  
President.  
C. GOLDBERMAN,  
Secretary pro tem.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A PAVILION, TO BE KNOWN AS "DIPHTHERIA PAVILION," AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a pavilion, to be known as "Diphtheria Pavilion," at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until 11 A. M. o'clock of the

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at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, indorsed "Estimates for building a Pavilion, to be known as 'Diphtheria Pavilion,' at Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Health of The City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$10,000. Bidders are required to submit their estimate upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the work to the satisfaction of the Department of Health and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

3d. Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.



Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Contract and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York.

M. C. MURPHY,

President,

WM. T. JENKINS, M. D.,

JOHN B. CO-BY, M. D.,

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

BERNARD J. YORK,

Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX,  
January 16, 1900.

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

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

- BLACKWELL'S ISLAND STABLE.
16. 1 gallon Hoof Oil.
  17. 1 gallon Harness Oil.
  18. 1 Box No. 10 Harness Thread (white).
  19. 1 pound Black Harness Pitch.
  20. 3 dozen each Japanned Roller Buckles, 7/8-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4 inches, 1 3/4 inches.
  21. 3 dozen each Japanned Horse Shoe Buckles, 7/8-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/4 inches, 1 3/4 inches.
  22. 1 only Saddle's Pains.
  23. 1 large round Osborne Knife.
  24. 1 kit Mackerel (for Warden).
  25. 20 pounds Buckwheat Flour.
  26. 1/2 dozen Chest Locks, 4 inches by 2 inches, No. 425.
  27. 1/2 dozen Wardrobe Locks, 3 1/2 inches by 2 inches, No. 147.
  28. 1 gross Tubular Lantern Wicks, 3/8-inch by 8 1/4 inches.
  29. 200 pounds Oil Cement for roofs.
  30. 1/2 dozen Agate Ware Bed Pans.
  31. 1 pound Pale Gold Bronze.
  32. 3 dozen Vent Lamp Burners (as sample).
  33. 3 dozen Tubular Lamp Burners, Dietz No. 6.
  34. 4-1/2 dozen Firmer Chisel Socket Shank, 2 1/4-inch, 2 3/4-inch.
  35. 200 Only Stove Bolts, 100 1/4-inch by 1; 100 1/2-inch by 2.
  36. 1 dozen Pair Japanned Chest Handles.
  37. 6 Balls Mattress Twine, as sample.
  38. 6 Turner's Setting Hammers (1 lb. 4 ozs. each), No. 332.

39. 4 dozen pairs 6-inch Heavy T Hinges.
40. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 2 inches by 16 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
41. 15 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
42. 12 pieces Clear White Pine, 1 1/4 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
43. 15 pieces Box shelving, 14 inches by 15 feet, dressed two sides.
44. 100 pieces Clear Pine, 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches by 16 feet, tailed and grooved, dressed two sides.
45. 4 pieces Clear Oak, 3 inches by 14 inches by 16 feet.
46. 25 pieces Rough Spruce, 3 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet.
47. 6 dozen Victor Bulbets.
48. 500 No. 38 Smith & Wesson Cartridges, Centre Fire.
49. 5 gallons Benzine.
50. No. 4 ground down hard Sewing Needles.
51. 2 pair No. 6 Turner's Shears.
52. 4 pair No. 7 Turner's Shears.
53. 1 dozen Cutting Nippers, No. 3, 10 inches long.
54. 2 dozen Double Pendant Cocks, 3/8-inch by 1/4.
55. 2 dozen Elbow Burner Cocks, 3/8-inch by 1/4.
56. 6 lengths 6-inch Cast-iron Pipe.
57. 1 dozen each F. B. Files, 3 inch, 4-inch, 5-inch, 6-inch.
58. 1 dozen Charge T Sal Ammoniac.
59. 1 dozen Charge Battery Zincs.
60. 1 dozen Cylinder Carbon Cups.
61. 1 only Emery Wheel Black, 3 inches.
62. 1/2 dozen 6-inch by 4-inch Ys, 6 inches on straight part, 4 inches on bend.
63. 1/2 dozen 14-inch Compass Saws.
64. 1/2 dozen 4-inch 1/2 Bends.
65. 6 pair 3-lb. Soldering Irons.
66. 6 pair 5-lb. Soldering Irons.
67. 1/2 dozen Morse Locks, 3 1/2 inches by 4 inches.
68. 1/2 dozen Rim Locks, 3 inches by 4 inches.
69. 25 White Pine Boards, A. No. 1, 15 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.
70. 1 dozen Squirt Cans for Bug Fluid.
71. 1 dozen Major Cement for patching shoes.
72. 1/2 dozen 12-inch Files (1/4 round), for sharpening shoe dies.
73. 1/2 dozen Emery Sticks, for sharpening shoe dies.
74. 1/2 dozen Hand Palms, for sewing canvas.
75. 1 dozen Guard Knives, for trimming shoes.
76. 150 feet 1-inch Rubber Hose, with nozzle, complete.

- CITY PRISON.
115. 1/2 dozen Awls, with handles.
  116. 1 dozen 8-inch T Hinges.
  117. 1 dozen 6-inch T Hinges.
  118. 1 dozen 6-inch Strap Hinges.
- DISTRICT PRISONS.
127. 5 gallons Crude Oil, Third District.
  128. 2 Only Dark Lanterns, Third District.
  129. 24 Pine Boards T and G, 1 inch by 4 inches, Fourth District.
  130. 2-1/2 dozen Yae Pa Locks, Fourth District.
  131. 6 boxes Wax Tapers, Fifth District.
  132. 3 pounds Ivory Black, ground in Japan, Sixth District.

- STEAM-BATHS.
146. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Knives and Forks, "Minna-hammonck."
  147. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, "Minna-hammonck."
  148. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Table Spoons, "Minna-hammonck."
  149. 1/2 dozen Silver Plated Tea Spoons, "Strong."
  150. 2 dozen B. Pinalore Chimneys, "Strong."
  151. 1/2 dozen Copper Wire as per sample, "Strong."
  152. 1 Brass Box Lamp, complete, "Strong."
  153. 1/2 dozen O. Dietz Tubular Globes, "Gilroy."

No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest items.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 419, CHAPTER 378, LAWS OF 1897.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will in list upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS L. LANTRY,

Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, January 12, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, ETC., to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, City, up to 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

All goods to be delivered at once to the Kings County Penitentiary free of expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

- STREET BROOM INDUSTRY.
1. 75,000 pounds African Broom, light and dry, as sample, 15,000 lbs. to be delivered on award of contract and 10,000 lbs. weekly.
  2. 10 dozen Machine Bits, 1/4 by 5, as sample, Russell & Erwin.
  3. 3 dozen Machine Bits, 5-16 by 5, as sample, Russell & Erwin.
  4. 1,000 pounds American Hemp Twine, best quality, to test 275 lbs. Size 48-450 feet to the pound, waxed and wound tight.
  5. 300 pounds Small Rivets, as sample.
  6. 20,000 pounds Rattan, best quality as sample, 5,000 pounds to be delivered on award of contract and 5,000 pounds weekly.
  7. 600 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1-inch.
  8. 300 pounds Wire Nails, cement coated, 1 1/2-inch.
  9. 3 dozen Bits for Clement Boring Machine, as sample.
  10. 50,000 Bolts, 1 Thumb Nuts and Washers, threaded as sample.
  11. 25 gross White Ploom Tops Velvet.
  12. 5,000 Oval Head Street Broom Blocks and metal straps, 16 by 3 1/2 by 1, as sample.
  13. 3,000 pounds Split Hickory, 1,000 pounds on award of contract and 1,000 pounds weekly.
  14. 60,000 Rivets and Washers, 3/16 by 3-16.

- PROPOSALS FOR BRUSH INDUSTRY.
15. 500 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 12 inch. Holes bored.
  16. 300 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 14 inch. Holes bored.
  17. 1,500 Floor Brush Blocks and handles 16 inch. Holes bored.
  18. 500 Horse Brush Blocks, Backs Straps, holes bored as sample.
  19. 1,000 Window Brush Blocks, 8 foot handles. Holes bored as sample.
  20. 500 Counter Duster Blocks 10 inch. Holes bored as sample.
  21. 300 4-inch Wall Brush Blocks, extra heavy Straps, as sample.
  22. 120 5-inch Wall Brush Blocks, extra heavy Straps, as sample.
  23. 120 Roof Brush Blocks, 2 Knot.
  24. 120 Roof Brush Blocks, 3 Knot.
  25. 300 6-inch Paint Brush Handles and Ferrules, as sample.
  26. 600 Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3.
  27. 300 Varnish Brush Handles and Ferrules for glue set, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3.
  28. 300 Pencil Brush Handles and Ferrules (cedar), 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4.
  29. 800 pounds 4 3/4-inch Gray Bristles, extra stiff, as sample.
  30. 50 pounds 3 1/2-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
  31. 20 pounds 5-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
  32. 50 pounds 5 1/2-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
  33. 50 pounds 5 3/4-inch White Okatka Bristles, bleached and dressed.
  34. 150 pounds 2 3/4-inch White Okatka Butts, bleached and dressed.
  35. 5 barrels Brush Makers' Pitch, as sample.
  36. 10 gross Tin Tops for Window Brushes, as sample.

- SHOE INDUSTRY.
37. 2,000 feet 3/8-inch Pebble Grain.
  38. 3,000 feet 7/8-inch Western Oil Grain.
  39. 1 dozen Heeling Hammers, as sample.
  40. 4 dozen F. W. C. Knives, 4 inches wide.
  41. 2 dozen Eyelet Machine Punches.
  42. 10 dozen Sewing Awl Hafts, Boxwood.
  43. 1 dozen Pig Awl Hafts.
  44. 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide. Corundum, No. 0.
  45. 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide. Corundum, No. 1.
  46. 2 rolls Sand Paper, 24 inches wide. Corundum, No. 1 1/2.
  47. 10,000 Celluloid Eyelets.
  48. 3 dozen Leather Patching Cement, as sample.

49. 6 dozen Emery Straps, as sample.
50. 100 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 6-8.
51. 200 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 7.
52. 100 pounds Swedes Iron Nails, 8-8.
53. 200 pounds Brass Clinching Nails, 6-8.
54. 200 pounds Brass Clinching Nails, 7.

55. 100 pounds Lasting Tacks, 1 1/2 oz.
56. 100 pounds Lasting Tacks, 2 oz.
57. 50,000 Tubular Rivets, 1/4 inch as sample.
58. 5,000 Shot Buttons.
59. 5,000 Lace Hooks, as sample.
60. 6 dozen Pig Wheels, as sample.
61. 15 pounds Fine Velvet Sponges.
62. 12 Heel Shaves, No. 5.
63. 20 dozen spools Willimantic Cotton, 6-36 unbleached.
64. 20 dozen spools Willimantic Cotton, 6-36 black.
65. 20 dozen spools Willimantic Cotton, No. 620, white.
66. 10,000 pounds G. D. Hemlock No. 2 Slaughter or Equal, middle weight.
67. 600 pounds Light Union Belles.
68. 20 pairs Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.
69. 1,000 S. & W. 6 by 36 Needles.
70. 100 Broom Needles as sample.
71. 98 pairs of Lasts, iron bottom, best quality maple, Arnold Hinge Tube Leather on Comb, as sample, 19 pairs Women's, 32 pairs Misses, 5 pairs Child's, 20 pairs Men's, 14 pairs Boys' and 8 pairs Youths'.

### IRON B'D INDUSTRY.

72. 600 pieces 3/4-inch Iron Pipe. 300 pieces to measure 8 feet 6 inches and 300 pieces to measure 7 feet 6 inches.
73. 3,000 feet 1/2-inch Iron Pipe.
74. 1,000 Bolts and Nuts threaded, square head, 5 1/2 by 1/2.
75. 5,700 feet Angle Iron, 19 foot lengths.
76. 25 Bed Frames, Brandt fastenings, castors, bolts, etc., complete as sample.
77. 50 gallons Geo. Pool & Sons pure white enamel as sample.
78. 1 barrel (about 48 gallons) Boiled Oil.
79. 500 pounds Atlantic White Lead.
80. 75 gallons Turpentine, best quality.
81. 25 gallons Liquid Shellac.
82. 1/2 dozen Cold Chisels, 12-inch.
83. 10 feet Tool Steel, round, 7-10 for dies.
84. 10 feet Tool Steel, round, 1 for dies.
85. 3 dozen Air Burners, as sample.
86. 3 parts of Clements Boring Machine, as sample.
87. 1/2 dozen round Bastard Files, 6-inch Nicholson.
88. 1/2 dozen round Bastard Files, 8-inch Nicholson.
89. 1/2 dozen round Smooth Files, 6-inch Nicholson.
90. 1/2 dozen round Smooth Files, 8-inch Nicholson.
91. 1 dozen flat Smooth Files, 8-inch Nicholson.
92. 1 dozen flat Smooth Files, each 10-inch, 12-inch.
93. 1 dozen 1/2 round Smooth Files, 6-inch.
94. 1 dozen 1/2 round Smooth Files, 8-inch.
95. 1 dozen Blunt Taper File, 6-inch.
96. 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 3/8-inch.
97. 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 7-16-inch.
98. 1 dozen Morse Twist Drills, 1/2-inch.

### REPAIRS.

99. 2 Italian Marble Wash-stands, 1 and 3 Basins, 3 Syphon Washdown Closets, vitreous ware and 1 Syphon Urinal. All connections to be made and put up complete same as sample.
100. 2 parts for Tinsmith machine.
384. 12 Arch Plates.
385. 12 Furnace Door Linings.

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

Samples on exhibition only at the Kings County Penitentiary.

If the goods are not delivered in ten days, the Commissioner reserves the right to purchase in open market and charge the difference, if any, to the contractor.

Bidders are requested to foot up their bids.

Awards will be made on the lowest items.

Goods will be received in one delivery.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Materials for the Manufacturing Bureau, for the Kings County Penitentiary," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Correction, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the



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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, or John M. Gray, Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 City Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner.

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

IN PURSUANCE OF A CALL ISSUED BY FOUR members, a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, January 24, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the matter of appropriations for the year 1900, and for the transaction of other business.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, January 18, 1900.  
A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, VIZ.:

1,200 Tons Egg Size,  
300 Tons Broken Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad,

"Jernyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad,

"Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses and the fire-boats of the Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

1. Nine thousand (9,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$4,500.

2. Six thousand (6,000) feet 2½-inch Cotton, Rubber-lined Fire Hose, "Eureka Special" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,000.

3. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "New Era" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,500.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each

day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.

100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.

375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, VIZ.:

2,200 Tons Egg Size,  
300 Tons Stove Size,  
500 Tons Nut Size.

—will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Lackawanna," by New York, Ontario and Western Railroad,

"Jernyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad,

"Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

The bidder must name the particular kind of coal he proposes to furnish and state where and by whom it is mined.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures, stating the price per ton for each size and the total amount.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars (\$295).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, January 16, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the FIRE HOSE below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

1. Fifteen thousand (15,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "White Star" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$7,500.

2. Five thousand (5,000) feet 1½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$1,400.

3. Seven thousand five hundred (7,500) feet 3-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$6,000.

4. Three thousand (3,000) feet 3½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "Conqueror" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$3,000.

5. Five thousand (5,000) feet 2½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire Hose, "New Era" brand, or equal thereto. Amount of security required, \$2,500.

Separate bids must be made for each brand of hose.

The time for delivery in each case is thirty days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the

Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the security required.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, January 11, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the premises northwest corner Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of the proposals.

The form of the agreement, and the specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, and forms of proposals may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

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

The building is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (10) Dollars.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 10-21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the width and the grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to Station place, and changing the grades of Station place, from Bronx river to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of said Board at Nos. 10-21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 31st day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of width and grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 10th day of January, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the width and the grades of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to Station place, and changing the grades of Station place, from Bronx river to Gun Hill road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest house-line intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, distant 170 feet from the southwest house-line intersection of Station place and Gun Hill road;

1st. Thence southerly along the western house-line of Station place for 20 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the right 90 degrees westerly for 205.01 feet to the eastern line of Webster avenue;

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 20 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 205.01 feet to the point of beginning.

GRADES.

"A"—East Two Hundred and Tenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Webster avenue, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence easterly to the western house-line of Station place, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Station place, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Two Hundred and Tenth street and Lowmead street, the elevation to be 58.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"B"—Station Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Station place and the Bronx river, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection of Station place and East Two Hundred and Tenth street, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the southeast curb intersection of Station place and Gun Hill road, the elevation to be 73.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection of Station place and Gun Hill road, the elevation to be 81.25 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of width and grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board, on the 31st day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of width and grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 31st day of January, 1900.

Dated New York, January 16, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 673.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for Bulkhead or River Wall will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished cut in accordance with specifications. About 1165 pieces of granite, consisting of—

581 Headers and 583 Stretchers, containing about 17,283 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications, forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and of the plans, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least 5,283 cubic feet of granite is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of receipt of notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the granite is to be delivered at the rate of at least 6,000 cubic feet per month thereafter, and all the granite to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered within ninety days of the date of receipt of said notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars a day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price, per cubic foot, for the stones to be furnished in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1899.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners composing the Board of D



## CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby give notice that the cost of the following-named local improvements is greater than the estimate heretofore made therefor, viz.:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6194. No. 1. Grading and paving Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue. Original assessment, \$7,000; final assessment, \$7,770.01.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Butler street, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for said improvements, the said excess of the cost over said estimate and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment, and the said Board of Assessors has prepared lists showing the amounts of such additions, and the same are now on file in the office of said Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, where the same can be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1900, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 20, 1900.

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

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5950, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Loring place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6092, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Boulevard (Broadway) and Hamilton place.

List 6101, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 6112, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6118, No. 5. Paving One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6120, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

List 6121, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Loring place, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hamilton place.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway (Boulevard).

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Lexington avenue to Park avenue, and west side of Lexington avenue from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 20, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 19, 1900.

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

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6136, No. 1. Flagging north side of Decatur street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; east side of Howard avenue, between Decatur street and McDonough street, and on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Decatur street and McDonough street.

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

No. 1. Block 76, Lot Nos. 21, 36, 41 and 87, Twenty-fifth Ward.

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

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 13, 1900.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL** persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before January 30, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6123. Caudwell avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue.

List 6124. Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Jerome avenue, except at the crossing of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

List 6164. Home street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 6166. Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane.

List 6168. Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington Bridge.

List 6170. Spring place, from Third avenue to Boston road.

List 6171. Rogers place, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 6172. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 6173. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 6174. One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6113. One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue.

List 6141. Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth street to One Hundred and Fifth street.

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Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 13, 1900.

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

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5915, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and in East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Marcher avenue and summit east of Ogden avenue, and in East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Ogden and Marcher avenues.

List 5920, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the existing sewer in Railroad avenue, East, to the Mott Haven Canal.

List 5951, No. 3. Paving St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with asphalt pavement.

List 5956, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches, etc., in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue.

List 5977, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Jerome avenue, from Elliot street to Wolf place, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6103, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging and receding north side of Ninety-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

List 6101, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging and curbing west side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street 200 feet west and east respectively, from the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

List 6105, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging and curbing southwest corner of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Eighth street, extending 100 feet on the street and 100 feet on the avenue.

List 6106, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, beginning 200 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending east 100 feet.

List 6107, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging north side of Ninety-second street, beginning at a point 275 feet east of First avenue and running thence about 125 feet.

List 6109, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from the East to the North river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue; both sides of Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Woodcrest avenue, extending about 300 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Anderson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Marcher avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to the Mott Haven canal, and both sides of Canal street, West, extending about 385 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Walton avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from the south side of Elliot street to the north side of Wolf place and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. North side of Ninety-first street extending about 165 feet east of the Boulevard or Broadway.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street extending about 200 feet east of Seventh avenue.

No. 8. West side of Boulevard or Broadway extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Eighth street extending about 100 feet west of the Boulevard or Broadway.

No. 9. North side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, east of Eighth avenue, on Block 2028, Lot Nos. 9 to 12, inclusive.

No. 10. North side of Ninety-second street, east of First avenue, on Block 1572, Lot Nos. 12 to 17 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of Thirty-fourth street, from the East to the North river.

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

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WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
January 11, 1900.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

PROPOSALS FOR \$5,568,483.90 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY CHAPTER 65 OF THE LAWS OF 1889, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

TUESDAY, THE 23D DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New East River Bridge.....	Chapter 789 of the Laws of 1885, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 13, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor December 7, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
450,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.....	Chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 3, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 2, 1899, and by the Council, August 9, 1899....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor.....	Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 22, December 1, December 9 and December 30, 1898, and January 24, 1899, and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor February 15, March 7 and March 28, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 15, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
368,483 90	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and sites therefor.....	Chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 29, 1899, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor January 9, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
300,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for constructing a Public Driveway along the Harlem river.....	Chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 27, 1898, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor January 8, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,650,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct.....	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted June 13 and December 19, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1910	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 9, 1900.



## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

**FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE.—SEWER,** extending about 1,240 feet from Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land known as Nos. 511, 516, 521, 600, 650, 666, 678, 682, 790, 840, and 1000, of Block No. 2179; also Nos. 605, 628, 633, 833, 885, 836, 837, 896, 899, 905, 911, 917 and 925, of Block No. 2180; also Nos. 1 and 12, of Block No. 2181.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 3, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments. Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 3, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 6, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900,**

at 12 o'clock M., at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz:

## Parcel No. 1.

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.66 feet northwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 10.07 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.07 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.23 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.20 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue as legally established 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described gore being that portion of premises heretofore acquired by The City of New York on May 29, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26, and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the damage map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

## Parcel No. 2.

All that certain gore of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Great Jones street distant 278 feet 8 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Great Jones street, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Great Jones street one-half of an inch to the westerly line of Elm street, as opened; thence southerly along the westerly line of Elm street 100 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with Great Jones street 8 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly nearly at right angles with Great Jones street 100 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The said several parcels of property being shown on maps thereof prepared by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated December 22, 1899, upon the following:

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and the remaining ninety (90) per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after January 10, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,**

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises

situated in the **Borough of Brooklyn**, and described as follows:

## Parcel No. 1.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Flatbush Turnpike road, being that portion lying southwest of the centre line of said road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, included within the boundaries of certain lots designated by the numbers 6381 to 6385, both inclusive, in Block 126, which lots are described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue 128.40 feet southeast of the southeasterly corner of Flatbush avenue and Avenue K, which point is 375 feet northwest of the northerly corner of Flatbush avenue and Hubbard place; thence southeasterly along Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet; thence northwesterly parallel with Flatbush avenue 96 feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to Flatbush avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## Parcel No. 2.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of the Old Hunter Fly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots on Ralph avenue, which lots are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ralph avenue, distant 40 feet from the southeasterly corner of Ralph avenue and Butler street; running thence southerly along Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Ralph avenue 60 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to Ralph avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## Parcel No. 3.

All that certain parcel of land formerly part of Reid's lane or road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, running through certain lots known as numbers 278, 280, 284 and 286 Reid avenue, and numbers 530 and 532 Macon street, which lots are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Macon street and Reid avenue; thence southwesterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue 100 feet; thence westerly parallel with Macon street 125 feet; thence northerly parallel with Reid avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of Macon street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Macon street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder should fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted May 17, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 16, 1899.

## 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:**

## EIGHTH WARD.

**SIXTH AVENUE.—GRADING,** from Thirty-ninth street to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on the following named intersecting streets, viz.: Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-fourth to Forty-eighth, inclusive; Fiftieth to Fifty-ninth, inclusive.

**SIXTH AVENUE.—GRADING AND PAVING,** from Forty-fourth street to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue from Forty-fourth street to old city line, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-ninth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 9, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 10, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

**SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.**  
The Comptroller of the City of New York will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900,**

at 12 o'clock M., leases for the term of ten years from February 1, 1900, of the following parcels of property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, and located on the east side of Washington avenue, in Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, Lots numbered 49, 50, 166 and 167 respectively on the map of said market, comprising a plot of ground 50 by 100, the upset price or yearly rental for the said parcel of four lots being appraised and fixed at the sum of \$768 upon the following

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental bid at the time and place of sale. The amount so paid for one quarter's rent to be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease for the said premises when notified that it is ready for execution. He will also be required

to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rental bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease on his part.

The lease will in terms contain the following covenants: That the lessee shall erect upon the said premises substantial buildings, the same to be erected in accordance with and to conform in all respects with the plans as made by Mr. William B. Tubby, the architect for the City as per contract made with him by the City of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 876, Laws of 1896, and which plans were heretofore adopted for buildings to be erected in Wallabout Market; the plans and specifications for said buildings to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Department of Buildings.

That the premises leased shall be used as and for market purposes only.

That the lessee will be entitled to a renewal term thereof for an additional term of ten years upon giving six months' notice prior to the expiration of the term of the original lease, of his desire to renew the same.

That the lessee further covenants that the buildings so erected upon the premises leased shall, upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease, and if renewed upon the expiration of said renewal term, revert to and become the property of The City of New York, upon payment to the lessee or his legal representatives or assigns of the then value of the buildings built as heretofore provided, such value to be fixed, determined and agreed upon by and between the Comptroller of The City of New York and the said lessee, his legal representatives or assigns, not less than four months prior to the expiration of said lease or of the renewal thereof, if renewed, and in the event that no such agreement can be reached by the said Comptroller and the said lessee four months prior to and preceding the expiration of such lease or of the renewal term thereof, then such value shall be ascertained by three disinterested Commissioners to be nominated and appointed by a Justice of the Supreme Court on the application of the Comptroller of The City of New York, on ten days' notice of such application to the lessee or lessees of said premises, or their legal representatives or assigns. The finding of the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid as to the value of such building or buildings shall be final and conclusive upon all parties, and the expenses of such Commissioners shall be paid and borne, one-half by the City and one-half by the lessee.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 28, 1899.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 10, 1900.

## THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL ARCH.

New York, January 3, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch, at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 3 o'clock P. M. of

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900,**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY ERECT AND COMPLETELY FINISH, READY FOR USE, THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT, IN RIVERSIDE PARK.

Bidders must satisfy themselves as to the nature and extent of the work to be done, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and information relative to plans may be seen and specifications therefor can be had at the office of the Park Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.  
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
President Park Board.  
JOHN W. GOFF,  
Recorder.  
BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.  
JOSEPH A. GOULDEN,  
Chairman Memorial Commission Grand  
Army of the Republic.  
Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors'  
Memorial Arch of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900,**

for conveying pupils on every school-day from February 5, 1900 (or as soon as practicable thereafter), to December 31, 1900.

From Unionport to Public School 97 and return, three stages.

From Stinardtown to Public School 99 and return, one stage.

The Committee reserves the right to discontinue any or all stages at any time.

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

For terms of contract and for information as to further requirements, inquire of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Dated New York, January 20, 1900.

THADDEUS MORTARTY,  
JOHN GRIFFIN, M. D.,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,  
WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,  
Committee on Supplies.

## PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

**AN** examination for pupils not in the public schools, who are legal residents of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School buildings on the afternoon of Thursday, January 25, 1900, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.

The Boys' High School is at No. 60 West Thirtieth street, the Girls' High School at No. 36 East Twelfth street and the high school for both boys and girls is at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

JOHN JASPER,  
Superintendent,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,**

for completing the work of erecting new Public School 14, Borough of Queens, as per plans and specifications prepared by Messrs. Boring & Tilton, architects, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan; at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, and on the premises.

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 4, 1900.

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

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, No. 146 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,**

for Erecting New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board of Education, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 9, 1900.

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



## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A**  
sealed envelope, with the title of the work and  
the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the num-  
ber of the work as in the advertisement, will be received  
at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11  
o'clock A. M.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900.**

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the  
Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at  
the hour above-mentioned.

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING  
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-  
FIFTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue  
to Boulevard.

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING  
CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-  
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS,  
BUILDING FENCES, AND CON-  
STRUCTING APPROACHES IN MOUNT  
HOPE PLACE, from Anthony to Jerome  
avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING  
CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-  
WALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS  
IN FORDHAM ROAD, from Kingsbridge  
road to the Harlem river.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING  
CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-  
WALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS,  
BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLAC-  
ING FENCES IN WOODLAWN ROAD,  
from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING  
CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-  
WALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS  
IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-  
FIRST STREET, from Robbins to Beach  
avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING  
CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-  
WALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS  
IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-  
SIXTH STREET, from Third to Park ave-  
nue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the  
name and place of residence of each of the per-  
sons making the same, the names of all persons  
interested with him therein, and if no other per-  
son is 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 de-  
partment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk  
therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly  
or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or  
in the work to which it relates or in any portion  
of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes  
in which to inclose the same, the specifications and  
agreements, and any further information desired, can  
be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COM-  
MISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

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

Tuesday, January 23, 1900, 10 A. M., MESSENGERS.  
Subjects of examination: City information, reading,  
writing, arithmetic and experience. No notice to ap-  
pear for this examination will be issued on any  
application filed after Saturday, December 23, 1899.

Thursday, January 25, 10 A. M., KEEPERS, CENTRAL  
PARK MENAGERIE. Subjects of examina-  
tion: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

Thursday, January 25, 10 A. M., INSPECTORS OF  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Subjects of examination:  
Handwriting, arithmetic, duties and experience.

Tuesday, January 30, 10 A. M., OCULIST, DE-  
PARTMENT OF CHARITIES. Subjects of examina-  
tion: Technical knowledge and experience.

Thursday, February 1, 10 A. M., CHEMIST. Sub-  
jects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical  
knowledge and experience.

Monday, February 5, 9 A. M., PATROLMEN. On  
this date a medical and physical examination for Patrol-  
men will begin. In this examination only applicants  
Nos. 3998 to 4804, inclusive, whose applications were  
filed on or before March 18, 1899, will be examined.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, January 19, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900,**

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

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTIETH STREET, from the Southern  
Boulevard to Arthur avenue; in CLINTON  
AVENUE, between East One Hundred and  
Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and  
Eighty-third street; in CROTONA AVENUE,  
between East One Hundred and  
Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and  
Eighty-third street; in BELMONT AVENUE,  
between East One Hundred and  
Seventy-ninth street and East One Hundred and  
Eighty-second street, and in HUGHES  
AVENUE, between East One Hundred and  
Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred  
and Eighty-second street.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. Sewers in Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth  
avenue and Fourteenth avenue, and in Thir-  
teenth avenue, between Forty-seventh street  
and Forty-ninth street.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes  
in which to inclose the same, and any further infor-  
mation desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of  
The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner  
of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Sev-  
enty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to  
the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy  
Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough  
of Brooklyn.

JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900,**

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

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN  
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-  
THIRD STREET, between the Southern  
Boulevard and Adams place, and in PROS-  
PECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred  
and Eighty-third street to Grote street.

## Borough of Queens.

No. 2. REBUILDING AND IMPROVING OF  
THE OUTLET OF THE BROADWAY  
SEWER, from Vernon avenue to the East  
river.

## Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO  
THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, A  
SUPPLY OF WATER TO THIRTEEN  
FLUSH TANKS IN THE FIRST WARD,  
AND TWENTY-THREE FLUSH TANKS  
IN THE THIRD WARD.

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

it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without  
any connection with any other person making an esti-  
mate 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 inter-  
ested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to  
which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.  
Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in  
writing, of the party making the same, that the several  
matters therein stated are true, and must be accom-  
panied by the consent in writing, of two householders or  
freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that  
if the contract is awarded to the person making the  
estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become  
bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and  
that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same  
they will pay to the Corporation any difference between  
the sum to which he would be entitled upon its comple-  
tion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to  
pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded  
at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated  
upon the estimated amount of the work by which the  
bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes  
in which to inclose the same, and any further infor-  
mation desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of  
The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of  
Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-  
seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, as to the  
Borough of Queens at the office of the Deputy Com-  
missioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island  
City, Borough of Queens, and as to the Borough of  
Richmond at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of  
Sewers, New Brighton, S. I., Borough of Richmond.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE**  
Police Department with Eight Hundred Tons of  
best quality of Anthracite Coal, for use on the steam-  
boat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of  
the Department of Police, in The City of New York,  
until 12 o'clock M. of

**FRIDAY, THE 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY,**  
**1900.**

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

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

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they  
propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or  
other business appellation.

The attention of bidders is called to the following  
provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly  
agreed by and between the parties to this contract that  
the said parties of the second part may and they are  
hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per  
cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished  
herein, without compensation to the said party of the  
first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to  
be paid for the amount actually furnished under this  
agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand  
two hundred and forty pounds for the coal to be deliv-  
ered. The price must be written in the bid and stated  
in figures. Permission will not be given for the  
withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is ex-  
pressly reserved by the head of said Department to  
reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial  
to the public interests.

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

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name  
and place of residence of each of the persons making  
the same, the names of all persons interested with him  
or them therein, and if no other person is so inter-  
ested 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 depart-  
ment, 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 esti-  
mate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the  
party or parties making the estimate, that the several  
matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where  
more than one person is interested, it is requisite that  
the verification be made and subscribed by all the  
parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the  
consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders  
in The City of New York, with their respective places  
of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract  
is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,  
upon its being so awarded, become bound as his

sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall  
omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to  
the Corporation any difference between the sum to  
which he would be entitled upon its completion and that  
which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-  
son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at  
any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be  
calculated upon the estimated amount of the work  
by which the bids are tested. The consent above  
mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-  
tion, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same,  
that he is a householder or freeholder in The City  
of New York, and is worth the amount of the security  
required for the completion of this contract, and herein  
stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and  
over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and other-  
wise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good  
faith, and with the intention to execute the bond re-  
quired by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the  
security offered will be subject to approval by the  
Comptroller of The City of New York after the award  
is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, January 17, 1900.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE**  
Police Department with Horse Feed will be re-  
ceived at the Central Office of the Department of  
Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of  
**MONDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JANUARY,**  
**1900.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall fur-  
nish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate  
for Furnishing Horse Feed in the Borough of  
Brooklyn," and with his or their name or names,  
and the date of presentation, to the head of said Depart-  
ment, at the said office, on or before the day and hour  
above named, at which time and place the estimates  
received will be publicly opened by the head of said  
Department and read.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the  
kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following  
provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly  
agreed by and between the parties to this contract that  
the said parties of the second part may and they are  
hereby authorized to increase, to the extent of 10 per  
cent., the amounts of feed required to be furnished  
herein, without compensation to the said party of the  
first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to  
be paid for the amount actually furnished under this  
agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be  
delivered. The price must be written in the bid and  
stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the  
withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is ex-  
pressly reserved by the head of said Department to  
reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial  
to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during  
the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places  
within the Borough of Richmond, and at such times or  
times, as may be required by the Police Department.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and  
place of residence of each of the persons making the  
same, the names of all persons interested with him or  
them therein, and if no other person is 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 inter-  
ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it  
relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The  
estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the  
party or parties making the estimate, that the several  
matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where  
more than one person is interested it is requisite that  
the verification be made and subscribed by all the  
parties interested.

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



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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1900.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE**  
Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of  
**MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.**

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent, the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900 in such quantities and at such places within the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 17, 1900.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE**  
Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of  
**FRIDAY, THE 24 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900.**

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

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract: "And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase to the extent of 10 per cent, the amounts of feed required to be furnished herein, without compensation to the said party of the first part other than the prices herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price for each kind of feed to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of feed is to be delivered during the year 1900, in such quantities and at such places within the Borough of Richmond, and at such time or times, as may be required by the Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 21, 1900.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE**  
Police Department with Stationery will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of  
**MONDAY, THE 22d DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.

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

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP-**  
erty Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE**  
Police Department with Printing, Books, Blanks and Lithography will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of  
**MONDAY, THE 22d DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.**

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

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

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, also for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of Printing, Books, etc., in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Department reserves the right to purchase by item or by entire schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Samples, when required, must be submitted. Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1900.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1900.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE CITY HOSPITAL BUILDING, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE**  
above-mentioned work, in conformity with plans and specifications, will be received at the office, of the



Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained and plans seen at the office of Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,  
ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND INSTALLATION OF ONE PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND TWO DUMB-WAITERS IN THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE

Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 8, 1900.

LIST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, No. 2, AND LIST OF REPAIRS, No. 1, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE below-mentioned Hospital Supplies will be received at the Central Office of this Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, until 12 o'clock noon,

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposal for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and address, which should also be written on the page of the specifications designated therefor, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, or group of items (see Note at end of specifications).

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

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the article or articles among the bidders, or to make the award to any one of them. Bidders are not compelled to furnish more than 20 per cent. of any article in excess of the mentioned amount.

But if they are willing, and the Department deems it advantageous, further purchases of the respective articles may be made, at the contract price, during the balance of the year.

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

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

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, from Thursday, January 18, until the bids are opened.

I.—SPECIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES.

A.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Contract Line. More or Less.  
1730. 2 pounds Aiac, Picric, C. P., 1-lb. b.  
1732. 10 pounds Balsam Fir, absol. clear, for microscop. use. 1-lb. b.  
1734. 5 pounds Calendula Flowers.  
1736. 4 ounces Cocaine Oleate, 25 percent., 1 oz. v.  
1738. 10 pounds Cubeb, powd.  
1740. 1 pound Iron Hypophosphite, 1 lb. b.  
1742. 10 pounds Iron Sulphate, Solution, 1 lb. b.  
1744. 10 bottles Nuclein Solution, 5 per cent., P. D. & Co., 1/2-lb. b.  
1746. 2 pounds Oil Chaulmoogra, 1 lb. b.  
1748. 2 pounds Oil Cedar, for microsc., Fr. Bros., 1 lb. orig. b.  
1750. 4 pounds Pastilles, Fumigating, Red, 1 lb. p.  
1752. 5-500 Pills, Blennostaine, g. c., McK. & R., 1 gr.  
1754. 10 pounds Potassa Sulphurata, U. S. P., 1 lb. b.  
1756. 20 pounds Salt, Thermal, German.  
1758. 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Codeine, 1-5 gr., in manu. orig. bottles.  
1760. 4-1000 Trit. Tablets Mercury Bichlor. up to 1-40; orig. bott.  
1762. 10-100 Tablets Pepsin, 5 gr., R. & C.

NOTE.—All the above will be awarded to the lowest bidder for the whole.

B.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Apparatus.  
1764. 3 dozen each, Flasks, E. & A., 6341, 6 oz. 8 oz., 12 oz.  
1766. 3 dozen each, Flasks, E. & A., 6345, 8 oz., 16 oz., 32 oz.  
1768. 1 set (40) Reagent Bottles, E. & A., 9030f, as per catalog.  
1770. 1 dozen Test Tube Racks, E. & A., 8284a, large.  
1772. 10 each Barrels, best oak, iron hoops, painted and lettered to order, with 3/4-inch brass lock-faucets; price, each: 25 galls., 12 galls.  
1774. 12 pairs Boots, Rubber, Goodyear Rubber Glove Co., "Vacation," short leg, assorted sizes.  
1776. 3 Clocks, Office, Regulator A., Calendar 8-day strike, ash.  
1778. 1 Hand Cart, heavy, 2-wheel; body 48 x 34 x 12 inches; wheels 48 inches; axle 1 1/4 inches (like sample).

Hardware.

1780. 4 dozen Gate Hooks, 1-inch, 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch (like samples).  
1782. 4 dozen Holdfasts, 4 inch (3 holes) (like samples).  
1784. 1 Valve, Globe, 2 1/2-inch, iron body, brass seat.  
Scales.  
1786. 2 Box Scales, 4-inch pans, Troemner's No. 220.  
1788. 2 Dial Scales, Chatillon's No. 046M.  
1790. 1 Letter Scale, Chatillon's No. 613.  
1792. 1 Platform Scale, 600 by 3/4 lb., Fairbanks' new number, 1178.

Weights.

1794. 4 sets Avoirdupois, 1 lb. to 1/2 oz., Troemner's No. 50.  
1796. 4 sets Metric, 100 to 0.01 gm., Troemner's No. 20.

(c.) SURGICAL.

1798. 10 Pounds Bandages, Rubber, pure gum, assorted sizes.  
1800. 1 Battery, Urethroscope, Wappler's No. 1.  
1802. 6 Dozen Bistouries, all kinds, Tiemann's own make.  
1804. 1 Bone Drill, Reynold, 111-165.  
1806. 1 set (3) Loughees a boucle, met., Otis', in leather pouch.  
1808. 80 dozen Catheters, Rubb. V. E. Tiemann's own make.  
1810. 1 Dilator & Speculum, f. Cervix, Elliott's.  
1812. 1 Dilator, Uter., Wyllie's Tiemann's own make.  
1814. 1 Forceps, Alligator, like sample.  
1816. 4 Forceps, Pile, Brush's, like sample.  
1818. 1 Forceps, Throat, Weiss's.  
1820. 2 Forceps, Vulvum, Cushing's.  
1822. 1 Hot Air Bath (Tiem. No. 2573).  
1824. 4 Glass Tubes (f. Catheter Stand) 12 inches by 1 1/2 inches.

1826. 1 Inhaler, f. Ether and Nit. Oxide, Bennett's.

1828. 1 Inhaler, f. Ether, Dawbarn's, Reichardt's own make.

1830. 2 Irrigators, Valentine's 12 extra tubes, Tiemann's own make.

1832. 12 Masks, Ocular, Ring's.

1834. 1 Mouth-gag, Whitehead's.

1836. 2 gross Needles, Coe's, Tiemann's own make.

1838. 2 gross Needles, Bryant's, Ford's own make.

1840. 6 Retractors, Markoe's, Abdom., Ford's own make.

1842. 4 Retractors, Parker's.

1844. 1 Saw, Amputating, large, chariene.

1846. 6 dozen Scalpels, all sizes, Tiemann's own make.

1848. 1 set (No. 20 to 36 Fr.), Urethral Sounds, Bang's, Tiemann's own make, in case.

1850. 2 Specula, Vag., Hale's.

1852. 2 Specula, Vag., Graves'.

1854. 6 Specula, Vag., Ferguson's.

1856. 2 Specula, Rectal, Ashton's, 3-valve.

1858. 2 Specula, Rectal, Ricord's, 2-valve.

1860. 4 dozen Stethoscopes, Tiemann's own make.

1862. 1 Tongue Depressor, Leal's.

1864. 2 dozen Tubes, Ignition, Kny 19837, 8 inches by 1 1/2 inches.

1866. 1 dozen Tubes, Nasal Feeding, Tiemann's own make.

1868. 6 dozen Tubes, Perineal, Tiemann's own make.

1870. 6 dozen Tubes, Rectal, Tiemann's own make.

1872. 1 dozen Stomach Tubes, S. R., Tiemann's own make.

1874. 2 dozen Tee Tubes, like sample.

1876. 1 Urethrotome, Otis' Dilating, 1 sample.

1878. 1 Intubation Set, Dillon-Brown's modification.

II. SPECIFICATIONS OF REPAIRS.

1 lot (about 400) Surgical Instruments.

1 lot Medical Batteries.

1 lot Operating Furniture.

1 lot Sterilizing Apparatus.

NOTE.—Each of the above as per special list.

Repairs and additions to electric-light circuit in General Drug Department.

Repairs and additions to steam kettles, General Drug Department.

Additions to water connections, General Drug Department.

Miscellaneous repairs to fixtures, General Drug Department.

1896. Lumber for Repairs to Cases, Shelving, etc., as follows; all to be Clear Pine, dressed all sides:

4 Scantlings, 12 feet by 4 inches by 2 inches.  
3 Scantlings, 12 feet by 3 inches by 2 1/2 inches.  
85 running feet Match Boarding, 1 and 2, beaded, both sides, 4 1/2 inches wide, 1 1/4 inches thick.

1898. Repairs to 1 Rotary Neostyle.

NOTE.—Lines 1888 to 1898 as per Special Specifications. NOTE.—The articles under lines 1880 and 1882 can be seen at the General Drug Department, during business hours, from Thursday, January 18, until the bids are to be opened. Information regarding the articles under 1884 and 1886 is to be obtained at the General Drug Department, but bidders will have to examine the articles at the several institutions where they are located. Information regarding the other repairs may be obtained at the General Drug Department during office hours on any day, and Special Specifications will be furnished for each job.

NOTE.—The awards will be made to the lowest bidder for each separate line number. But in the case of the following numbers the award will be made to the lowest bidder for the combined articles under each respective group of numbers, but every line in each group must be bid on.

Lines 1730-1762.  
Lines 1764-1770.  
Lines 1780-1784.  
Lines 1786-1792.  
Lines 1794-1796.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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