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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 25, 1900, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the Chair.

PRESENT:

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman,
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
John J. Murphy,

Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice,
William J. Hyland,
Adolph C. Hottenroth,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

Charles H. Ebbets,
John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Mundorf, were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 24, 1900. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, September 18, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 1366, 1367, 1368, 1374, 1378, 1387, 1390, 1397, 1398, 1418.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1702.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblackening purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the location set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Bridges—
Bootblack Stand—James Roberts, No. 203 Sands street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—
Fruit Stand—Frank Garbarius, No. 100 Broad street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—
Fruit Stand—Felice De Bellonia, northwest corner Park avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dunn—
Fruit Stand—Carmelo Zuccaro, No. 1121 Second avenue, Manhattan; Nicholas Dobles, No. 743 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—
Bootblack Stand—Nicola Babilotta, No. 299 Canal street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Flynn—
Fruit Stand—Simon B. Kramer, No. 492 Hudson street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—
Newspaper Stands—Simon Schonberg, No. 1 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan; Max Gelbin, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holmes—
Fruit Stand—Herman Hill, No. 428 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
Newspaper Stand—Solomon Rogge, No. 418 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—
Newspaper Stands—Arthur Levine, No. 780 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Samuel Nitt, No. 476 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

Fruit Stands—E. J. Caulfield, No. 491 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Frank Bonnicoro, No. 467 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Henry Alday, northwest corner of One Hundred and Second street and Columbus avenue, Manhattan; Emanuel Meyer, No. 2123 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; Salvatore Buonolor, No. 933 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan; Frank Ferodo, No. 2118 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; Frank Ferodo, No. 2169 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; Richard Umgeltor, No. 875 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan; A. F. Beckman & Co., No. 2071 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; Jno. Anastasio & Bros., No. 2104 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; Amiello Figliolino, No. 2074 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; Fernindino Carraus, No. 631 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—
Soda-water Stands—Davis Horn, No. 2047 Third avenue, Manhattan; Di Filippo Sebastano, No. 2261 Second avenue, Manhattan; Antonio Reillo, No. 1733 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McInnes—
Newspaper Stand—Harry Selman, corner Rogers avenue and Bergen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—
Newspaper Stand—Joseph Schlesinger, No. 314 East Second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—
Newspaper Stand—Anthony Flanagan, No. 100 West Seventeenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—
Soda-water Stand—Morris Siegel, northwest corner of Forsyth and Delancey streets, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—
Bootblack Stand—Pitro Musso, No. 444 Ninth avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Schneider—

Fruit Stand—Joseph Coreca, No. 2076 Second avenue, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stand—Mayer Blumberg, No. 1987 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Soda Water—Nathan Brown, No. 21 Pitt street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—

Fruit Stand—Joseph Helfard, No. 35 Humboldt street, corner of Cook street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wacker—

Newspaper Stand—Fred Munderich, corner Irving avenue and Stanhope street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—

Fruit Stand—Salvator Basile, No. 187 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wirth—

Bootblack Stands—Martin Hassloop, No. 254 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn; Raffale Guzzo, No. 1371 Fulton street, Brooklyn; William Louch, No. 255 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.
Which was adopted.

No. 1703.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Davey to drive three advertising wagons, with music, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, provided the advertising matter thereon is wholly of an unobjectionable character, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only from September 29 to October 15, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 1704.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Grotz to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Jamaica avenue and Nichols avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1705.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Hinklein to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 1746 Second avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1706.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. G. Tunney to suspend a sign in front of his premises, No. 206 West Twenty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said sign 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1707.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Malcolm Brewing Company to erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 23 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten (10) feet in height, and two (2) feet wider than doorway, and shall not extend more than four (4) feet from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1708.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Allen to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1709.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Norton to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of Greenwich and Rector streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand be erected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1710.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sherman Conroy to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Church and Cortlandt streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand be erected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1711.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Victoria Hotel Company to erect, keep and maintain five three-light lamp-posts in front of their premises at Broadway and Twenty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS.

No. 1712.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }
NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council:

SIR—There are pending in this office several proceedings brought against the members of your Board, as a Board, for peremptory mandamuses to compel the Board to concur, under the requirements of the Charter, in resolutions passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from time to time, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the manner provided by the Charter for different sums of money, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the awards, interest and costs in proceedings to acquire title to land and other property taken by the City from time to time for public uses.

The several resolutions were passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment between February, 1899, and September 1, 1900, and in a large number of them the Body has failed to concur, as it is required to do by the awards cannot be paid to those entitled to receive them, and the City is burdened with heavy interest, which it is most anxious to avoid.

In respect to some of the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment mandamus proceedings are already pending. They have been served upon the President of the Board, which is a good service upon the individual members, and the motions are returnable on the 27th of September. In respect to those particular cases I have had occasion to address myself individually to each member of your Board, and they are, therefore, personally apprised of the situation.

There are a number of other awards in respect to which mandamus proceedings have not yet been commenced, but I am informed are contemplated, and I am looking forward to a flood of motions of that character within the next few weeks; thus this communication.

It is hardly necessary for me to address myself to you upon the question of the duty cast upon the members of your body to concur in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

because that question has so recently been before the courts, particularly in the case of *The People ex rel. Sherrill against Guggenheimer*, and the case of *The People ex rel. Pierce against Guggenheimer*, that the members of your Board must be fully alive to their duty.

It was also held by that Court that the duties imposed upon the Board were purely ministerial, and that it was its duty, without unreasonable delay, to concur in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and thus provide the means of liquidating the City's obligation.

All citizens are equally concerned in securing the performance of that duty and are free to prosecute such proceedings. If they be prosecuted, I shall feel it my duty to interpose no defense, and it is more than probable that such proceedings would be attended with costs which the Court is competent to direct should be borne and paid by the individual members of your body.

I sincerely hope such a course may be rendered unnecessary, but as I see the matter at present my duty would seem to lie in the direction I have indicated.

I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Councilman Leich moved that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel and ascertain exactly what matters he refers to in his communication.

Councilman Hottenroth moved as an amendment that the Clerk be instructed to obtain such information and present same to the Council before the adjournment if possible.

Which was adopted.

No. 1713.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

New York County.

The People of the State of New York on the application of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for a peremptory writ of mandamus

against

Randolph Guggenheimer, President; John T. Oakley, Thomas F. Foley, Martin Engel, Frank J. Goodwin, George H. Mundorf, Patrick J. Ryder, Harry C. Hart, George B. Christman, John J. Murphy, Eugene A. Wise, Stewart M. Brice, Herman Sulzer, William J. Hyland, Adolph C. Hottenroth, Bernard C. Murray, Charles H. Francisco, Francis F. Williams, Conrad H. Hester, Adam H. Leich, Henry French, Charles H. Ebbets, John J. McGarry, William A. Doyle, Martin F. Conly, David L. Van Nostrand, Joseph Cassidy, Joseph F. O'Grady, Benjamin J. Bodine, as the Council; and Thomas F. Woods, President, John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flinn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Calkin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gledhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David M. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottman, Frank Dunn, Herbert Parsons, Ed. F. McEneaney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCaul, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Holler, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velten, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, Luke Otten, as the Board of Aldermen; together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York."

On reading and filing the annexed petition of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, verified September 21, 1900, on motion of Mulqueen & Mulqueen, attorneys for the said relator, let Randolph Guggenheimer, and others, as the Council, and Thomas F. Woods, and others, as the Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York" show cause before one of the Justices of this Court, at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, to be held at the Court-house in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of September, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directed to the said respondents, Randolph Guggenheimer and others, as the Council, and Thomas F. Woods and others, as the Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York," directing and commanding them to forthwith concur with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the annexed petition above set forth, to authorize the Comptroller, by resolution, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York necessary to pay the award made and filed as in said petition set forth, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Service of this order and annexed petition on or before the 25th day of September, 1900, will be sufficient notice of this motion.

Dated New York, September 21, 1900.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

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To the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

The petition of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, respectfully shows:

I.—That in and by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to lay out an additional public park in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, and authorizing the taking of land for the same," passed May 22, 1894, a public place and public park for public use and public purposes was laid out and established. The first section of the said act designated and described the boundaries of the land so laid out for the said purpose, or so much thereof as commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of said act should deem advisable to be acquired for said purposes.

By the second section of said act, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York were authorized to acquire title to said lands, and for that purpose to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal and Estimate to determine the compensation which should justly be made to the owners of the said lands and the persons interested therein, and to report the same to this Court.

II.—In pursuance of said act, Commissioners of Appraisal were duly appointed by this Court on the 5th day of November, 1894, and severally took and subscribed the oath required by the said act to be taken by them, and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of The City and County of New York.

III.—That thereafter the said Commissioners, after having viewed the said lands, and given the several notices provided by said act, and after hearing all the parties interested therein, met and decided that the whole of the said lands described in the first section of the said act was needed for said public place and public park.

IV.—That thereafter the said Commissioners, after having viewed the said lands, and given the several notices provided by said act, and prepared such maps showing the location of the said real estate as they required, proceeded to hear the claims, proofs, allegations and testimony of the owners or claimants to the said lands. That thereafter, after having duly performed all other acts required by said act, and on the 10th day of January, 1899, the Commissioners completed their Third Separate Report, which was duly filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1899.

V.—Upon the filing of the said report as aforesaid, the said Commissioners, on the 11th day of January, 1899, gave notice as provided in and by the third section of said act, stating the time and place of the filing of the report of said Commissioners, and that application for the confirmation of said report at an Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1899, which said notice was duly published in the CITY RECORD prior to the last mentioned date, and to the presentation by said Commissioners of the said report for confirmation.

VI.—That on the said 10th day of February, 1899, at the time and place mentioned in the notice referred to in the last paragraph, the hearing for the confirmation of said report was duly adjourned to the 10th day of March, 1899, on which day the said report was duly presented for confirmation, and thereupon it was ordered confirmed.

VII.—Thereafter and on the 3d day of May, 1899, an order of this Court, dated the 21st day of April, 1899, was entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. A copy of said report is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "A," and a copy of the said order of confirmation is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "B."

VIII.—That at the time of the passage of the said act, chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, the Consolidated Gas Company of New York was the owner, in fee simple, of the several parcels embraced within the limits of the said park, which, in the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, and the order confirming the same, are fully described, and upon the map of the land taken accompanying the report of the said Commissioners, are designated by the numbers 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 161 and 162.

IX.—That in and by the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, and the order confirming the same as aforesaid, the sum of three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars was allowed and confirmed to your petitioner as compensation for the lands, premises and hereditaments of which the Consolidated Gas Company of New York was seized as aforesaid.

X.—That on the 23d day of May, 1899, the Comptroller sent a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of which the following is a copy:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 23, 1899."

"To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"GENTLEMEN—The Third Separate Report in the proceeding to acquire lands for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, was confirmed on April 21, 1899. The awards amount to \$365,250. It will not be necessary to provide for interest on these awards if the bonds are promptly authorized and payment made before the expiration of four months after the confirmation of this report. The following resolution is therefore submitted.

"Respectfully,
"BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller."

XI.—Thereafter, and on the 23d day of May, 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly passed a resolution, a copy of which is as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and sixty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$365,250), to provide for the payment of awards in the Third Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, as provided by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

"Which was adopted by the following vote:

"Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4."

XII.—That on September 5, 1899, your petitioner presented in writing to Hon. Bird S. Coler, who was then and still is Comptroller of The City of New York, a demand for the said award or compensation, with interest thereon from the 21st day of April, 1899, and requested payment thereof, but that the said Comptroller has neglected and refused to make an adjustment or payment thereof. Your petitioner has since, by and through its attorneys, requested the said Comptroller to pay said award. The said Comptroller has, however, refused and neglected to pay the same, stating as his reason for so doing, that he cannot pay the same until he has been authorized by the Municipal Assembly to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay said award.

XIII.—Your petitioner further shows that since the confirmation of the said report, The City of New York has taken possession of, and is now in possession of the said premises of your petitioner, and has sold all of the improvements that were on said premises, and has exercised the same powers of control, maintenance, construction and jurisdiction which the Department of Parks has under existing laws in respect to other parks in said city, and your petitioner has relinquished possession thereof to the said City of New York.

XIV.—That on the 1st day of January, 1898, by chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York was consolidated, with all municipal and public corporations under the name of The City of New York, and it was provided in and by said Charter, known as "The Greater New York Charter," that all laws, or parts of laws, heretofore passed creating any debt or debts of the municipal and public corporations united and consolidated as aforesaid, or for the payment of such debts, or respecting the same, as well as every such law respecting the debts of the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, shall remain in full force and effect, except that the same shall be carried out by the corporation hereby constituted, to wit, The City of New York, and under such name and in such form and manner as may be suitable to the administration of said corporation; it being the intent hereof that the obligations and liability of The City of New York, as the successor of the municipal and public corporations consolidated into it, shall be the same as the respective obligations and liabilities of the several constituent corporations, and that The City of New York shall succeed to all of their rights as well as to their obligations and liabilities in respect thereof.

XV.—That in and by said Charter, as to the issue of bonds and obligations of The City of New York, it was provided as follows:

"All bonds issued by The City of New York on and after January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, in pursuance of laws already passed or which may hereafter be passed, or in pursuance of the provisions of this act, excepting assessment bonds and revenue bonds, shall be known as "corporate stock of the City of New York." * * * Corporate stock of The City of New York, issued in pursuance of laws already passed or which may be hereafter passed, or in pursuance of the provisions of this act, shall be unless otherwise provided by this act, issued by the comptroller only to the extent to which he may be thereunto authorized by resolution of the municipal assembly and the board of estimate and apportionment adopted by vote as provided for in this act."

XVI.—Petitioner further says that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, unmindful of its duties and obligations as imposed upon it by the Greater New York Charter, has neglected and refused to concur in said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and still neglects and refuses to authorize the Comptroller, by resolution, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York necessary to pay the award of the said Consolidated Gas Company of New York, and that the same still remains wholly unpaid.

XVII.—That the reason why an order to show cause is asked for, is because this relator has suffered great damage in the delay to issue said stock to pay for its property which has been taken by the City, and is now used by it.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue out of and under the seal of the said court, directed to Randolph Guggenheimer, and others, as the Council, and Thomas F. Woods and others, as the Board of Aldermen, together constituting "The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York," directing and commanding them to forthwith concur with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment above set forth, to authorize the Comptroller, by resolution, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, necessary to pay the award made and filed as above set forth, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper.

No previous application for the order now asked for has been made to any other court or judge.

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
By H. E. GAWTRY, President, Petitioner.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Harrison E. Gawtry, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York; that he has read the foregoing petition subscribed by him and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

HARRISON E. GAWTRY.

Sworn to before me this twenty-first day of September, 1900.

WALLACE YOUNG,
Notary Public No. 3, Kings County,
Certificate filed in New York County.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter

of

The Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, for public use and public purposes, as and for a public place and public park and parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

Third Separate Transcript of Estimate of the Commissioners in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, made and deposited according to law.

Award for Loss and Damage.

Map Nos. 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 161, 162, Block 1705, owners, lessees and parties in interest, lands and improvements, including damages to adjoining lands and improvements of The Consolidated Gas Company of New York, sustained through the taking of the following-described lands, The Consolidated Gas Company of New York, \$365,000; loss and damage, estimated, \$365,000; final, \$365,000. (No Mortgages.)

Description of all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' map herein by the numbers 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 161 and 162.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First Avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eleventh street; running thence northerly and parallel with First Avenue one hundred and fifty and eighty-three one-hundredths (150.83) feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twelfth street ninety-five (95) feet; thence northerly and again parallel with First Avenue forty-nine and eighty-three one-hundredths (49.83) feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence easterly and along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with First Avenue one hundred and ninety-two one-hundredths (100.92) feet to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets; thence easterly along said centre line one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and parallel with First Avenue one hundred and ninety-two one-hundredths (100.92) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, and thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street two hundred and ninety-five (295) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Map No. 111½, lands, unknown owner, two hundred and fifty dollars; loss and damage, estimated \$250; final \$250.

Description of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, known and designated on the Commissioners' map herein by the number 111½.

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First Avenue, said point being distant forty-nine and eighty-three one-hundredths (49.83) feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of First Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence running easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twelfth street ninety-five (95) feet; thence southerly and parallel with First Avenue one and seventeen one-hundredths (1.17) feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twelfth street ninety-five (95) feet to the easterly side of First Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First Avenue one and seventeen one-hundredths (1.17) feet to the point or place of beginning.

We also report that in making the above estimate the Commissioners have taken into consideration the necessary delay to the owners in realizing upon their awards, and have made their estimate accordingly.

Dated NEW YORK, November 29, 1898.

ABRAM KLING,
RICHARD V. HARNETT,
EDMUND LEWIS MOONEY, } Commissioners.

T. W. B. HUGHES, Clerk.
JANUARY 31, 1899.

ABRAM KLING,
RICHARD V. HARNETT,
EDMUND LEWIS MOONEY.

At an Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the First Judicial Department, at the Court-house in the County of New York, on the 21st day of April, 1899.

Present—Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, P. J.
Hon. George C. Barrett, }
Hon. William Rumsey, } JJ.
Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, }

In the Matter

of

The Application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, for public use and public purposes, as and for a public place and public park and parkway, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

On reading and filing the Third Separate Report, dated January 31, 1899, of Abram Kling, Richard V. Harnett and Edmund L. Mooney, Commissioners of Estimate duly appointed in the above-entitled matter, by an order of this Court made at the General Term for the First Judicial Department, bearing date November 5, 1894, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on December 13, 1894, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments laid out or designated for a public park by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, or so much thereof as the Commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of said act should deem advisable to be acquired for said purposes.

Now, on filing the testimony taken before said Commissioners and the original exhibits offered in evidence before said Commissioners and the objections of the City to said report, dated January 20, 1899, and filed with said Commissioners January 21, 1899; and on reading and filing the affidavit of Harry L. Van Loan, sworn to April 24, 1899, of the due service on January 10, 1899, upon the Comptroller of The City of New York of notice of motion to confirm said report, and of depositing said Third Separate Transcript in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on said 10th day of January, 1899; and proof of the due service of said printed notice, dated January 11, 1899, as to filing said transcript, hearing of objections and motion to confirm said report as aforesaid, on the attorneys for all the parties herein and on the Commis-

sioners herein; and the affidavit of Solon Berrick, sworn to April 24, 1899, of the due publication in the CITY RECORD from and during the 11th day of January, 1899, to and including the 21st day of January, 1899, of said notice dated January 11, 1899, last above mentioned;

And the said Commissioners of Estimate herein having appeared upon the date named in the said notice, to wit, the 10th day of February, 1899; and thereupon having presented the said report for confirmation and moved that the said report be in all respects confirmed, and the said motion to confirm said report having been duly adjourned by this Court to the 10th day of March, 1899; and the said motion to confirm said report in all respects having come on regularly to be heard on said adjourned day; and upon the said motion being so made, and John Whalen, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and William M. Ivins, Esq., Special Counsel for The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, having appeared and objected to the confirmation of the said said report, in reference to the aforesaid parcels owned by The Consolidated Gas Company of New York, described in said Third Transcript as Damage Maps No. 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 161 and 162.

Now, on motion of Abram Kling, Esq., Richard V. Harnett, Esq., and Edmund L. Mooney, Esq., the Commissioners of Estimate herein, and after hearing Michael J. Mulqueen, Esq., attorney for the Consolidated Gas Company, in favor of said motion, and William M. Ivins, Esq., Special Counsel for The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, in opposition thereto, it is

Ordered, That the said report be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1714.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a building for Police purposes, under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 18, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71), the proceeds to be used for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a building for police purposes, under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892.

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

Section. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 18, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a building for police purposes, under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided for by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1715.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of Twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), the proceeds to be used for the construction of a laboratory building on the grounds of the Reception Hospital.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 16, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure, by the Health Department, of the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), for the construction of a laboratory building on the grounds of the Reception Hospital, according to the plans submitted by the Health Department, and that, for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense thereof, including incidental expenses and architect's fees, the Comptroller be authorized, when the consent and concurrence of the Municipal Assembly shall have been obtained, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000).

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure, by the Health Department, of the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) for the construction of a laboratory building on the grounds of the Reception Hospital, according to the plans submitted by the Health Department, and that, for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense thereof, including incidental expenses and architect's fees, the Comptroller is authorized, when the consent and concurrence of the Municipal Assembly shall have been obtained, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 18, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1716.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond	25,000 00
	\$2,000,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 18, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), the proceeds to be used for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 18, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate

Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
	\$2,000,000 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1717.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hillel Gold to place and keep two (2) ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 1408 Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1718.

By Councilman Mundorf—

Resolved, That Resolution No. 208, adopted by the Council, and now in the hands of the Mayor, be and it hereby is recalled for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Mundorf moved that the vote by which Resolution No. 208 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications from the Comptroller:

No. 1719.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 15, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office:

Weekly statement showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 10, chapter 378, Laws 1897, for carrying on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's Office from January 1 to December 31, 1900, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	\$570 00	\$1,930 00
Contingencies—City Clerk.....	1,000 00	812 57	187 43
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....	196,552 00	130,919 42	65,632 58
Total.....	\$200,052 00	\$132,301 99	\$67,750 01

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following estimates from various departments of the City Government, charitable institutions, etc., for 1901, which were ordered on file:

No. 1720.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—FOURTH DISTRICT,
No. 14 HOWARD AVENUE, September 20, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter I transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate for the year 1901:

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	SALARY, 1900.	SALARY, 1901.
Thomas H. Williams.....	Justice.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Herman Gohlinghorst.....	Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
James P. Sinnot.....	Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
John F. Reilly.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Hyman Rayfiel.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Louis Uhm.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William McKee.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Robert Hill.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total.....		\$18,200 00	\$18,200 00

Amount appropriated for the year 1900..... \$18,200 00
Amount expended for the year 1900..... 18,200 00

Unexpended balance..... \$00,000 00

Very respectfully,
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Justice.

No. 1721.

GERMAN HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK;
HOSPITAL: EAST SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES;
DISPENSARY: No. 137 SECOND AVENUE;
HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

The Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request to furnish an estimate for maintenance of such patients during the year 1901 as should be accepted by The City of New York as proper charges, under the provisions of section 230, Greater New York Charter, amended by chapter 196, Laws of 1899, we beg to state that the amount of \$12,500 will be sufficient to cover the requirements of this institution.

[SEAL.]

Very respectfully,
THEODORE KILIAN, President.

No. 1722.

INSTITUTION OF MERCY,
No. 1075 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK,
September 24, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—Replying to your circular of September 21 I beg leave to state that our estimate for an appropriation for the year 1901 will be eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000).

Respectfully,

SR. M. AGNES HUBENER, Treasurer, Institution of Mercy.

No. 1723.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

The Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

HON. AND DEAR SIRS—The following is the estimate which we desire to submit for work to be done by this Hospital for The City of New York for the year beginning January 1, 1901:

15,000 days of free surgical treatment, at 80 cents per day..... \$12,000 00
5,000 days of free medical treatment, at 60 cents per day..... 3,000 00
For Dispensary (one-half of amount secured from private sources, about)..... 4,000 00

Total..... \$19,000 00

Very truly yours,
E. A. NOBLE, Superintendent.

No. 1724.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
FIRST DISTRICT—CORNER EAST AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET,
LONG ISLAND CITY, September 19, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your circular, under date of July 2, 1900, in relation to Departmental Estimates for the year 1901, requesting me to submit to you an estimate of the expenditures of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, First District, Borough of Queens, for said year 1901, I beg to submit the following:

	SALARY ACCORDING TO LAST PAY-ROLL AND NOW BEING PAID.	AMOUNT TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Lewis Steinert, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Henry A. Smith, Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Thomas White, Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Contingencies.....		100 00

The amount for contingencies, I think, is embraced in the total amount for contingencies of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, but as I am not positive on this subject I have included it in this estimate so that in either event the amount may be allowed. No specific amount was allowed for this Court for the current year.

No unexpended balance of the appropriation for this Court for the year 1900 will remain at the end of the year.

T. C. KADIEN,

Justice, Municipal Court of The City of New York, First District, Borough of Queens.

Separate Comparative Statement, Showing all Appropriations Made to the Municipal Court of The City of New York, First District, Borough of Queens, for the Year 1900, and the Estimate for the Year 1901:

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1900.
One Justice.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
One Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
One Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
One Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00

The amount of \$100 for contingencies is asked for 1901 in the event that it is not included in the general amount for contingencies to the Municipal Court of The City of New York, as I understand was done for the year 1900.

T. C. KADIEN,

Justice, Municipal Court of The City of New York, First District, Borough of Queens.

No. 1725.

GERMAN ORPHAN HOME,
MONTROSE AND GRAHAM AVENUES, BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—According to request of letter dated the 17th instant I herewith send in the estimate of our institution. I have reckoned for 710 children, which makes an amount of \$73,840. Trusting this to be satisfactory, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

M. ANTONIO FISCHER, O. S. D., Prioress and President.

No. 1726.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
No. 111 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of Council, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find Departmental Estimate of the Office of Special Commissioner of Jurors for New York County, as requested by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be sent to the Municipal Assembly.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK P. SIMPSON, Assistant Special Commissioner.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE.

Estimate of the Expenses of the Office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York, for the Year 1901.

NAME.	TITLE.	SALARIES AS PER LAST PAY-ROLL.	SALARIES OF SUCH OFFICES PROPOSED TO BE PAID DURING 1901.
Gray, H. W.....	Special Commissioner.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Simpson, Frederick P.....	Assistant Commissioner.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Lamb, J. A.....	Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Leonard, George G.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bryan, Mary T. J.....	Typewriter.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Cambreleng, Emilie.....	".....	750 00	1,000 00
Sause, Patrick.....	Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Clerk.....	(Vacancy.)	1,500 00
".....	Stenographer.....	(Vacancy.)	1,500 00
".....	Junior Clerk.....	(To be created.)	1,000 00
Total proposed salaries for 1901.....			\$19,000 00
Rent.....			2,300 00
Contingent expenses.....			300 00
Total.....			\$21,600 00

It should be noted that there are two vacancies now existing in this office in consequence of the resignation of one Clerk and the Stenographer, May 1, 1899, and July 7, 1900, respectively. It is proposed to fill these positions at such time as the State Civil Service Commission is able to furnish this office with the appropriate lists.

Owing to the decrease of the messenger work of this office two messengerships were abolished as unnecessary on May 31, 1900. In the place and stead of one of these messengerships it is proposed to create a junior clerkship, at a salary of \$1,000, to meet the increase in clerical work entailed by the accumulation of records, indexing and classification. The filling of the present vacancies and the creation of such junior clerkship will not increase the appropriation asked for the year 1901 over that of the year 1900.

The increase in the salary of Emilie Cambreleng is to conform the salary of her position to the usual salaries of the position of Typewriter in this office as they have heretofore been fixed

by the Appellate Division. The salary of the position to which she was appointed had been reduced from \$1,000 to \$750 at the time of her appointment in view of certain increases in the office force then rendered probable by chapter 623 of the Laws of 1899.

Also note remarks concerning possible increase in office force for 1901, appended to comparative statement, page 3.

Comparative Statement of Amounts of Appropriation made for the Office of the Special Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the Year 1900, and the Amounts of Appropriation asked for the Year 1901:

	YEAR 1900.	YEAR 1901.
Salaries.....	\$19,000 00	\$19,000 00
Rent.....	2,300 00	2,300 00
Contingent expenses.....	300 00	300 00
Total.....	\$21,600 00	\$21,600 00

In connection with the appropriation asked from which to pay salaries for the year 1901, it should be noted that by chapter 623, of the Laws of 1899, new and additional duties were imposed upon Special Commissioners of Jurors, involving the hearing of all claims for exemption from jury duty heretofore heard by the Commissioner of Jurors, and a general revision of the whole list of trial jurors for a county having a Special Commissioner of Jurors, as the Justices of the Supreme Court of such county may from time to time direct. Therefore an increase in the office force will be necessary should said Justices exercise the power with which they are vested or should certain provisions of the law now under consideration by the Corporation Counsel be held to be mandatory upon the Special Commissioner irrespective of any direction from the said Justices.

It is impossible, therefore, to estimate the number of positions or their salaries until after the Corporation Counsel renders his opinion or the Justices of the Supreme Court of this county take some action in the premises, and then only after the creation of the positions and the fixing of the salaries by the Appellate Division of this Department (Sec. 3, chap. 378, Laws of 1896).

Amount of Appropriation for Year 1901 for the Office of Special Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, which may Probably Remain Unexpended at the End of the Year.

	APPROPRIATED.	PROBABLY UNEXPENDED.
Salaries.....	\$19,000 00	\$3,145 86
Contingent expenses.....	300 00	176 17
General expense (paid from Sheriff's appropriation).....	1,200 00	645 60
Probable unexpended total.....		\$3,967 63

Arthur C. Coffey, Clerk, resigned May 1, 1899.

D. A. Baker, Stenographer, resigned June 7, 1900.

Charles W. McKie, Messenger, position abolished June 1, 1900.

The general expenses are provided for by the Sheriff and are a part of the appropriation for that office (section 4, chapter 378, Laws of 1896).

No. 1727.

GOOD COUNSEL, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.,
September 24, 1900.

Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the communication "Departmental Estimate for the year 1901, Charitable Institutions" address to the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, we beg to state that the amount required by the House of Nazareth, Good Counsel, White Plains, (wayward girls under eighteen) for the care and support of the inmates, will be thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000).

We have the honor to remain

Very respectfully,
SISTERS OF THE DIVINE COMPASSION.

GOOD COUNSEL, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.,
September 24, 1900.

Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—We beg to present our petition that the apportionment usually made to the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, should this year be made to the House of the Holy Family, reformatory, and to the House of Nazareth, for rescue and prevention, respectively.

Of several reasons for this change, the chief is, greater convenience in the keeping of the books of the two institutions. While they are both under the management of the Sisters of the Divine Compassion and the auspices of the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, they are entirely distinct and separate as the Foundling Asylum and St. Vincent's Hospital, both of which are under Sisters of one name.

Trusting you will regard our request favorably, I have the honor to remain

Most respectfully,
MOTHER M. VERONICA, R. D. C.,
Superior-General of the Sisters of the Divine Compassion.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS,
NOS. 134 AND 136 SECOND AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—We beg to state that the amount required for the House of the Holy Family, Reformatory, for the care and support of its inmates will be nine thousand dollars (\$9,000). Reference is made to the Laws of 1897 and 1899, chapters 378 and 196. We have the honor to remain

Very respectfully,
SISTERS OF THE DIVINE COMPASSION.

No. 1728.

COLUMBUS HOSPITAL,
No. 226 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find a copy of our estimate for an appropriation for the year 1901, as required by the Comptroller of The City of New York in his circular of July 2, 1900. Kindly pardon the delay in sending it.

Respectfully yours,
MOTHER AGOSTINA CHIODINI, President.

NAME OF INSTITUTION—(Corporate Title) COLUMBUS HOSPITAL.

Estimated Value of Property and Indebtedness.

Value of real estate.....	\$100,000 00
Personal property.....	25,000 00
Total property.....	\$125,000 00
Indebtedness on real estate.....	\$57,000 00
Indebtedness on personal property.....	2,900 00
Total indebtedness.....	\$59,900 00
Amount received from City for year 1899.....	\$300 00
Amount received from all other sources, 1899.....	22,142 36
Total.....	\$22,442 36

Expenditures for year 1899--

For salaries and wages.....	\$3,068 50
For supplies.....	4,573 08
For interest.....	1,892 67
For all other purposes.....	12,539 17

Total..... \$22,073 42

Number of patients treated at Dispensary.....	3,175
Number of days' treatment of Hospital patients.....	17,534
Number of inmates during the year 1899.....	940

Remarks—In the amount of total receipts and in that for expenditures for all other purposes, there are included about \$6,000 received from a special collection, which was immediately paid out on account of floating debts and in reduction of mortgages.

No. 1729.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
SECOND DISTRICT, No. 794 BROADWAY,
September 20, 1900.

To the Mayor, the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your circular letter, requesting an estimate of the expenses of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Second District of the Borough of Brooklyn, I herewith submit for your consideration a detailed statement of moneys required for the use of this court during the year 1901:

Salary of one Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Salary one clerk.....	3,000 00
Salary one assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Salary one stenographer.....	2,000 00
Salary one interpreter.....	1,200 00
Salary three attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
Contingent Fund (for postage, carfares and incidentals).....	150 00

Total..... \$18,350 00

Very respectfully,
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice, Second District.

No. 1730.

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND TENTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

The Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In response to the request of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I send you on behalf of the New York Juvenile Asylum, an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of inmates in the institution for the year 1901, the estimate being based on the figures for the year 1899, the last completed year.

Very respectfully yours,

MORNAY WILLIAMS, President, New York Juvenile Asylum.

Estimate of Amount for Care and Support of Inmates of New York Juvenile Asylum for the Year 1901.

Daily average at the Asylum 1899.....	819
Daily average at the House of Reception 1899.....	69

Total in institution..... 888

Estimated average for 1901..... 890

Per capita allowance for the support of children is \$110 per annum (see chapter 323 of the Laws of 1851, paragraph 15 of subdivision 21 of section 194 of the Consolidation Act, and paragraph 14 of subdivision 22 of section 230 of the Greater New York Charter).

Total allowance on above estimate, \$97,900; being a reduction of \$20,350 from the amount allowed to the New York Juvenile Asylum in the years 1899 and 1900.

No. 1731.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 22, 1900.

Municipal Assembly, The Municipal Assembly Chamber, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In behalf of the Brooklyn Deaconess Home, located No. 238 President street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 754 of the Laws of 1895, sections 149 and 230, of the Greater New York Charter, and pursuant to the rules established by the State Board of Charities, and the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, I beg to state that it will require for the support of the work of the Home the sum of \$4,500 for the year 1901, toward which we respectfully ask through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an appropriation from The City of New York of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Respectfully yours,
G. E. SECOR, Treasurer, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

No. 1732.

No. 285 WASHINGTON AVENUE,
September 19, 1900.

Estimate of Expenditures for Memorial Dispensary for 1901.

Rent.....	\$300 00
Salaries.....	500 00
Fuel and lights.....	125 00
Telephone.....	97 00
Printing and stationery.....	50 00
Drugs and instruments.....	600 00
Repairs.....	50 00
Cleaning and sundries.....	50 00

Total..... \$1,972 00

M. N. LINES, Secretary.

No. 1733.

COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM, ETC.,
WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE,
STATION J, NEW YORK, September, 1900.

Honorable the President of Municipal Assembly, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a request from the Comptroller's office for an estimate for the care of committed children for the year 1901 I would respectfully ask that the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) be allowed for the support of such children in this institution.

Very respectfully yours,
MARTIN K. SHERWIN, Superintendent.

No. 1734.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FIRST DISTRICT,
No. 128 PRINCE STREET, CORNER WOOSTER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1900.

To Secretary, Municipal Council, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose estimate for the year 1901 for the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, First District.

Respectfully,
FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FIRST DISTRICT,
No. 128 PRINCE STREET, CORNER WOOSTER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1900.

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1901.

Municipal Court of The City of New York, First District, Borough of Manhattan.

NAME.	TITLE.	YEAR 1900.	YEAR 1901.
Daniel E. Finn.....	Justice.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Frank L. Bacon.....	Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Stephen McFarland.....	Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
William W. Vaughan.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Bruno Bocks.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John McGrath.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Michael Brennan.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
William J. Aikman.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Denis McGinity.....	Janitor.....	900 00	900 00
Total.....		\$19,100 00	\$19,100 00

D. E. FINN, Justice.

No. 1735.

OTILIE ORPHAN ASYLUM,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, No. 51 HARMAN STREET,
BROOKLYN, September 22, 1900.

Honorable Municipal Assembly:

DEAR GENTS—In accordance to law, as provided by chapter 13, sections 661 and 662 of the City Charter and request of the Honorable Comptroller, we respectfully submit to you our estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of our institution received from the City by judicial commitment and Commissioners of Charities for the year 1901. Our estimate will be about eight hundred dollars (\$800).

E. ERHARDT, Secretary of Otilie Orphan Asylum.

No. 1736.

THE ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA,
No. 12 WEST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

To the Gentlemen of the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—We respectfully submit that: In estimating the expenses of the Actors' Fund of America for the coming year we have every reason to believe that the demands upon this charity will be larger by considerable than heretofore.

Our estimated expenses will be:

Salaries.....	\$3,849 00
Auditing accounts.....	100 00
Rents.....	1,650 00
Printing.....	150 00
General expenses (including postage, telephone service, telegrams, heating, lighting, repairs, office sundries).....	1,000 00
For relief, burials and medicines, physician's expenses, meals, clothing, transportation, care of the cemetery plot, headstones, etc., etc.....	30,000 00

We average from 11,000 to 12,000 days' treatment for our patients in hospitals alone.

Per example, our total expenditures in the years, from 1893 to date, and the amounts received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as appended, were:

	TOTAL EXPENDITURES.	APPROPRIATION.		TOTAL EXPENDITURES.	APPROPRIATION.
1893.....	\$39,592 12	\$12,912 00	1897.....	\$134,946 03	\$13,570 24
1894.....	43,201 18	12,875 00	1898.....	83,377 87	11,017 95
1895.....	37,956 78	11,650 00	1899.....	32,772 77	14,975 00
1896.....	35,040 24	11,918 75	1900.....	31,200 41	5,508 96

Also please find appended some sample statistics from our reports for 1898 and 1899.

We therefore respectfully pray for an appropriation of \$20,000 to assist us in continuing, and if possible enlarging our efforts for good.

Yours, with great respect,
BERNARD A. REINOLD, Assistant Secretary.

THE ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA.

STATISTICS.

To be incorporated in annual report for the Comptroller of The City of New York for the calendar year 1899.

88 orders for treatment by our Fund physicians were issued; such patients were treated from 1 to 150 times during the year.

237 cases were granted weekly cash relief for longer or shorter periods.

252 cases were granted pecuniary donations of lump sums.

83 persons were furnished 1,370 meals.

700 prescriptions for medicines were filled at an average cost of \$0.45 each, which does not include about \$125 for surgical appliances.

101 persons were placed in hospitals for longer or shorter periods at an average cost of \$7 weekly per capita; these are temporary cases and not to be confounded with our permanent cases in institutions.

59 persons were buried at an average cost of \$75 each.

19 sick and convalescents were afforded transportation with incidental expenses to various parts of the United States.

4 cases were granted clothing and underwear.

37 permanent life cases are being taken care of by the Actors' Fund, viz.:

4 in Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital, N. Y.

8 in St. Johnland Home, Kings Park, L. I.

8 in Home for Incurables, New York City.

1 in French Hospital, City.

1 in Home for the Destitute Blind, City.

2 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago.

1 in Bloomingdale Asylum, White Plains, N. Y.

1 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers.

1 in St. Vincent's Hospital, City.

10 at their various homes.

\$230 spent in the care of the Actors' Fund plot in Evergreen Cemetery.

N. B.—A person assisted by this charity may have received at one time an order for medical treatment, including prescriptions, a pecuniary donation, clothing, food, railroad transportation and finally a number of weeks cash relief; most of the cases included have been helped in this way.

THE ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA.

STATISTICS.

To be incorporated in the annual report for the Comptroller of The City of New York for the calendar year 1898.

89 orders for treatment by our Fund physicians, were issued; such patients were treated from 1 to 150 times during the year.

245 cases were granted weekly cash relief for longer or shorter periods.

74 cases were furnished 1,221 meals.

247 cases were granted pecuniary donations of lump sums.

503 prescriptions for medicines were filled at an average cost of 45 cents each, which does not include about \$50 for surgical appliances, making the total amount \$226.35.

92 persons were placed in hospitals for longer or shorter periods, at an average cost of \$7 weekly, per capita. These are temporary cases and not to be confounded with our permanent life cases in institutions.

53 persons were buried at an average cost of \$75 each.

18 sick and convalescents were afforded transportation with incidental expenses, to various parts of the United States.

6 cases were granted clothing and underwear.

\$403 spent in the care of the Actors' Fund Plot in Evergreen Cemetery.

34 permanent life cases are being taken care of by the Actors' Fund, viz.:

4 in Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital, N. Y.

7 in St. Johnland Home, Kings Park, L. I.

7 in Home for Incurables, New York City.

1 in French Hospital, City.

1 in Home for the Destitute Blind, City.

1 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago.

1 in Bloomingdale, White Plains, N. Y.

1 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers.

1 in St. Vincent's Hospital, City.

10 at their various homes.

N. B.—A person assisted by this charity, may have received at one time an order for medical treatment, including prescriptions, pecuniary donation, clothing, food, railroad transportation and finally, a number of weeks cash relief; most of the cases included have been helped in this way.

No. 1737.

HAMILTON S. GORDON,
No. 139 FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

Municipal Assembly of New York City, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIRS—Inclosed find Departmental Estimate for 1901 for the Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls.

Yours truly,

HAMILTON S. GORDON, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1901.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls, Nos. 49 and 50 South Washington Square and No. 141 West Fourth Street.

Salaries—

Superintendent, \$50.....	\$600 00
Matron, \$25.....	300 00
".....	300 00
Cook, \$12.....	144 00
Matron, Mothers' Annex, \$40.....	480 00
Assistant Matron, Mothers' Annex, \$10.....	120 00
Provisions and supplies.....	4,500 00
Printing, stationery and postage.....	70 00
Clothing, bedding, beds and furniture.....	500 00
Fuel and gas.....	650 00
Medicine and medical supplies.....	100 00
Repairs.....	300 00
Insurance.....	65 00
Interest on mortgage.....	1,080 00
Incidentals.....	650 00
Total.....	\$9,859 00

Payments to be made under section 230, Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 196, Laws of 1899, at the rate of \$110 per annum; infants under two years of age, 38 cents per day.

For the year 1900 the Board appropriated for the Home.....\$6,971 89
We have received from the City during six months of this year.....2,716 97

The amount is far less than the amount appropriated and far less than is needed to care for the Home.

We beg the Honorable Board of Estimate that the amount of \$150 per annum be appropriated, which amount we have had prior to 1900; and in addition we beg that a sufficient amount be appropriated to pay for the care of infants, at 38 cents per day. This would make an appropriation of \$1,140 in addition to \$6,971.89, or a total of.....\$8,111 89

If this cannot be accorded to us we earnestly beg that the following be appropriated:

Women, \$110 per annum; infants, under two years of age, 38 cents per day; for homeless mothers nursing their own infants, \$12 per month. This would make an increase of about \$298.

This year the Home has not been as full as usual, as we have had hanging over us the question of the City taking one of our buildings for the cutting of Sullivan street, so a larger amount should be appropriated than the approximate amount that we have received this year.

HAMILTON S. GORDON, Treasurer.

No. 1738.

MCDONOUGH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
No. 439 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET, NEW YORK CITY,
MANHATTAN BOROUGH, September 21, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Managers of the McDonough Memorial Hospital pray your Honorable Body to grant five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for our hospital for the year 1901 for the treatment of emergency patients.

Respectfully yours,

P. BUTLER THOMPSON, President of Board.

No. 1739.

NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women hereby submits its estimate of moneys which will be needed from The City of New York for the continuance of the charitable work which it performs.

This institution was incorporated in 1893, and is situated at Nos. 123 and 125 East Fifty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan. The object of the institution is the reformation of unfortunate women.

Estimated Value of Property and Indebtedness.

Value of real estate.....	\$38,000 00
Value of personal property.....	2,500 00
Total property.....	\$40,500 00

Indebtedness on real estate.....	\$12,000 00
Indebtedness on personal property.....	.....
Total indebtedness.....	\$12,000 00

Amount received from City for year 1899.....	\$3,718 29
Amount received from all other sources for year 1899.....	13,787 90
Total receipts for the year 1899.....	\$17,506 19

Expenditures for Year 1899.

For salaries and wages, bookkeeper.....	\$600 00
For supplies.....	6,526 99
For all other purposes.....	10,000 00
Total expenditures.....	\$17,126 99

Work Performed by Institution.

Number of inmates during the year 1899.....	\$550 00
Number of inmates during the year 1899 paid for by City.....	104 00

These unfortunate women come to the institution voluntarily. They are clothed and fed, and when their reformation has been effected employment is procured for them.

Amount Desired from City.

St. Zita's Home has received money from the City for some years on a per capita basis, subject to all the regulations of the Department of Charities. The institution asks that the Board of Estimate appropriate for the year 1901 the same amount which the Home regularly received for the year 1899, viz.: the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARY HOWELL BOUVIER, President, St. Zita's Home.

No. 1740.
INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES, LEXINGTON AVENUE AND
SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1901.

75 New York County pupils, at \$300 per year.....	\$225,000 00
60 State pupils, clothed by New York County, at \$30 per year.....	1,800 00
15 Kings County pupils, at \$300 per year.....	4,500 00
6 State pupils, clothed by Kings County, at \$30.....	180 00
2 Queens County pupils, at \$300 per year.....	600 00
1 State pupil, clothed by Queens County, at \$30.....	30 00
1 Richmond County pupil, at \$300 per year.....	300 00
2 State pupils, clothed by Richmond County, at \$30.....	60 00
Total.....	\$29,970 00

E. A. GRUVER, Principal.

No. 1741.
MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, }
SECOND DISTRICT, }
STAPLETON, S. I., September 4, 1900. }

Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with directions contained in circular letter of Comptroller dated July 2, I send the following estimate of expenditures for the year 1901 for Municipal Court of The City of New York, Borough of Richmond, Second District:

Salary of Justice.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of Clerk.....	2,000 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Salary of Attendant.....	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00

The following is a comparative statement of the amount as estimated above, with the salaries paid for the current year, according to the last pay-roll of this Court, viz.:

	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIA- TION, 1900.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIA- TION, 1901.
Salary of Justice.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Salary of Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Stenographer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of Attendant.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00

All of the above salaries are fixed by the provisions of sections 1355 and 1373 of the Charter.

Yours truly,
G. M. STAKE, Justice.

No. 1742.
MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
COLUMBUS AVENUE, CORNER WEST 126TH STREET, }
September 1, 1900. }

To the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following estimate for salaries for this Court for the year 1901:

Justice (Laws of 1897, chap. 378).....	\$6,000 00
Clerk (Laws of 1897, chap. 378).....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (Laws of 1897, chap. 378).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (Laws of 1897, chap. 378).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (Laws of 1897, chap. 378).....	1,200 00
Attendant (Laws of 1897, chap. 378).....	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00
".....	1,000 00
Contingent expenses, postage, car-fare and telephone.....	100 00

Respectfully,

F. J. WORCESTER,

Justice, Eleventh Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
ELEVENTH DISTRICT, COLUMBUS AVENUE, CORNER WEST 126TH STREET, }
September 1, 1900. }

Out of the appropriation for 1900 the following amounts have been paid or probably will become payable:

NAME.	TITLE.	AMOUNT.
Francis J. Worcester.....	Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Adolphe N. Du Mahaut.....	Clerk (from January 1 to May 1).....	1,000 00
Heman B. Wilson.....	Clerk (from May 1 to January 1, 1901).....	2,000 00
Robert Andrews.....	Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Harry Wesley Wood.....	Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Valentine J. Hahn.....	Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Thomas A. McCarrick.....	Attendant.....	1,000 00
Daniel Walsh.....	Attendant (from March 24 to July 1).....	271 91
Frank McGrath.....	Attendant (from July 1).....	500 00

There is still a vacancy in the position of Attendant, and the probable unexpended balance for the year will be between \$994.76 and \$1,328.00.

Respectfully,

F. J. WORCESTER,

Justice, Municipal Court, Eleventh District, Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1743.

HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK }
ORPHAN ASYLUM, }
ELEVENTH AVENUE, GRAND BOULEVARD, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH }
AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREETS, }
NEW YORK, September 20, 1900. }

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York: The Municipal Assembly, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President; Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor; Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

In accordance with your request I have the honor to submit the estimate of the amount required for the year 1901 for the care and support of about 950 inmates of the above institution, as provided by law:

Rents and interest.....	\$10,500 00
Salaries and wages.....	19,500 00
Resident physician.....	1,000 00
Secretary's salary.....	1,000 00
Bread, meat, fish, eggs, butter, milk and ice.....	19,500 00
Fuel and light.....	5,500 00
Groceries and vegetables.....	8,500 00
Dry goods and clothing.....	8,000 00
Shoes, beds, beddings, and house furniture.....	10,500 00
Medicines and instruments.....	1,000 00
Stationery and printing.....	1,500 00
Repairs or alterations on buildings.....	7,500 00
General expenses not classified.....	1,500 00

Total.....\$95,500 00

The foregoing estimate is to provide, care, educate and maintain an average of nine hundred and fifty children.

With great respect, we have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

SAML. D. LEVY, President.

No. 1744.

AUGUST 16, 1900.

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In response to your communication of July 2, I beg to state the estimated number of children for the year 1901 to be four hundred (400). This number, at \$2 per capita per week, amounts to \$41,600, our estimate for 1901.

I am, with much respect, Honorable Gentlemen,

Yours,

SISTER MARY ALBERT, Treasurer.

ST. AGATHA'S HOME FOR CHILDREN,
Nanuet, Rockland County, N. Y.

No. 1745.

MONTEFIORE HOME FOR CHRONIC INVALIDS, }
GRAND BOULEVARD, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND }
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, }
NEW YORK, September 19, 1900. }

The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed I take pleasure to send you an estimate of the expenditures for the maintenance of our institution for the year 1901.

Yours, respectfully,

RAPHAEL ETTINGER, Honorary Secretary.

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1901.

Groceries.....	\$9,230 12
Meat.....	8,753 80
Bread.....	2,051 97
Fish.....	500 00
Milk.....	3,625 28
Wines and brandies.....	455 24
Mineral water.....	746 93
Drugs and medical supplies.....	1,612 68
Surgical instruments and dressings.....	864 48
Steam.....	5,300 00
Gas and electric light.....	1,030 64
Ice.....	743 23
Clothing and shoes.....	1,084 25
Printing, stationery and postage.....	1,922 61
Collection fees.....	1,350 00
Salaries and wages.....	20,594 96
Funeral expenses.....	335 26
Insurance.....	360 00
Furniture and bedding.....	616 65
Housefurnishing goods.....	1,757 26
House improvements.....	1,024 04
House repairs.....	3,082 05
Maintenance of steam plant.....	1,430 97
Appropriation to County Sanitarium.....	6,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	584 67
Total.....	\$75,657 09

Respectfully submitted,

RAPHAEL ETTINGER, Honorary Secretary.

No. 1746.

THE CHURCH CHARITY FOUNDATION OF LONG ISLAND, }
OFFICE IN ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ATLANTIC AND ALBANY AVENUES, }
BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 3, 1900. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your request of date July 2, 1900, I now respectfully submit an estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the institution, as provided by law, in and for the year 1901.

This institution has five departments and one sub-department, all under one charter and administration. These are as follows: St. John's Hospital and Order of Trained Nurses, The Home for the Aged, The Orphan House, The Orphans' Press, The Home for the Blind.

The following is our estimate of total expenditure:

St. John's Hospital and Order of Trained Nurses.....	\$28,000 00
Orphan House.....	11,500 00
Home for the Aged.....	9,500 00
Sisters' House.....	1,400 00
Orphans' Press.....	9,000 00
Home for the Blind.....	5,000 00
Expenses of Administration.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$69,400 00

It may be proper to here remark that the work of these departments is substantially the same as last year, except that the Atlantic Avenue Dispensary has been discontinued for the present.

In 1899 the institution cared for the following number of needy persons the stated number of days:

	Days.
St. John's Hospital, 950 persons.....	19,678
Home for the Aged, 44 persons.....	14,977
Orphan House and Orphans' Press, 97 persons.....	31,705
Home for the Blind, 13 persons.....	4,735

These institutions have been accustomed to receive appropriations from The City of New York, in which they are located, except that in the year 1900 nothing was received on account of the Orphans' Press, and that no City money was received for St. John's Hospital after June 1, 1900, except for certain patients received into the Hospital before that date.

We respectfully ask that in the year 1900 appropriations be made by your Honorable Board to several of these institutions in the following sums:

Home for the Aged, 50 inmates, same amount as given in 1899.....	\$820 93
Home for the Blind, for care of 12 of the inmates, at the rate of \$110 a year.....	1,320 00
Orphan House, for care of 50 inmates, at the rate of \$2 a week.....	5,700 00

Total.....\$7,840 93

We understand that the appropriation for the school system of the Orphan House is made by the Board of Education. If made by your Honorable Board, we would ask that the usual amount, \$2,300, be granted, making the total appropriation \$10,140.93.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Very truly yours,

ALBERT C. BUNN, Rector of the Church Charity Foundation.

No. 1747.

WILLIAMSBURG HOSPITAL—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, }
BEDFORD AVENUE, CORNER SOUTH THIRD STREET. }

Estimated Expenses for 1901.

Rent hospital building and two flats.....	\$1,432 00
Janitor of buildings, at \$50 per month.....	600 00
Night watchman, at \$40 per month.....	480 00
Matron, superintending, at \$50 per month.....	600 00
Nurses (ten, at \$10 per month).....	1,200 00
Medical supplies.....	1,200 00
Coal and wood.....	500 00
Gas and electricity.....	350 00
Food supplies, groceries, meat, etc.....	3,000 00
Telephone service.....	150 00
Hospital furniture, instruments, repairs, etc.....	2,500 00

Total.....\$12,012 00

No. 1748.

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR 1901.

House of The Good Shepherd, Borough of Brooklyn—150 inmates, at the rate of \$110.00 per year.....	\$16,500 00
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children, Borough of Brooklyn—200 children, at the rate of \$104 per year.....	\$20,800 00

No. 1749.

THE TOTTEVILLE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,
TOTTEVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW YORK CITY,
BRANCH LIBRARY, PRINCES BAY,
THE LIBRARY, NO. 137 JOHNSON AVENUE,
TOTTEVILLE, N. Y., September 4, 1900.

Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

SIRS—I transmit herewith one copy of an estimate of expenses of the Tottenville Library for the year 1901,* together with two certificates of approved circulation from the State University; one certificate covering the circulation of the main library, and the other that of the branch library established at Princes Bay, within the limits of the district. The total circulation covered by the certificates represents 7,750 volumes. The actual circulation was, however, about 1,000 volumes more.

At Princes Bay is located a large manufacturing establishment, and to meet the wants of its employees, and of the residents generally of that neighborhood, it was deemed advisable by the Tottenville Library to open a branch there. The University approved the action of the Trustees, which has been followed by good and satisfactory results. The branch library is located in the office of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, and is open every working day for eight hours. The treasurer of the main library supervises the work.

The amount of appropriation asked for is \$775, and in view of what has been done and of what is intended to be done this year, the Trustees beg that the full amount will be allowed.

The Tottenville Library is becoming recognized as an institution of worth, but owing to the rigid economy necessary to be practiced in finances, it has not yet attained the dominant power it can be made to have in this community. It is the aim of the management to purchase this year a higher percentage of first-class books and of books that will be of practical use to handicraft workers and other wage earners. A co-operation with school work is also to be brought about to the benefit, it is hoped, of advanced classes in the public school. And the reading-room, with its games and pictorials, will continue to be a strong antidote to street lounging and idleness for young boys. In the light of political economy, a library entitled by law to public moneys ought to be liberally helped. Not one dollar of the appropriation allowed will be wasted.

Respectfully,

FRANK JOLINE, President Tottenville Library Association.

TOTTEVILLE LIBRARY.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF THE TOTTEVILLE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1901.

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

	1901.	1900.
<i>Salaries for—</i>		
Mrs. L. C. McCormick, Librarian.....	\$250 00	\$208 00
Mr. Alvin Totten, Janitor.....	75 00	60 00
Total salaries.....	\$325 00	\$268 00

Other Expenses.

Rental.....	\$144 00
Books.....	500 00
Magazines and papers.....	25 00
Binding and repairs to books.....	50 00
Cataloguing.....	25 00
Catalogue cards and charging cards.....	15 00
Book covers.....	10 00
Fuel.....	40 00
Lights.....	25 00
Insurance.....	5 00
New shelving.....	40 00
Incidentals, including stationery, supplies, repairs, etc.....	75 00
Total.....	\$1,279 00

Salaries and other expenses in 1900 (partly estimated).....	\$800 00
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APPROPRIATIONS TO THE TOTTEVILLE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Appropriated by the State of New York.....	\$209 47
Appropriated by The City of New York.....	180 00

Total.....	\$389 47
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Expenses (partly estimated).....	\$800 00
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Estimated deficit to be made up from local sources.....	\$410 53
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Deficit.....	\$410 53
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Copy of Report of the Tottenville Library to the Board of Regents of the State University for the Year ending July 1, 1900.

Growth, volumes added—	
Given.....	367
Bought.....	248
Total.....	615

Size—	
Total number of books in the library.....	1,111

Use, number of volumes issued during the year—	
Main library.....	8,229
Princes Bay branch.....	475
Total.....	8,704

Open—	
Days, main library.....	156
Hours each week, main library.....	15
Days, Princes Bay branch.....	160
Hours each week, Princes Bay branch.....	40

Expenses—	
Salaries.....	\$115 50
Other expenses.....	500 55
Total.....	\$616 05

Receipts, all sources.....	\$603 09
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Respectfully,

FRANK JOLINE, President.

* Certificate filed with the Comptroller

No. 1750.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE AGED, NO. 209 WEST FIFTEENTH STREET, }
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, on behalf of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, would most respectfully request from your Honorable Board a donation for the year 1901.

In connection with this request I would state that our institution is entirely charitable and non-sectarian.

The number of destitute persons cared for by us during the year was 100.

The number of meals furnished them was 36,500.

You were generous enough to allow us \$500 last year, for which we feel deeply grateful, and offer you our most sincere thanks.

Trusting you will give our application a favorable consideration, and treat us as kindly as as heretofore, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

SISTER MARIE ALICE DOUGHERTY, Treasurer.

No. 1751.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,
THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND STREETS AND NINTH AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900. }

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to a misunderstanding I omitted sending you my estimate for an appropriation for St. Michael's Home for Destitute Children, situated at Green Ridge, Staten Island, for the year 1901. Upon receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Mayor I hasten to comply with your request. My estimate for appropriation is \$17,680.

Trusting you have been put to no inconvenience, I remain, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

REV. JOHN A. GLEESON,
Per JOHN J. MCCANN.

No. 1752.

NO. 177 AND 179 SECOND AVENUE, MANHATTAN, }
JULY 5, 1900. }

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The Honorable Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with request St. Mark's Hospital of New York City begs to submit the following estimate of expenditure for the year 1901 for the care and support of the inmates of St. Mark's Hospital of New York City, as provided by law:

3,000 days surgical cases, at 80 cents per diem.....	\$2,400 00
1,000 days medical cases, at 60 cents per diem.....	600 00

Total.....	\$3,000 00
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Respectfully,

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL OF NEW YORK CITY,
By MAXIMILIAN M. RUTTENAN, Secretary of House Committee.

No. 1753.

RONALD K. BROWN, COUNSELLOR AT LAW, }
NO. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, }
September 22, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I send you herewith the estimate for an appropriation for the year 1901 on behalf of the Harlem Library located at No. 32 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, New York City.

I have just received a notice that the copy intended for the Assembly has failed to reach the proper official, and desire to present this in order to remedy the defect, which has arisen from the forwarding to the Comptroller one copy addressed to the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller and the Mayor.

Very respectfully yours,

D. PHOENIX INGRAHAM, Vice-President.

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

Petition of the Harlem Library respectfully shows:
That it is a Library Association duly incorporated under the Laws of 1798, its charter having been amended by chapter 217 of the Laws of 1871.

The Library owns real estate in the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, being the real estate occupied by it at No. 32 West Twenty-third street, in said borough. It owns over 20,000 volumes of books, and maintains its association as a free library for the free circulation of books among the inhabitants of The City of New York.

It has actually circulated in the twelve months ending June 30, 1900, more than 125,000 volumes to be read by the people at their homes, and no charge was made in any case for such circulation.

The library is subject to the inspection of the University of the State of New York, and registered by it as maintaining the proper standing, and the Regents have issued "certificate of approved circulation," which is hereto annexed, showing that the circulation of books upon which your Honorable Board is entitled to appropriate money under the statute for the year ending June 30, 1900, is 125,000 volumes. For the maximum appropriation which may be made under the statute amounts to \$12,500, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is allowed by law to make this application of money in this city to this library.

This corporation is in great need of funds to properly carry on the present work, and also to meet the imperative demands for the extension of reading facilities to the people of the city. This library is one of the oldest in the city. It was for the first time made free in 1897, and its circulation since that time has phenomenally increased. For the first year after such increase it was much hampered in its work for the reason that it received no funds, as formerly, from the borrowing readers.

The first appropriation made for it by the City amounted to \$2,400, which was based on a certified circulation of only two months, representing the period during the first year upon the circulation of which the appropriation was duly based. During the following year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation for all libraries of the same amount as had been appropriated by each library in the city during the preceding year. This action of the Board did not bear with much hardship upon other libraries, as in every other case the circulation during the entire preceding year had been the basis upon which the matter of appropriation had been made, but it did work great hardship to the Harlem Library, for the reason that its appropriation was based on the two months' circulation only. Had the Harlem Library received an appropriation analogous to that of other libraries, it would have received over \$10,000 instead of only \$2,400.

In the fall of 1899 an appropriation was made for this library of \$7,200, but the sum appropriated for the preceding year having been only \$2,400, the library has been seriously handicapped in its work. Still the larger appropriation which has been paid to it in installments during the current year has greatly influenced the usefulness of the library; the circulation of books has been remarkably increased during the past five months, it having been in some months the largest the library has ever known.

The class of books purchased by the library is of the highest quality, and these books are much used by the readers.

The amount of the appropriation asked for, and which the law authorizes your Board to make which under the certified circulation is \$12,500, is not more than enough to meet current expenses, and to provide for the continually demands upon the library.

Annexed hereto is a statement of the library account for the year ending May 31, 1900, as required by the Comptroller.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board may make to this corporation the full allotment which under the law it is authorized and empowered to make.

THE HARLEM LIBRARY,

By D. PHOENIX INGRAHAM, Vice-President.

County of New York, ss:

D. Phoenix Ingraham, of said County, being duly sworn, says that he is the Vice-President of the Harlem Library, and that the foregoing petition subscribed by the aforesaid corporation is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief; that the reason why this verification is not made by the President is that he is not within the County and State of New York.

D. PHOENIX INGRAHAM, Vice-President.

Sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1900.

JOHN F. FLANAGAN, Notary Public, New York County, N. Y.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

OBJECT OF APPROPRIATION.	PAYMENTS DURING THE YEAR.	ESTIMATED PAYMENTS FOR COMING YEAR.
Salaries—		
Bessie S. Smith, 7 months, at \$75; 5 months, at \$90.....	\$975 00	\$1,080 00
C. G. Thorne, 40 months, at \$45.....	505 00	540 00
F. M. Walsh, 35 months, at \$40.....	445 00	480 00
A. G. Simmonds, 25 months, at \$35.....	355 00	420 00
H. S. Read.....	290 00	(left)
F. M. Phillips, 5 months, at \$20.....	100 00	240 00
E. A. Foster, 1 month, at \$15.....	15 00	180 00
H. Best, 7 months, at \$25; 5 months, at \$30.....	325 00	.....
Temporary Assistant.....	42 80	360 00
C. A. M., Janitor.....	550 00	550 00
Total salaries.....	\$3,602 80	\$3,900 00
H. C. F. Koch & Co., supplies.....	\$60 00	\$60 00
Petty expenditures.....	84 53	85 00
Gas.....	269 37	270 00
Gas regulators.....	14 25	15 00
Coal.....	109 20	109 20
Gas mantles.....	41 65	20 00
Furniture.....	28 50	20 00
Cleaning library.....	46 50	46 50
Insurance (plate-glass).....	4 30	4 30
Carpenter.....	155 28	75 00
Stationery, etc.....	309 84	300 00
Books.....	1,409 65	6,000 00
Periodicals.....	26 10	130 00
Binding.....	76 55	500 00
Cash in bank May 31, 1900.....	776 46	.....
Cash in library May 31, 1900.....	55 67	.....
Total.....	\$7,167 55	\$11,535 00

No. 1754.

SOUTH BROOKLYN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NOS. 160 AND 162 ATLANTIC STREET,
BROOKLYN, September 22, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate of The City of New York, or Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In July last I sent the Comptroller a full and complete estimate of the needs of the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital which you gave \$2,500 in 1899, and I sent to your Department a copy of our annual report in full, thinking it contained in print more than I could put into writing, but I am asked to send an estimate for 1901. Inclosed I send it and ask you to consider the dispensary work, where we treated over sixteen thousand pairs of eyes and ears in 1899.

Yours sincerely,

H. D. ATWATER, Treasurer.

BROOKLYN EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Salaries.

1 Superintendent.....	\$1,200 00
2 Physicians and Surgeons.....	200 00
	\$1,400 00

Wages.

1 Fireman and Engineer, monthly.....	\$18 00
3 Nurses.....	50 00
1 Nurse, Female.....	30 00
1 Watchman.....	15 00
1 Clerk.....	10 00
2 Laundresses.....	24 00
2 Cooks.....	22 00
Chambermaid.....	10 00
	\$179 00

Making 12 times for the year.....	2,148 00
Boarding patients.....	2,800 00
Medicines, coal, wood, etc.....	2,452 00

In 1899 we spent for expenses.....	\$8,800 00
In 1901 we need for expenses for our hospital.....	\$9,800 00

We treated in our dispensary last year 16,319 patients.

Yours truly,

H. D. ATWATER, Treasurer.

No. 1755.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE YOUNG MEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
LIBRARY FOR A GRANT OF PUBLIC MONEY.

We, the undersigned, the Trustees of the Young Men's Benevolent Association Library, do hereby certify as follows: That the above-named organization, maintaining a building at No. 311 East Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, which building is devoted to educational purposes, to wit: Free reading-room and free public lectures every Friday evening, has under its auspices the public library aforesaid, duly and regularly registered by the Regents of the State of New York; that said library is receiving State aid in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year; that, pursuant to law, said sum and two hundred dollars (\$200) in addition thereto must be expended for books; that said library has an additional expenditure of three thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3,153.75) per annum; that it is located among naturalized citizens and aliens for whom an acquaintance with the English language and our government is highly desirable; that said library has a wide scope of educating foreigners; that it maintains books of a standard approved by the Regents of this State, and more particularly such books as will instill among aliens a love for our government.

DR. JOSEPH SOOKNE, President,
MARKS WOLFF, Secretary,
STANISLAUS N. TUCKMAN,
SAMUEL SEINPEL,
JACOB S. HALPRIN, Treasurer.

LIBRARY ESTIMATE FOR 1901.

Summary.

1. Annual rent of library and reading room.....	\$600 00
2. Annual lighting and heating.....	125 00
3. Annual insurance.....	33 75
4. Annual expense for stationery.....	150 00
5. Bookbinding expenditure.....	200 00
6. Postage.....	125 00
7. Salaries of Librarians and Assistants.....	1,000 00
8. Annual expenditure for books.....	600 00
9. Periodicals, magazines and other journals.....	70 00
10. Internal improvements.....	150 00
11. Miscellaneous sundry expenditures.....	100 00
Total.....	\$3,153 75

Under internal improvements is understood moneys expended for shelving, gates, grates, fixtures, step-ladder, chairs and other fixtures.

The itemized statement of expenditures for salaries of Librarians and Assistants is as follows:

Librarian-in-Chief, per annum.....	\$400 00
Assistant Librarian, per annum.....	350 00
Messenger of Library, per annum.....	150 00
Janitor of Library, per annum.....	100 00
Total.....	\$1,000 00

In the estimate for 1900 the rent stated was at \$500 per annum; the increase is caused by an extension of the library quarters by the addition of one room thereto.

The estimated expenditures for lighting and heating, for stationery, for bookbinding, for postage, for books and for miscellaneous sundry matters and for salaries showing an increase of \$22; for lighting and heating of \$95; for stationery of \$100; for bookbinding of \$40; for postage of \$200; for books of \$25; for miscellaneous sundry matters and \$450 for salaries, are the result of a circulation treble in number of that of 1900, which increase in circulation creates a demand for more Assistants in the library, for more printing, for a larger number of books, and the other improvements mentioned.

No. 1756.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL,
SECOND AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the request of the Comptroller, under date of July 2, 1900, the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital respectfully submits the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of this Institution, and for its charitable needs and purposes, for the year 1900, to be the sum of \$30,000, authorized to be paid by chapter 585 of the Laws of 1895.

W. P. STRICKLAND,

For Vice-President, being a copy of estimate as signed by Vice-President
and in hands of Comptroller since August 23, 1900.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL,
SECOND AVENUE AND TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Babies' Wards of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital respectfully submit the estimate of the amount required for the care and support of the inmates of the hospital for the year 1900 to be \$8,000, in accordance with the act authorizing payment at the rate of thirty-eight cents per capita per diem to be made to the Babies' Wards of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital by chapter 192 of the Laws of 1894. Estimated number of children, 58; 365 days, at thirty-eight cents per day, \$8,044.66.

W. P. STRICKLAND,

For Vice-President, being a copy of estimate as signed by Vice-President
and in hands of Comptroller since August 23, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Disbursements and Cost.

Interest and rent, $\frac{1}{8}$ of all.....	\$5,363 92
Gas, $\frac{1}{8}$ of all.....	146 40
Fuel, $\frac{1}{8}$ of all.....	1,358 96
Insurance, $\frac{1}{8}$ of all.....	45 29
Repairs.....	5,166 34
Furniture and furnishing.....	4,296 60
Instruments.....	669 22
Apothecary Department (see Receipts), $\frac{7}{8}$ of all.....	10,651 09
Salaries and wages.....	12,778 86
Nursing (see Receipts), $\frac{7}{8}$ of all.....	17,573 08
Printing.....	1,585 83
Supplies, $\frac{3}{4}$ of all.....	19,388 95
Engineer Department, $\frac{1}{8}$ of all.....	1,419 95
Sundries—Telephone and Telegraph Minutes, Examination of Books, $\frac{1}{8}$, Petit Cash, etc., signs, stationery, postage, Hospital Report, etc.....	1,399 21
Orthopaedic Department.....	1,936 56
Total.....	\$83,780 26

Receipts and Credits.

Board of Patients (Hospital).....	\$29,648 33
Board of Patients (Orthopaedic Ward).....	1,607 33
Orthopaedic Department.....	2,451 50
Donations "Men's Auxiliary Committee".....	60 00
Donations.....	3,091 61
" Mr. W. Starr Miller.....	250 00
" Mrs. George Lewis.....	100 00
" Mr. R. M. Thompson.....	100 00
" Mrs. Francis B. Shaw.....	100 00
" Mr. J. W. Goddard.....	100 00
" Mr. John Seely Ward.....	100 00
" Mrs. J. L. Gossier.....	100 00
" Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	25,000 00
" Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.....	514 15
" Special for Nursing (Orthopaedic Ward).....	875 00
Nursing, $\frac{7}{8}$ of all.....	1,038 87
Apothecary Department (see Payments), $\frac{7}{8}$ of all.....	10,165 56
Sundries, furnishing, salary reports, printing, signing certificates.....	197 15
Beds Supported Annually and in Perpetuity—	
Mrs. Joseph White, bed in Women's Wards.....	200 00
Dr. George M. Edebohl, bed in Women's Wards.....	800 00
Mrs. C. P. Huntington, bed in Women's Ward.....	300 00
Mrs. D. S. Ellsworth (Orthopaedic Ward).....	200 00
" Wednesday Morning Sewing Class" (Orthopaedic Ward).....	200 00
Mr. W. H. Dunwoody (Orthopaedic Ward).....	200 00
Mrs. Edwin Parsons (Orthopaedic Ward).....	200 00
May, Arthur and Bessie Moulton (Orthopaedic Ward).....	200 00
Archdeaconry Committee (Orthopaedic Ward) six months.....	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Edey (Orthopaedic Ward).....	200 00
Mrs. G. L. Boisevain (Orthopaedic Ward).....	200 00
Mrs. R. M. Thompson, on account of bed in perpetuity (Orthopaedic Ward).....	1,000 00
Mr. R. M. Thompson, on account of bed in room in Hospital, in perpetuity.....	3,500 00
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewisohn, bed in room in Hospital, in perpetuity.....	5,000 00
Less amount paid for beds in perpetuity.....	\$8,799 50
	9,500 00
Deficit paid and to be paid by the N. Y. P. G. Medical School.....	\$78,290 50
	5,480 76
Total.....	\$83,780 26

BACHE EMMET, Treasurer.

BABIES' WARDS.

Disbursements and Costs.

Rent of No. 222 East Twentieth street (balance).....	\$129 16
Fuel, $\frac{3}{8}$ of all.....	522 68
Gas, $\frac{3}{8}$ of all.....	56 30
Insurance, $\frac{3}{8}$ of all.....	17 42
Supplies, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all.....	2,832 26
Repairs.....	862 08
Furniture and furnishing.....	29 15
Printing.....	180 41
Salaries and wages.....	2,464 13
Apothecary Department (see Receipts) 5-40.....	1,521 58
Instruments.....	34 03
Sundries— $\frac{5}{10}$ petit cash, general expenses, postage on Hospital Report, telephone and telegraph signs, examination of books, etc.....	416 89

Engineer Department, $\frac{1}{8}$ of all.....	\$202 85
Nursing (see Receipts) $\frac{1}{8}$ of all.....	3,303 72
	\$12,632 66
Receipts in excess of expenditures.....	420 88
Total.....	\$13,053 54
In addition to.....	\$12,632 66
—there was expended by the "Ladies' Auxiliary Committee," from January 1, 1899, to October 1, 1899, the following, viz.:	
For Seamstress' labor in wards, emergencies, etc.....	\$380 20
For printing.....	300 30
For Visitor for Committee, care of discharged children.....	248 00
For treats and drives.....	73 00
For repairs and furnishing.....	\$45 81
	*1,847 31

Total expenditures..... \$14,479 97

Receipts and Credits.	
Donations.....	\$148 00
Donations, Miss May Irwin.....	100 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	3,359 48
Nursing ("Ladies' Auxiliary Committee").....	1,330 00
Nursing (see Disbursements) 5-40 of all.....	148 41
Towards Board of Children by parents able to pay in part.....	375 93
Apothecary Department (see Disbursements) 5-40 of all.....	1,452 22
Sundries—Rent and instruments.....	140 50
Beds supported annually and in perpetuity—	
May, Arthur and Bessie Moulton.....	200 00
Mrs. George Lewis.....	200 00
Mrs. W. S. Pyle.....	200 00
Mrs. John R. Drexel (two beds).....	400 00
Mrs. J. Tuckerman Tower.....	200 00
Mrs. James B. Clemens.....	200 00
Mrs. John Jacob Astor.....	200 00
Mrs. D. B. Iverson.....	200 00
Mrs. Louis B. McCagg.....	200 00
"Sunbeam League" (two beds).....	400 00
Mrs. Walter B. James.....	200 00
Miss Kate S. Nelson.....	200 00
Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.....	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dickie.....	200 00
Mrs. Archibald K. Mackey.....	200 00
Mrs. Lawrence Williams.....	200 00
Mrs. Allan Robinson (two beds).....	400 00
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan.....	200 00
Mr. & Mrs. Horace J. Hayden.....	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Edey.....	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer.....	200 00
Mrs. William D. Sloane.....	200 00
Mrs. L. Bolton Bangs.....	200 00
Miss Ellen King.....	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbour.....	200 00
The Misses Gertrude and Helen Thomas.....	200 00
Mrs. Gustav Heve.....	200 00
Mrs. Jefferson Hogan (bed in perpetuity).....	3,000 00
	\$16,053 54
Less amount paid for beds in perpetuity.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$13,053 54

BACHE EMMET, Treasurer.

No. 1757.
NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1900.

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

I hereby certify that the amount hereinafter stated will be required to defray the expenses of conducting the business of the County Clerk of Queens County during the year 1901:

For Court expenses.....	\$3,500 00
For indexing conveyances, mortgages, lis-pendens judgments, foreclosures, etc.....	3,500 00
Total.....	\$7,000 00

I. H. SUTPHIN, Clerk, Queens County.

No. 1758.
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
September 18, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

I send you herewith, by direction of the Mayor, the inclosed estimates of the Mayoralty and the Bureau of Licenses expenses for the year 1901:

The amount asked for the Mayoralty is.....	\$37,300 00
For the Bureau of Licenses the amount requested, as shown by the inclosed estimate of David J. Roche, the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, is.....	27,000 00
The total being.....	\$64,300 00

Very respectfully yours,
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

Application is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following appropriations for the expenses of the Mayoralty and the Bureau of Licenses for the year 1901, viz.:

Mayor.....	\$15,000 00
Secretary.....	5,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,200 00
Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	2,200 00
Confidential Clerk.....	1,800 00
".....	1,300 00
Confidential Stenographer.....	1,800 00
Stenographer.....	1,800 00
Confidential Messenger.....	1,900 00
Messenger.....	1,900 00
Contingencies.....	1,400 00
Total.....	\$37,300 00

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF LICENSES—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit an estimate of and a requisition for the assistance and amounts necessary for the proper conduct of this Bureau for the year 1901, as shown, in detail, in the following schedule:

	Salaries.
1 Chief of the Bureau.....	\$3,500 00
Principal Office, Manhattan and The Bronx.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	2,500 00
1 Cashier.....	2,000 00
4 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Branch Office, Brooklyn.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	2,300 00
1 Cashier.....	1,800 00
Branch Office, Queens.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	1,500 00
1 Cashier.....	1,200 00

* This amount is exclusive of about \$7,330 collected by the "Ladies' Auxiliary Committee" for the support of beds and for nursing, and paid by them directly to the New York Post-Graduate Treasury, as included in the above report.

Branch Office, Richmond.

1 Deputy Chief.....	\$1,500 00
1 Cashier.....	1,200 00
14 Appointees.....	\$23,500 00
Contingencies.....	3,500 00
Total.....	\$27,000 00

The foregoing estimate and requisition adds \$545 to the amount appropriated annually for this Bureau during the last two years. There is no addition to the number of employees, but the salaries have been better adjusted in proportion to the relative work and responsibility involved in the duties of the different positions. The specified salaries are only fair and adequate compensation for the services rendered and not greater in amount than would be commanded in the commercial world by corresponding ability. This adjustment increases the total salary appropriation for last year by \$1,000, but this is partly offset by a decrease of \$455 in the appropriation asked for contingencies.

The following schedule shows the appropriation allowed the Bureau for the year 1900:

	Salaries.
1 Chief of the Bureau.....	\$3,500 00
Principal Office, Manhattan and The Bronx.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	2,500 00
1 Cashier.....	1,800 00
4 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
1 Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Branch Office, Brooklyn.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	2,000 00
1 Cashier.....	1,600 00
Branch Office, Queens.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	1,500 00
1 Cashier.....	1,200 00
Branch Office, Richmond.	
1 Deputy Chief.....	1,500 00
1 Cashier.....	1,200 00
14 Appointees.....	\$22,500 00
Contingencies.....	3,955 00
Total.....	\$26,455 00

Under this schedule the salaries actually paid the Chief of the Bureau, the Deputy Chief and Cashier of the Principal Office during the current year have been respectively \$2,800, \$2,000 and \$1,700.

During the year 1900 this Bureau has been issuing licenses under a general ordinance consolidating the former ordinances of the public corporations included in the Greater New York, and unifying the regulations of such licenses. This has necessitated the institution of new and corresponding registers for the principal office and the branches of this Bureau, and the introduction of a uniform blank for all licences, entailing a large amount of work with many details. It is a matter for self-satisfaction that the system inaugurated has proved entirely adequate to all requirements and easily administered.

In view of the work done and the result accomplished, the appropriation asked for the ensuing year seems entirely unobjectionable and merits favorable action at your hands.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

No. 1759.

CORONERS' OFFICE—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners of the Borough of Manhattan submit for your consideration the annexed statement of salaries and expenses required for the Coroners' Office for the year 1901:

There is an increase in the amount required for the year 1901 over the amount appropriated for the year 1900. This increase is reasonable and just, and is made in proportion to the increased work of the Coroners' Office.

The increase in the salaries of the Coroners is not unreasonable for the amount of work and the kind of work it is their duty to do. They work day and night, Sundays and holidays, in court and out of court, not merely as functionaries, but as judicial officers, with duties and responsibilities of magistrates.

The increase in the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners is merely restoring said salary to what it was before you reduced it.

There is no other increase until you come to the Assistant Clerks, all of whom except two, Cook and Malone, were paid last year and previous years out of the appropriation for contingent expenses. According to the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Clerks paid out of said appropriation will be included hereafter in the classified service, and their salaries will be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Four of said Clerks are down for two thousand dollars (\$2,000) a year each. They do the special work of the Coroners, day or night, on investigations and ante-mortem cases, summon jurors, subpoena witnesses and take testimony in simple cases. The other Clerks paid out of said appropriation are down for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) a year each, except one, who is down for nine hundred dollars (\$900). It is their duty to keep the records and to do the work of the general office, and they are obliged by law (section 1570, Greater New York Charter) to work Sundays and holidays.

Very respectfully,

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

Board
of Coroners.

Statement of Salaries and Expenses Required for the Coroners' Office of the Borough of Manhattan for the Year 1901.

NAME.	TITLES.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR 1901.	AMOUNTS AP- PROPRIATED FOR 1900.	INCREASE.
E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	Coroner.....	\$7,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$1,000 00
Jacob E. Bausch.....	".....	7,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00
Edward W. Hart.....	".....	7,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00
Antonio Zucca.....	".....	7,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00
Edward J. Donlin.....	Coroners' Physician.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Philip F. O'Hanlon.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Albert T. Weston.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Hamilton Williams.....	".....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Edward F. Reynolds.....	Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00	3,000 00	500 00
Frederick A. Baker.....	Stenographer.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
William S. Hillman.....	Replevin Clerk.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....
George W. Cook.....	Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
James T. Malone.....	".....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Michael McCormick.....	".....	2,000 00	*	2,000 00
John T. Kelly.....	".....	2,000 00	*	2,000 00
George Wahl.....	".....	2,000 00	*	2,000 00
George P. LeBrun.....	".....	2,000 00	*	2,000 00
John F. Murray, Jr.....	".....	1,500 00	*	1,500 00
Alpheus D. Coffey.....	".....	1,500 00	*	1,500 00
James S. O'Brien.....	".....	1,500 00	*	1,500 00
Charles Burns.....	".....	900 00	*	900 00
Contingent expenses for four Coroners:				
E. T. Fitzpatrick.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Jacob E. Bausch.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Edward W. Hart.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Antonio Zucca.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
Post-mortem examinations.....		2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Total.....		\$79,100 00	\$61,200 00	\$17,900 00

* Paid out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.

Summary of the Amounts asked for the Year 1901.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$7,000 each (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	\$28,000 00
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of the Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1571 of the Greater New York Charter).....	3,500 00
Salary of Stenographer (section 1571, the Greater New York Charter).....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk (section 1571, the Greater New York Charter).....	2,200 00
Salaries of four Assistant Clerks, at \$2,000 each (section 1571, the Greater New York Charter).....	8,000 00
Salaries of five Assistant Clerks, at \$1,500 each (section 1571, the Greater New York Charter).....	7,500 00
Salary of one Assistant Clerk, at \$900 (section 1571, the Greater New York Charter).....	900 00
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each (section 1571, the Greater New York Charter).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations (section 320, subdivision 3, the Greater New York Charter).....	2,500 00
Total.....	\$79,100 00

No. 1760.

THE GERMAN ODD FELLOWS' HOME ASSOCIATION
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (ORPHAN ASYLUM), BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK CITY, September 19, 1900.

Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor,
Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, and Hon. Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIRS—We require for the year 1901 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the support, maintenance and education of the children now in our charge and who will, in all probability, be committed to our charge during the coming year.

You will also kindly make an appropriation of \$800 for deficiency for the year 1899.

Very sincerely yours,

MARCUS BERLINER, Secretary and Treasurer.

No. 1761.

THIRD BATTERY, N. G., N. Y.,
ARMORY, NOS. 165 TO 179 CLERMONT AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, August 18, 1900

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to forward herewith estimate of the amount covering the expenses of the Armory of this Command for the year 1901, namely:

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME.	PER DIEM 1899.	PER DIEM 1900.	TOTAL.
Armorer.....	John J. Moog.....	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$1,460 00
Janitor.....	Joseph DeSilva.....	4 00	4 00	1,460 00
Engineer.....	Robert Wilson.....	4 00	4 00	1,460 00
Assistant Engineer.....	John H. Miller.....	3 00	4 00	1,460 00
Laborer.....	James J. Sheridan.....	2 00	2 00	730 00
".....	Cornelius Sullivan.....	2 00	2 00	730 00
".....	Frederick O. Bergman.....	2 00	2 00	730 00
Laborer-Hostler.....	William E. Merritt.....	2 00	2 00	730 00
".....	Vacant.....	2 00	2 00	730 00

The increase of the salary of the Assistant Engineer is made pursuant to the provisions of section 140 of the Military Code, known as chapter XVI. of the General Laws of the State of New York, which provides that salaries of engineers shall not exceed \$4 per diem. There will probably remain unexpended of the appropriation for the Armory of this Command for the year 1900, at the end of the year, the sum of \$730.

Certificates of floor space measurements are on file in the Comptroller's Office.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. RASQUIN, Captain, Third Battery, N. G., N. Y.

No. 1762.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, NO. 158 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY, September 24, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women, I respectfully make application for an allowance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of one hundred and fifty dollars for each inmate for the year 1901.

In 1893 an act was passed by the Legislature, providing for the appropriation annually of this sum for each inmate in this home, and such provision was made every year since until the current year, when the appropriation was reduced fifty per cent.

During the year 1899, the home received from the City \$3,421.51, and by voluntary contributions \$4,725.68, a total of \$8,147.19. Of this sum only \$1,714.68 was paid out for salaries and wages. The attendant physician gives his services free of charge.

The home is free and unsectarian, and we have received from time to time persons recommended by the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor.

Our real estate is valued at \$20,000, and is free from incumbrance and was purchased without cost to the City.

Very respectfully yours,

J. CORLIES LAWRENCE, Treasurer, Peabody Home.

No. 1763.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR, OFFICE NO. 415 BROOME STREET,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the rules contained in the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment embraced in your communication of July 2, and duly received, the Managers of The New York Catholic Protector hereby respectfully submit the following statement and requisition:

By section 1, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1867, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per capita of the average number of persons annually maintained in said institution, was authorized and directed to be raised in the same manner and applied in the same way as is required by section , chapter 647 of the Laws of 1866.

Considering the provisions of said act, and the number of children now in the institution, there will be required for the year 1901, the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$297,000).

This requisition is based on an estimate of two thousand seven hundred (2,700) children as the average number to be maintained during the year 1901.

This estimate and requisition is to be made to cover the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough of Queens and the Borough of Richmond; the amount required for each borough is as follows:

For the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Twenty-three hundred children (2,300), two hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars \$253,000 00

For the Borough of Brooklyn.

Three hundred children (300), thirty-three thousand dollars..... 33,000 00

For the Borough of Queens.

Fifty children (50), five thousand five hundred dollars..... 5,500 00

For School Board, Borough of Queens.

Thirty children (30), three thousand three hundred dollars..... 3,300 00

For the Borough of Richmond.

Twenty children (20), two thousand two hundred dollars..... 2,200 00

Total..... \$297,000 00

Yours respectfully, for the Board of Managers of

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR,
GEO. B. ROBINSON, President.

No. 1764.

ALBERT WILLCOX & Co.,
No. 27 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

Estimate of Expenses of the Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 1901.

Salary of Agent.....	\$300 00
Salary of Matron.....	100 00
Board of children.....	1,000 00
Shoes and clothing for children.....	100 00
Fuel.....	100 00
Repairs to building, legal expenses, etc.....	200 00
Water supply, telephone, printing and sundries.....	200 00
Total.....	\$2,000 00

The society respectfully requests that its appropriation for 1901 be increased to \$1,500.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. WILLCOX, Treasurer.

No. 1765.

EAST SIDE DISPENSARY,
No. 324 EAST THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

In accordance with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I hereby respectfully submit the following departmental estimate of expenditures of the East Side Dispensary for the year 1901:

For rent.....	\$950 00
For salary of Superintendent.....	750 00
For salary of Apothecary.....	500 00
For salary of Registrar.....	300 00
For salary of Janitor.....	400 00
For salary of Nurse.....	350 00
For wages and labor.....	100 00
For printing.....	120 00
For stationery and postage.....	30 00
For provisions and supplies.....	120 00
For fuel and lights.....	180 00
For medicines and medical supplies.....	800 00
Total expenditures.....	\$4,600 00

With reference to the above estimate, we beg leave to state that the sum we would require to be appropriated and paid from the treasury of The City of New York for the benefit of our institution would amount to \$600 annually.

Respectfully,

FRANK POLLACHEK, Superintendent.

No. 1766.

BROOKLYN, September 24, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the request of your Honorable Board, the Brooklyn Central Dispensary presents for your consideration expenditure necessary for the year 1901.

For salaries and wages.....	\$1,200 00
For supplies.....	500 00
For fuel, interest on mortgage and other incidental expenses.....	475 00
Total.....	\$2,175 00

This institution has been compelled to pay the above, and other expenses of the institution, excepting the sum of \$350 which was allowed by the City.

Respectfully submitted,

BROOKLYN CENTRAL DISPENSARY,

JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, President.

THOMAS BLAKE, Secretary.

No. 1767.

SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI BENEFICENZA,
ITALIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, NO. 136 WEST HOUSTON STREET,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to inform you that for several years this Italian Benevolent Society has received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, the sum of \$200, as its share from the Theatrical License and Excise Taxes.

This year, as in the past, on the 22d of January, this Society made its application to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the annual subsidy of \$200, but to my surprise the Comptroller of The City of New York, Hon. Bird S. Coler, by letter dated September 14, 1900, has informed me that the aforesaid Board has refused to act favorably upon our application, in spite of the fact that this Society has done its best to help the Italian poor, as can be seen by the inclosed statement, and that its only income is represented by the City's subsidy and the donations of some charitable persons.

This Society has duly fulfilled all requirements of law as shown by the certificate of the State Board of Charities dated July 26, 1900, which has been duly filed on August 6, 1900, with the City Bureau of Finance.

I therefore apply directly to your generosity, begging your patronage in behalf of this charitable institution and in behalf of the poor, which it endeavors to assist.

Trusting to enlist your sympathy to our cause, I have the honor of signing myself,

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Per L. V. FUGAZY, President.

Reliefs granted during the Year 1899.

	FAMILIES.	PERSONS.
Reliefs in food, clothing, etc.....	611	2,142
Reliefs in money.....	216	879
Reliefs for return to Italy on account of health and destitution.....	....	51
Reliefs in grocery orders.....	420	898
Persons placed in hospital.....	....	10
Boys placed in asylum.....	....	7
Returned to Italy at charity rate.....	....	39
Total.....	1,247	4,026

No. 1768.

NEW YORK OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF EYE, EAR AND THROAT,
NORTHEAST CORNER OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of New York, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—We understand, by letter from the Mayor's office under date of 21st instant, that he has failed to receive our estimate for appropriation for the year 1901, which, we supposed, had been sent both to him and yourselves by the Chairman of our Finance Committee.

He being out of town, I hasten to reply to the circular sent us by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and would state that our estimate for the year 1901 is \$2,400, and that we should be glad to have that amount appropriated to us.

Respectfully yours,

E. A. MOEN, Chairman Executive Committee.

No. 1769.

BAY RIDGE FREE LIBRARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

DEAR SIR:—The estimate of the amount necessary to maintain the Bay Ridge Free Library for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1901, and the disbursements for the year 1900, are as follows:

	ESTIMATE, 1901.	DISBURSE- MENTS, 1900.
Books, serials and binding.....	\$800 00	\$685 66
Library cards and printing.....	85 00	84 05
Miss E. M. Skinner (Librarian).....	600 00	579 25
Miss M. E. Shaw (Assistant Librarian).....	60 00	59 00
Henry E. Jones (Janitor).....	100 00	95 38
Improvements and repairs.....	180 00	180 57
Fuel and Gas.....	214 00	213 72
House supplies.....	45 00	44 81
Incidentals.....	20 00	18 07
Insurance for three years on building.....	50 00	57 75
Insurance on contents.....	200 00	200 00
Interest on mortgage on building.....	26 80	30 00
Water rate.....		
	\$2,380 80	\$2,248 26
City appropriation.....	\$2,250 00	\$1,980 00
State appropriation.....	200 00	200 00
Fines.....		114 02
Sale of books.....		5 66
Interest on bank deposits.....		3 12
	\$2,450 00	\$2,302 80

JAMES A. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

No. 1770.

ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC
BLAUVELT, ROCKLAND COUNTY, N. Y.,
September 24, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—For the year 1901 our institution will average about 450 children per week, which at \$2 each will require \$46,800.

Respectfully yours,
SISTER M. CORNELIUS, Treasurer.

No. 1771.

ST. VINCENT'S HOME FOR BOYS,
NO. 7 POPLAR STREET,
BROOKLYN, September 25, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—St. Vincent's Home, for the care and instruction of poor and friendless boys, an institution incorporated under the general laws of the State of New York, is situated at No. 7 Poplar street and No. 10 Vine street, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York. This institution has cared for, on an average, thirty boys, under sixteen years, weekly, for the past ten years. Here they are housed, clothed and fed, and in every way cared for equally as well as boys in like institutions.

During the years 1898 and 1899 we received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the small sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty cents (\$155.60); in the Budget of 1900 the same sum was set aside for our use, but we failed to receive it. This is the only public money we have received for this work, the rest coming from private sources.

Although our boys are not committed by City Magistrates, still they would otherwise become public charges against The City of New York, and we feel that it is just and right that a per capita allowance of public money be given St. Vincent's Home equal to that given to other institutions doing the same good work among the poor and homeless boys of our city.

We therefore most respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation for the year 1901 of two dollars (\$2) weekly for the support of each inmate of the Home, or for such an amount as shall seem fair and just in the wise opinion of the members of said Board.

Very respectfully,
W. L. BLAKE, Chaplain and Manager.

JAMES J. O'CONNOR, Financial Secretary.

No. 1772.

NEW YORK POLYCLINIC MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL,
A CLINICAL SCHOOL FOR GRADUATES IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY,
NOS. 214 TO 218 EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital respectfully requests an appropriation from your Honorable Board of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

for the care, support and maintenance of charity patients in this institution for the year 1901, under the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1895.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. WYETH, Secretary of Board of Trustees.

No. 1773.

ROOSEVELT & SON, NO 33 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

Municipal Assembly, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—As Treasurer of the New York Dispensary I have received the circular requesting estimate for appropriation for the year 1901. As our dispensary has no inmates, treating only cases that visit us, we are unable to prepare such estimate. We have yearly received a small donation from the Theatrical and License Fund, which is all the aid the City has ever given us, although we do an immense work for the health of the city in a district where the aid is very much needed.

Respectfully,
W. EMLIN ROOSEVELT, Treasurer.

No. 1774.

THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND,
NOS. 512 TO 516 GATES AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, September 22, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

Amount of City aid hoped for for the year 1901 is two thousand dollars (\$2,000), based upon our doings for 1899.

*Total receipts for 1899.....\$41,956 76
Total payments.....43,109 87

Short.....\$1,153 11

* Includes \$2,546 from the City.

Respectfully,
J. G. JENKINS, President.

No. 1775.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Herewith is submitted the estimate of the amount required for the year 1901 for the proper conduct of the affairs of this Municipal Court of The City of New York for the First District, Borough of The Bronx:

For the salary of the Justice.....\$6,000 00
For the salary of the Clerk.....3,000 00
For the salary of the Assistant Clerk.....3,000 00
For the salary of the Stenographer.....2,000 00
For the salary of the three Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....3,000 00

Total.....\$17,000 00

Respectfully,
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice.

No. 1776.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
September 19, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As provided by section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I submit herewith, in writing, the Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures required for conducting public business in the Department of Finance for the year 1901, stating in detail the objects and purposes of such expenditures and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Department.

The amount asked for is \$30,797 more than the amount allowed to the Department of Finance for the current year. Under an opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated March 5, 1900, the Department of Finance was required to undertake the examination of all claims filed with the Comptroller preparatory to the beginning of actions against the City. Written reports have been made in all cases as to the facts, showing either the reasons which exist for disputing or disallowing said claims or the reasons why such claims should be allowed.

This important work has never been undertaken before by the Department of Finance, and in order to provide the necessary means therefor two transfers of \$30,000 each were made to the salary account during the current year. These transfers covered only about three-quarters of the year, so that of the increase of \$30,798, above mentioned, \$20,000 represents the amount necessary to pay these employees for the additional quarter of a year in the year 1901. The remaining increase of \$10,797 is due almost entirely to the appointment of Deputy City Paymasters and Assistants in the several boroughs where none had been previously employed, thus enabling the laboring forces of the City in those boroughs to be paid off with greater celerity.

The following statement shows the amount required for the several bureaus of the Department in all the boroughs as compared with the amounts appropriated for and transferred in 1900:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the Amounts Appropriated for each of the Bureaus of the Department in each of the Boroughs for the Year 1900, in Comparison with the Amounts Required Therefor for 1901.

	APPROPRIA- TION FOR 1900, INCLUDING TRANSFERS.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR 1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	TOTAL.		TOTAL.	
					1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	.....	.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	.....	.....
General Administration, including Contingencies.....	200,990 00	212,920 00	\$11,930 00	.....	200,990 00	212,920 00	\$11,930 00	.....
City Chamberlain's Office, including Contingencies.....	43,000 00	43,800 00	800 00	.....	43,000 00	43,800 00	800 00	.....
Auditing Bureau.....	232,550 00	226,440 00	.....	\$6,110 00	232,550 00	226,440 00	.....	\$6,110 00
City Paymaster's Office.....	45,950 00	62,100 00	16,150 00	.....	45,950 00	62,100 00	16,150 00	.....
Borough of Manhattan—								
Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.....	32,600 00	36,220 00	3,620 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Taxes.....	53,850 00	56,552 00	2,702 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of City Revenues and Markets.....	27,350 00	27,250 00	.....	100 00	113,800 00	120,022 00	6,222 00	.....
Borough of The Bronx—								
Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.....	11,400 00	13,400 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Taxes.....	18,350 00	20,100 00	1,750 00	.....	29,750 00	33,500 00	3,750 00	.....
Borough of Brooklyn—								
Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.....	40,000 00	38,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Taxes.....	42,200 00	49,870 00	7,670 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of City Revenue and Markets.....	5,300 00	5,300 00	.....	.....	87,500 00	93,170 00	5,670 00	.....
Borough of Queens—								
Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.....	18,370 00	11,800 00	.....	6,570 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Taxes.....	25,200 00	23,150 00	.....	2,050 00	43,370 00	34,950 00	.....	8,620 00
Borough of Richmond—								
Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.....	17,195 00	19,500 00	2,305 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Taxes.....	18,000 00	16,700 00	.....	1,300 00	35,195 00	36,200 00	1,005 00	.....
Total.....	\$842,305 00	\$873,102 00	\$48,927 00	\$18,130 00	\$842,305 00	\$873,102 00	\$45,527 00	\$14,730 00

Following the precedent established during the last two years, and for the reasons set forth in my Departmental Estimate for the year 1899, I will submit, on or before the 20th of October, statements showing the amounts required to be appropriated for the redemption of and interest on the City debt, for State taxes and for rents.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Statement showing the Salaries now paid to Officers and Employees in the Department of Finance, the Salaries proposed to be paid during the year 1901, and the Salaries proposed to be paid for positions in which vacancies now exist.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		

General Administration.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Comptroller.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00		
Assistant Deputy Comptroller.....	7,000 00	7,000 00		
Private Secretary to Comptroller.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
Private Secretary to Deputy Comptroller.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Clerk to Comptroller.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Law Clerk.....	3,150 00	3,150 00		
Contract Clerk.....	3,100 00	3,100 00		
General Clerk.....	2,800 00	2,800 00		
Chief Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
General Bookkeeper.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
First Assistant Bookkeeper.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
Second Assistant Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Third Assistant Bookkeeper (vacant).....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00	1,600 00		
Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Engineer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Engineer on Repavements.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Assistant Engineer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Custodian of Mortgages, etc.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Chief Stock and Bond Clerk.....	2,100 00	2,100 00		
Stock and Bond Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Assistant Coupon Clerk.....	4,500 00	4,500 00		
Keeper of Records.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Security Deposit Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Examiner of Awards.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Examiner of Pay-rolls.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Examiner.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Recording Clerk.....	1,700 00	1,700 00		
Mail Clerk.....	1,600 00	1,600 00		
Tax Clerk.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Law Clerk.....	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Assistant Accountant.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Bank Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Janitor.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Watchman.....	\$800 00	\$800 00		
Cleaner.....	540 00	540 00		
Total.....	\$185,070 00	\$187,920 00		

Chamberlain's Office.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Chamberlain.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
Deputy Chamberlain.....	7,500 00	7,500 00		
Chief Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Equity Bookkeeper, Richmond.....	2,950 00	2,950 00		
Bookkeeper.....	2,750 00	2,750 00		
Warrant Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Warrant Clerk and Bank Messenger.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1,500 00	\$300 00	
Examiner Coupons and Indorsements.....	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Bank Messenger.....	600 00	600 00		
Total.....	\$43,000 00	\$43,300 00	\$300 00	

Auditing Bureau.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Auditor of Accounts.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
"	4,000 00	4,000 00		
"	3,000 00	3,000 00		
"	3,000 00	3,000 00		
"	3,000 00	3,000 00		
"	3,000 00	3,000 00		
"	3,000 00	3,000 00		
"	2,750 00	2,750 00		
"	2,750 00	2,750 00		
"	5,000 00	5,000 00		
"	2,500 00	2,500 00		
"	2,500 00	2,500 00		
"	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,600 00	2,600 00		
"	2,600 00	2,600 00		
"	2,500 00	2,500 00		
"	2,500 00	2,500 00		
"	2,500 00	2,500 00		
"	2,500 00	2,500 00		
"	2,000 00	2,000 00		
"	2,000 00	2,000 00		
"	2,000 00	2,000 00		
"	1,800 00	1,800 00		
"	1,400 00	1,400 00		
Chief Clerk of Accounts.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Assistant Clerk of Accounts.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Bookkeeper.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
"	1,400 00	1,400 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Register of Claims.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
Contract Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
Pay-roll Clerk.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,300 00	1,300 00		
Disbursing Clerk.....	2,550 00	2,550 00		
"	2,000 00	2,000 00		
"	1,500 00	1,500 00		
"	1,150 00	1,150 00		
"	1,100 00	1,100 00		
"	1,000 00	1,000 00		
"	1,000 00	1,000 00		
"	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Warrant Clerk.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
"	1,700 00	1,700 00		
"	1,500 00	1,500 00		
"	1,500 00	1,500 00		
"	1,500 00	1,500 00		
"	1,500 00	1,500 00		
"	1,250 00	1,250 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,100 00	1,100 00		
"	1,000 00	1,000 00		
"	1,000 00	1,000 00		
"	1,000 00	1,000 00		
General Warrant Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Assistant Warrant Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Examiner of Coupons.....	2,200 00	2,200 00		
Examiner, etc.....	1,900 00	1,900 00		
Examiner.....	1,700 00	1,700 00		
"	1,500 00	1,500 00		
"	1,500 00	1,500 00		
"	1,500 00	1,500 00		
"	1,450 00	1,450 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Examiner of Claims.....	2,200 00	2,200 00		
"	2,150 00	2,150 00		
"	1,700 00	1,700 00		
"	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Chief Examiner, Accounts of Institutions.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Examiner, Accounts of Institutions.....	1,750 00	1,750 00		
"	1,700 00	1,700 00		
"	1,500 00	1,500 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,200 00	1,200 00		
"	1,000 00	1,000 00		

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Junior Clerk.....	\$600 00	\$600 00	.....	.....
“.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Bank Messenger.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Temporary Clerk (estimated).....	1,000 00	.....	.....	\$1,000 00
Total.....	\$14,400 00	\$13,400 00	.....	\$1,000 00

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
Second Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
First Cashier.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Second Cashier.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Third Cashier.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
Second Assistant Cashier.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Examiner.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
“.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
“.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Bank Messenger.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
“.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Temporary Clerks (estimated).....	2,000 00	3,750 00	\$1,750 00	.....
Total.....	\$18,350 00	\$20,100 00	\$1,750 00	.....

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Examiner of Assessments	2,700 00	2,700 00	.....	.....
Assistant Cashier	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
“	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Chief Arrears Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Interest Clerk	1,750 00	1,750 00	.....	.....
Redemption Clerk	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	.....
Stamp or Posting Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Assessment Clerk	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....
Supply Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
General Clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
“	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
“	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
“	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
“	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
“	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
“	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
“	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
“	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Bill Clerk	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
“	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
“	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
“	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
“	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Entry Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Temporary Clerks (estimated)	1,000 00	.....	.....	\$1,000 00
Total	\$39,000 00	\$38,000 00	.....	\$1,000 00

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Receiver of Taxes	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....	.....
Second Deputy Receiver of Taxes.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
First Cashier	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
"	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
"	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
"	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
"	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
"	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
"	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
"	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
"	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
"	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
"	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
"	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	.....
"	1,020 00	1,020 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Messenger	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Temporary Clerks (estimated)	7,000 00	11,000 00	\$4,000 00	.....
	\$45,870 00	\$49,870 00	\$4,000 00	.....

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Assistant Superintendent of Markets.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....
Deputy Collector	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Collector	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
	\$5,300 00	\$5,300 00	.....	.....

Borough of Queens.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
First Assistant Cashier.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Second Assistant Cashier.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
".....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Bank Messenger.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$11,800 00	\$11,800 00	.....	.....

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Receiver of Taxes.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
Second Deputy Receiver of Taxes.	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
First Cashier.	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Clerk.	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Bank Messenger	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Temporary Clerks (estimated)	2,000 00	4,250 00	\$2,250 00	.....
Total.	\$20,900 00	\$23,150 00	\$2,250 00	.....

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Assistant Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....
Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Total	\$19,500 00	\$19,500 00	.....	.....

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

	1900.	1901.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Deputy Receiver of Taxes	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....	.....
Second Deputy Receiver of Taxes	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
First Cashier	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Second Cashier	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
Clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
"	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Bank Messenger	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Temporary Clerks (estimated)	1,000 00	2,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....
Total	\$15,700 00	\$16,700 00	\$1,000 00	.....

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Pursuant to your instructions, the work of compiling lists and maps of all corporation real estate was commenced on January 1, 1900.

The lists will be arranged alphabetically by street names and give full information as to location of the property, with section, block and lot number, and its approximate size; also the manner in which it was acquired by The City of New York, consideration paid, for what purpose occupied, and reference to the record of title in both the Register's office and the Comptroller's office.

The diagrams of the respective plots will be made twelve or less to the map page, and each designated by a number corresponding to the list number.

The lists for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx have been completed, exclusive of dock properties, and contain 393 pieces in Manhattan and 114 pieces in The Bronx.

The diagrams for Manhattan were commenced on August 4, and are well under way. These lists and diagrams were made almost exclusively from the records of the Real Estate

These lists and diagrams were made almost exclusively from the records of the Bureau of this Department, but in the other boroughs such records are not obtainable, and, in consequence, searches will have to be made in the Register's office of Brooklyn and County Clerk's office of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, against each town and village of the greater city.

This work is likewise well under way in the Borough of Queens, and two wards have been completed, and lists made for the towns of Jamaica and Flushing and searches finished for the towns of Newtown and Hempstead.

A force has been gradually employed as the work broadened, and which now consists of two Computers, one Draughtsman, one Custodian of Deeds and one Stenographer, working under the

direction of myself and my assistants, and this force it will be advisable to increase shortly by one Draughtsman and one Computer.

An appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in addition to the annual appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for "Real Estate, Expenses of" was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1900, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the work, and of this sum of \$5,000 it is estimated that, with the present pay-roll, there will be a balance of about \$2,400 on December 31, 1900.

With the additions to the force as cited above, the pay-roll for the ensuing year will amount to \$8,300, and I would therefore recommend that such an amount, in addition to the regular appropriation of \$3,000, be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1901.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

No. 1777.

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

The North Western Dispensary in The City of New York respectfully asks for an appropriation of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625) for the year 1901, being the amount of the appropriation for the year 1900, or such additional amount as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may see fit and proper to grant.

This dispensary has a special claim for an appropriation, being the only dispensary that is absolutely free, no charge whatever being made for either medicine or medical attendance.

JOHN HARDY, Treasurer.

No. 1778.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inclose an estimate of the expenses of the Law Department of The City of New York for the year 1901.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Salaries.	
Salary of the Corporation Counsel.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the office.....	231,060 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	66,218 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.....	19,480 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Employees in the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	8,000 00
	\$339,758 00
Contingencies.	
Contingent Counsel Fees, including deficiencies.....	\$30,000 00
General Contingencies, including deficiencies.....	30,000 00
	60,000 00
Total.....	\$399,758 00

Pay-roll of the Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New York.

Theodore Connolly, First Assistant.....	\$10,000 00
William W. Ladd, Jr., Assistant.....	9,000 00
Charles Blandy, ".....	8,000 00
Charles D. Olendorf, ".....	7,500 00
George Hill, ".....	7,500 00
George L. Sterling, ".....	6,000 00
James M. Ward, ".....	6,000 00
Thomas J. Creamer, ".....	6,000 00
Henry Steinert, ".....	6,000 00
Rollin M. Morgan, ".....	6,000 00
George S. Coleman, ".....	6,000 00
Charles N. Harris, ".....	6,000 00
Arthur C. Butts, ".....	5,000 00
John Cassan Wait, ".....	5,000 00
Albert C. Bach, ".....	5,000 00
Chase Mellen, ".....	5,000 00
Edwin J. Freedman, ".....	4,500 00
Charles W. Ridgway, ".....	4,000 00
Louis H. Hahlo, ".....	4,000 00
Terence Farley, ".....	4,000 00
James T. Malone, ".....	4,000 00
James Flynn, ".....	4,000 00
James W. Covert, ".....	3,000 00
Charles A. O'Neil, ".....	3,000 00
George Landon, ".....	3,000 00
Arthur Sweeney, ".....	3,000 00
Ezekiel R. Thompson, ".....	2,500 00
Edward J. Kiely, ".....	1,800 00
Harold S. Rankine, Junior Assistant.....	2,500 00
George O'Reilly, ".....	2,000 00
Samuel H. Evans, ".....	1,500 00
William Beers Crowell, ".....	1,200 00
John F. O'Brien, ".....	1,500 00
John F. McLaughlin, ".....	1,000 00
John L. O'Brien, Senior Law Clerk.....	3,000 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Junior Law Clerk.....	2,000 00
George H. Cowie, ".....	1,500 00
Seymour P. Danzig, ".....	1,200 00
Thomas G. Price, ".....	1,000 00
Andrew T. Campbell, Chief Clerk.....	5,000 00
Henry F. Rosselot, Register Clerk.....	1,600 00
James M. Valles, Librarian.....	2,000 00
John R. Salmon, Clerk.....	2,500 00
John H. Greener, ".....	2,000 00
Gerald G. P. Jackson, Copyist.....	1,200 00
Jacinto Costa, Jr., ".....	1,200 00
John J. Mulhall, ".....	1,200 00
Alfred J. Talley, ".....	1,200 00
Edward H. Sheehan, Private Secretary.....	3,500 00
William H. Lake, Examiner.....	1,500 00
Anthony McCarthy, Confidential Attendant.....	1,600 00
Ottillie S. Carre, Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Adelaide B. Mulcahy, ".....	1,200 00
Martha J. Neville, ".....	1,000 00
Margaret A. Cooney, ".....	900 00
Margaret D. O'Toole, ".....	900 00
Mary A. Doran, ".....	900 00
Agnes M. Colleton, ".....	900 00
Florence W. Kehoe, ".....	900 00
May French, ".....	840 00
Mabel G. Graham, ".....	840 00
Mary L. Lenihan, ".....	1,000 00
Minnie J. Mills, ".....	1,000 00
Margaret E. O'Reilly, Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Alice Meany, ".....	1,000 00
Minnie E. Flood, Typewriter.....	900 00
Alice M. Loughran, ".....	840 00
Catherine H. Duffy, ".....	840 00
Margaret McDonald, ".....	720 00
Kathryn L. Masterson, ".....	720 00
Agnes C. Boggs, ".....	720 00
Josephine McGown, ".....	720 00
Josephine C. Duffy, Telephone Operator.....	540 00
William J. Hodge, Messenger.....	1,100 00
Thomas E. Kennedy, ".....	1,100 00
Jeremiah Maher, Messenger Boy.....	600 00
Charles R. Rocks, Junior Clerk.....	600 00
John J. Walsh, ".....	600 00
Peter Reilly, ".....	600 00

George F. Brennan, Office Boy.....	\$300 00
David F. Dennehy, ".....	300 00
Thomas J. Kelly, ".....	300 00
Frank E. Johnson, ".....	300 00

Pay-roll of the Law Department of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.

William J. Carr, Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge.....	\$10,000 00
Luke D. Stapleton, Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	7,000 00
Richard B. Greenwood, Jr., Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	6,000 00
R. Percy Chittenden, ".....	6,000 00
William Hughes, ".....	6,000 00
Daniel D. Whitney, Jr., ".....	5,000 00
Patrick E. Callahan, ".....	5,000 00
Alexander McKinny, ".....	4,000 00
Jerome W. Coombs, ".....	3,500 00
Martin Flanagan, ".....	2,500 00
Samuel K. Probasco, Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Peter P. Smith, Law Clerk.....	1,200 00
Charles R. Hartmann, Law Clerk.....	1,000 00
Joseph P. Conway, ".....	1,000 00
Charles J. Druhan, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph H. Gardner, Jr., ".....	1,000 00
Thomas A. Murphy, Process Server.....	1,000 00
Christopher N. Bellew, Confidential Attendant.....	1,000 00
Catherine F. Farrell, Stenographer.....	1,000 00
Rose Donald, ".....	1,200 00
Elizabeth F. Barrett, ".....	1,000 00
Charles F. Kahlert, Errand Boy.....	1,000 00
Harry J. Young, Office Boy.....	500 00

Pay-roll of Assistants to the Corporation Counsel, Assigned to the Department of Buildings of The City of New York, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Eugene Otterbourg, Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	\$5,000 00
John D. Quincy, Assistant.....	2,500 00
Samuel J. Farmer, Assistant.....	2,500 00
Charles J. McCafferty, Attorney to the Corporation Counsel.....	2,000 00
Henry H. Childers, ".....	1,500 00
J. Fairfax McLaughlin, Jr., Assistant to the Corporation Counsel.....	1,500 00

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New York.

Adrian T. Kiernan, Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	\$5,000 00
John E. Hayes, Junior Assistant.....	2,000 00
Thomas Nolan, ".....	2,000 00
Herman Stiefel, ".....	2,000 00
Thomas McEntegart, Junior Assistant.....	2,000 00
William J. Millard, ".....	1,200 00
James J. McGrath, General Clerk.....	1,800 00
William E. Fay, Transcript Clerk.....	1,500 00
William H. Doherty, Process Clerk.....	1,300 00
Patrick H. Curran, Process Server.....	1,200 00
George S. Byrne, ".....	1,200 00
William Looney, ".....	1,200 00
Philip Straub, ".....	1,200 00

Pay-roll of the Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of New York, Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

James C. Spencer, Assistant Corporation Counsel.....	\$4,500 00
Michael J. Dougherty, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Henry M. Powell, Law Clerk.....	1,200 00
John W. Martin, Law Clerk.....	1,200 00

No. 1779.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN DEACONESSES' HOME AND HOSPITAL,
CORNER FORTY-SIXTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 22, 1900.

The Municipal Assembly, New York:

GENTLEMEN—In answer to your circular of July 2, 1900, and according to section 226 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby respectfully submit this report. The expenses for carrying on the work of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital, from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900, were \$13,357.28, and we expect them to be larger for the year 1901.

The expenses were partly covered by the City, thus:

Appropriation from the City of Brooklyn.....	\$4,000 00
By Board of Estimate.....	1,998 76
For the ambulance, appropriated.....	1,200 00

Total..... \$7,198 76

According to the scale now in force The City of New York pays for the patients coming on its pay-roll 60 cents a day for the medical and 80 cents a day for the surgical cases.

Very respectfully,

THE NOR. LUTH. DEACONESSES' HOME AND HOSPITAL,
GABRIEL FEDDE, Treasurer.

No. 1780.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES, SALARIES, REPAIRS AND EXPENDITURES, FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G., N. Y.

Salaries for 1901—	
Armorer, John B. Christoffel.....	\$1,460 00
Janitor, Thomas Graham.....	1,460 00
Engineer, William L. Coultas.....	1,460 00
Assistant Engineer, Charles S. Montgomery.....	1,095 00
Laborer, John Davis.....	730 00
" William Miller.....	730 00
" Richard Berryman.....	730 00
" John A. DeGraw.....	730 00
" William Briggs.....	730 00
" Charles A. Ellens.....	730 00
" William Mills.....	730 00
" To be appointed.....	730 00
	\$11,315 00
200 pounds of soap powder, at 6 cents.....	12 00
2 boxes soap (Colgate's), \$3.60.....	7 20
2 boxes sapolio, 36 cakes each.....	7 20
1 box bon ami, 36 cakes.....	3 00
2 dozen boxes silican.....	3 00
1 8-foot stepladder.....	3 00
2 dozen No. 8 corn brooms.....	5 00
2 dozen 16-inch ostrich feather dusters.....	20 00
1 dozen whisk brooms.....	3 00
1/2 dozen long handle scrub brushes.....	1 50
6 dozen boxes wax tapers, at 40 cents.....	2 40
1/2 dozen hand scrub brushes.....	1 00
1/2 dozen hand dust brushes.....	2 25
1 dozen dust pans.....	5 00
2 dozen 16-inch twine mops.....	7 00
2 dozen mop handles.....	1 00
1/2 dozen carpet beaters.....	2 00
1/2 dozen 3-foot hair brooms, flat.....	30 00
1/4 dozen 3-inch flat paint brushes.....	1 50
1 rung ladder, 30 feet long, 3 sections.....	5 00
1 bundle Union Mill scrub cloths.....	5 00
24 pounds Sanford paste, 1-pound boxes.....	8 00
60 yards Canton flannel, at 5 cents.....	3 00
60 yards cheese cloth, at 5 cents.....	3 00
120 yards unbleached muslin, at 5 cents.....	6 00

2 claw hammers.....	\$1 00
1 hacksaw No. 4, with 1 dozen 9-inch blades.....	5 80
25 pounds rainbow sheet packing.....	18 75
25 pounds Eureka packing, 1/4 to 5/8.....	15 00
2 dozen Brandt's triple expansion gaskets, 4 1/2 by 2 3/4.....	4 50
1 small bale cotton waste, 50 pounds.....	3 50
1/4 dozen 12-inch flat files, double cut, bastard.....	5 00
1/4 dozen 12-inch flat files, double cut, smooth.....	5 00
1/4 dozen 12-inch half-round files, 2 rough and 1 smooth.....	5 00
1 ratchet brace, 12-inch swing.....	1 50
1 expansion bit, 1/2 to 1 1/2-inch.....	1 50
1 set Frimer chisels, 3/4 to 2-inch.....	5 00
1 each Disston's rip and crosscut sand saws.....	2 00
1/4 dozen Christoffel coil brush, 3-inch.....	4 50
1 Christoffel elliptic steel scraper, 3 inches.....	3 00
1 50-pound keg Atlantic white lead, 6 cents.....	3 00
1 barrel lime for whitewash.....	2 00
1/2 dozen ruby water glasses, 5/8 to 12 inches long.....	3 00
10 pounds pulverized glue.....	1 00
1 12-inch Stilson wrench.....	1 25
2 masons' steel coal shovels.....	2 50
10 gallons grain alcohol.....	20 00
10 gallons ammonia.....	7 00
5 gallons cylinder oil, 50 cents.....	2 50
25 pounds black asphaltum varnish, 75 cents.....	18 75
1 barrel turpentine.....	28 00
2 barrels linseed oil.....	15 00
5 gallons naphtha.....	3 50
1 load coarse yellow sawdust.....	8 00
1 dozen ash cans (same as used in Board of Education).....	25 00
1 rack for drums, oak.....	75 00
3 cases made of cherry for collars, \$125 each.....	375 00
1 oak case with sliding door for horse equipments.....	110 00
1 oak rifle and revolver case for Armorer's room.....	65 00
200 tons egg coal, \$4.50.....	1,125 00
2 cords of wood with one cut.....	24 00
For use of telephone for armory.....	150 00
2 dozen roller towels, 3 yards.....	5 00
1/2 dozen paint brushes (assorted).....	3 00
2 barrels Marvin's floor dressing.....	125 00
10 gallons white varnish, \$2.....	20 00
Repairing—	
To put officers' and men's toilet in sanitary condition.....	1,000 00
To repair stoop at Lynch street door.....	50 00
To make air shaft in pit of rifle range.....	25 00
Repairs to boiler, etc.....	100 00
To put 42 wire screens on all windows in old drill-room.....	250 00
	<u>\$15,175 60</u>

No. 1781.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DE BIENFAISANCE DE NEW YORK,
HOSPICE FRANÇAISE, NOS. 320 AND 322 WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

The President of the Municipal Assembly, New York City:

DEAR SIR—As requested by circular of the Comptroller dated July 2, I inclose herewith estimate for appropriation to this institution for the year 1901, viz.:

12,000 free hospital days for surgical treatment, at 80 cents per day.....	\$9,600 00
15,000 free hospital medical days, at 60 cents per day.....	9,000 00
Dispensary receipts from sundry sources.....	360 00

I remain, dear sir, yours very respectfully,
X. DIETLIN, Vice-President.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 774.—(S. R. 233.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of \$350,000 Corporate Stock, for enlargement of and alterations to the City Prison (page 244, Minutes, April 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses incidental to the enlargement and alterations of the building known as the City Prison ("Tombs") occupied by the Department of Correction.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 785.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen in favor of providing for the construction, improvement and equipping of school buildings, the acquisition of sites and the issue of Corporate Stock in sum of \$3,500,000 to defray expenses thereby incurred (page 267, Minutes, May 1, 1900), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be placed on file, a substitute having been adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Public Education, to whom was referred, on April 3, 1900 (Minutes, page 23), the annexed report and ordinance in favor of providing for construction, etc., of school buildings and sites therefor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.
JOHN T. McMAHON, JOSEPH OATMAN, HENRY W. WOLF, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., Committee on Public Education.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to provide for construction, improvement and equipping of school buildings, etc. (page 182, Minutes, February 13, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said ordinance be adopted. Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), to provide means for the payment of the following expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education:

For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,900,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,200,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Queens.....	250,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond.....	150,000 00
	<u>\$3,500,000 00</u>

—and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million

five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction, improvement and equipping of school buildings in The City of New York, and for the acquisition of sites therefor in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to provide means to defray the expenses thereby incurred.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in and approves of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 1, 1900, reading as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), to provide means for the payment of the following expenses to be incurred by the Board of Education:

For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,900,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,200,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Queens.....	250,000 00
For constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites therefor in the Borough of Richmond.....	150,000 00
	<u>\$3,500,000 00</u>

—and that the Comptroller be authorized, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Municipal Assembly by section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses authorized to be incurred by the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The proceeds of the bonds authorized to be issued by the second section of this ordinance shall be paid into the following funds created on the books of the Corporation by the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor March 7, 1899:

"School Building Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx."
"School Building Fund—Borough of Brooklyn."
"School Building Fund—Borough of Queens."
"School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond."

—as and when such proceeds may be, in the judgment of the Comptroller, required to provide for the liabilities to be incurred chargeable against said funds as in the next section provided; the aggregate amount of such proceeds to be credited to the said funds, not to exceed, however, the amounts respectively set forth in the first section of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted in conformity with law and the by-laws of said Board, shall make requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the application of the proceeds of such sales of bonds to purposes set forth in said resolutions, and said requisitions shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the manner provided by chapter 740 of the Laws of 1897, the said amounts shall be deemed appropriated to the purposes described in said requisitions, and the said Board of Education shall thereupon become authorized to incur liability for and on behalf of The City of New York, in respect to such purposes; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or affect the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter relating to the certification of contracts by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, MICHAEL KENNEDY, JACOB J. VELTEN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance. Which was adopted.

No. 1272.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the improvement of the New York Botanical Garden, Borough of The Bronx (page 165, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issue of \$200,000 Corporate Stock for Botanical Garden in the Bronx Park.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 48 and 613 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of bonds, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide for the improvement and development of the New York Botanical Garden and the erection of additional buildings therefor in the Bronx Park, generally in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 5, 1900, transmitting communications to him from the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 48 and 613 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to provide for the improvement and development of the New York Botanical Garden and the erection of additional buildings therefor in the Bronx Park, generally in accordance with the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 5, 1900, transmitting communications to him from the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1273.—(S. R. 234.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the extension of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 165, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 5 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to

the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the extensions of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the extension of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1276.—(S. R. 235.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of issuing Corporate Stock for the payment of damages to water rights along the Byram River, Conn. (page 167, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of damages to water rights along the Byram river, in the State of Connecticut.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of damages to water rights along the Byram river, in the State of Connecticut.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1277.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for pumping engines, etc., for pumping stations at Washington Bridge and Jerome Park Reservoir (page 168, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to erecting two pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances, in the high service pumping station near Washington Bridge and high service engine-house at Jerome Park Reservoir; two pumping engines for the new high service station at Jerome Park Reservoir, and a tank standpipe for the high service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to erecting two pumping engines with boilers and appurtenances, in the high service pumping station near Washington Bridge and high service engine-house at Jerome Park Reservoir; two pumping engines for the new high service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir, and a tank and standpipe for the high service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1279.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department (page 169, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issue of \$200,000 Corporate Stock for repair shops of Fire Department.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes herein specified :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of providing means for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department on the plot of ground heretofore assigned to the Fire Department on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of providing means for erecting and equipping new repair shops for the Fire Department on the plot of ground heretofore assigned to the Fire Department on the northeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Twelfth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York

in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1310.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of issuing Corporate Stock for the New East River Bridge (page 211, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 216), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, \$4,000,000, to be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended ;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof shall be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge for the purposes specified in chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, as amended.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, MICHAEL KENNEDY, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on June 12, 1900 (Minutes, page 376), the annexed resolution and report in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$4,000,000, to be expended by the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they respectfully submit the annexed communication from James D. Bell, Commissioner and Secretary of the New East River Bridge Commission, and they recommend that the said resolution and report be adopted.

CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
No. 258 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, }
June 23, 1900. }

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., Esq., Chairman, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, Board of Aldermen, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—In reply to your letter of June 22, 1900, addressed to the President of this Commission, I have the honor to inform you that the \$4,000,000 for which this Commission has made requisition is intended to be used in the construction of the New East River Bridge from the foot of Delancey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to the foot of South Sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the approaches thereto, provided for by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and for no other purpose.

I inclose you a copy of the resolution and requisition upon which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment acted in authorizing the issue of such Corporate Stock, the action of said Board having been sent to your Board for your authority, as required by the Charter.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Commission of the New East River Bridge at a meeting held on the 18th day of January, 1900, a copy of which is hereto annexed, the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge do hereby make requisition upon The City of New York for the issue of bonds or Corporate Stock as follows :

Four million dollars (\$4,000,000), to be issued for the uses and purposes in said resolution mentioned.

Dated NEW YORK, January 18, 1900.

(Signed) LEWIS NIXON, President,
JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. To the Honorable ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor of The City of New York :

Whereas, The sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000), in addition to all sums heretofore appropriated, is required by this Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, providing for the construction of a bridge over the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, and of the several acts amendatory thereof ; and

Whereas, By the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, known as the Greater New York Charter, all the expenses authorized by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895 shall be met by the sale of bonds of The City of New York, the proceeds whereof to be paid into the office of the Chamberlain of said City ; now therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the New East River Bridge request the proper officers of the said City of New York to issue four million dollars of the bonds or Corporate Stock of The City of New York and place the proceeds with the proper financial officers of said City, to be drawn out in accordance with law in the payment of property, contracts and expenses necessary for the construction of the New East River Bridge, and that the President and Treasurer be authorized and directed to sign the requisition and present the same to the Mayor and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval of the issues of the above-mentioned bonds or Corporate Stock.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., FRANCIS J. BYRNE, HENRY GEIGER, EMIL NEUFELD, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—19.

Negative—Councilman Hyland—1.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be placed on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1280.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock to acquire title to a public park in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York (page 170, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to a public park in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 13, 1900, and filed June 15, 1900; and

Whereas, The awards made to property-owners, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of the proceeding amount in the aggregate to the sum of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to a Public Park in the Eleventh Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Houston, Stanton, Pitt, Willett and Sheriff streets, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated June 13, 1900, and filed June 15, 1900; and

Whereas, The awards made to property-owners, the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of the proceeding amount in the aggregate to the sum of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million and forty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,045,424.62).

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—20.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Francisco then moved that the matter be laid over for one-half hour.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently this report was called up by Councilman Francisco.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—21.

Negative—Councilman Hyland—1.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that this report be placed on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Francisco moved a close call of the house.

There being no objection the Vice-Chairman directed the call to be made, which resulted as follows:

Present—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

Councilman Goodwin moved that further proceedings under the call of the house be discontinued.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1782.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 30, 1900 (Minutes, page 121), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$250,000, for payment of awards, etc., as certified by Change of Grade Damage Commission, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 7, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on September 7, 1899, authorizing the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of such liabilities.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1783.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 13, 1900 (Minutes, page 330), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of issue of Corporate Stock, \$147,078.84, payment of costs, etc., acquisition of land for court-house purposes in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and forty-seven thousand and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$147,078.84), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the awards, interest and costs as taxed and confirmed in the proceeding to acquire title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 6, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 6, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and forty-seven thousand and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$147,078.84), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the awards, interest and costs as taxed and confirmed in the proceeding to acquire title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and forty-seven thousand and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-four cents, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

No. 1784.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized to procure, without contract by advertisement and public letting as required by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the use of necessary pumping machinery, boilers and appurtenances, for the purpose of supplying and distributing water directly from the Croton Aqueduct through such sections of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, and in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as he may find necessary, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, and to be paid from the appropriation "Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs, for 1900."

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1281.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the payment of awards for lands condemned in the Croton Watershed (page 171, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, etc., in pending proceedings under the charge of the Corporation Counsel, instituted at the instance of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, for the condemnation of lands in the Croton Watershed.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, etc., in pending proceedings under the charge of the Corporation Counsel, instituted at the instance of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, for the condemnation of lands in the Croton Watershed.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1282.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for a skate and golf house to be erected in Van Cortlandt Park (page 172, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing issue of \$20,000 Corporate Stock for Golf-house in Van Cortlandt Park.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for a two-story skate and golf house to be erected in Van Cortlandt Park by the Department of Parks, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for a two-story skate and golf house to be erected in Van Cortlandt Park by the Department of Parks, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1321.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed resolution received from the Board of Aldermen in favor of authorizing the issue of \$1,010,000 Corporate Stock for the laying of a 4-inch pipe from Millburn Engine House (page 215, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 8, 1900 (Minutes, page 218), the annexed resolution in favor of providing for an issue of Corporate Stock, \$1,010,000, construction and laying of water conduit from Millburn Pumping Station to Spring creek, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of title XV. of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million and ten thousand dollars (\$1,010,000), the proceeds whereof be applied to the construction and laying of a forty-eight-inch water conduit from the Millburn Pumping Station to Spring creek, by the Department of Water Supply, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply to this Board dated April 3, 1900.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in the said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million and ten thousand dollars (\$1,010,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 11 of title XV. of chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million and ten thousand dollars (\$1,010,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the construction and laying of a forty-eight-inch water conduit from the Millburn Pumping Station to Spring creek by the Department of Water Supply, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply to this Board dated April 3, 1900.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, MICHAEL KENNEDY, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 907.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying a 48-inch pipe from Millburn engine-house to gate-chamber at Spring creek, Borough of Brooklyn (page 347, Minutes, May 8, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted :

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the furnishing and laying of a forty-eight-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the furnishing and laying of a 48-inch cast-iron pipe for the conduit line from the Millburn engine-house to the gate chamber at Spring creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with the necessary valves, standpipes and appurtenances, and the necessary alterations and improvements to culverts, conduits and other structures on the conduit line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1785.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That Edward McMahon of No. 318 East Eleventh street be and he is hereby elected First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council, at a salary of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Ebbets, Foley, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Williams, and Wise—20.

Negative—Councilman Doyle—1.

Councilman Goodwin moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be made a special order for the ensuing meeting.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hottenroth moved that the Clerk be instructed to furnish the Corporation Counsel with any information at his command in reference to the matters affected by the mandamus proceedings referred to in his communication received this date.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 1411.—(S. R. 236.)

Report of the Committee on Finance—

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock for the erection of a sea-wall at East River Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 305, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on August 21, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses for the completion of unfinished work of erecting a sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 69 of the Laws of 1895 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expenses for the completion of unfinished work of erecting a sea-wall along the easterly side of the extension of East River Park, Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 21, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Finance—

No. 1412.—(S. R. 237.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the erection of a fence at Hamilton Fish Park, Borough of Manhattan (page 306, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on August 21, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) the proceeds whereof to be applied to the expense of erecting the fence necessary for the protection of the laws of the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Stanton, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, known as "Hamilton Fish Park," and also for equipping the new gymnasium building therein.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the expense of erecting the fence necessary for the protection of the laws of the park bounded by Pitt, Houston, Stanton, Willett and Sheriff streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, known as "Hamilton Fish Park," and also for equipping the new gymnasium building therein.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 21, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADAM H. LEICH, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Law Department—

No. 182.—(S. R. 238.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication relative to lighting hallways of tenements (page 144, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that the subject matter thereof is provided for in the Building Code.

They therefore recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 22, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan :

SIR—I am in receipt of a report from the Chief of Department, under date of the 20th instant, recommending as a result of an investigation by him of recent apartment and tenement-house fires at which several lives were lost, and also from the fact of the receipt by me of numerous letters from occupants of apartment and tenement-houses stating that the halls of said buildings are in darkness after 10 o'clock at night, and compelling tenants upon entering the premises after that hour to light a match in order to see their way has, in my opinion, been the origin of many of these accidents, for when a fire is discovered in such a building the tenants rush to the hallways, and when they are found to be in darkness a panic is invariably the result.

I am therefore constrained to suggest that the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York should adopt an ordinance compelling the owners of all flats and tenement-houses occupied by more than three families to have lights burning on every floor from sunset to sunrise each day, and I respectfully request that you will please cause a suitable ordinance to be prepared embodying the views herein set forth for submission for adoption by said body.

I am convinced that a strict observance of such a law will prevent a recurrence of many similar calamities.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Commissioner.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, FRANK J. GOODWIN, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Law Department.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 943.—(S. R. 239.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and River avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 403, Minutes, May 15, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and River avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

Resolved, By the Board of Public Improvements, that in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Jerome and Gerard avenues, and in River avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1900."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 2d instant providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Jerome and Gerard avenues, and in River avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This resolution was adopted on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply. There are seven houses to be supplied with water along the line of the proposed mains, and six houses in course of erection. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,500.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1205—(S. R. 240.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Kappock street and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 20, Minutes, July 10, 1900) respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in Kappock street and in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Kappock street, between Spuyten Duyvil parkway and a public school building, and in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Washington and Park avenues, both in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on June 27 providing for the laying of water-mains in Kappock street, between Spuyten Duyvil parkway and a public school building, and in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Washington and Park avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that on Kappock street there are nine houses and a public school building, and on One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street seventeen houses, requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost is \$3,100.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1388—(S. R. 241.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for engine, etc., at new high-service pumping-station, Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 276, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of an engine, boiler and coal-house for the new high-service pumping station on Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the building of an engine-house, a boiler and a coal-house, for new high service works at Jerome avenue, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Moshulu parkway, Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for issue of bonds heretofore authorized by chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—At the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, a resolution was adopted by this Board, at the meeting held on the 18th instant, authorizing the construction of an engine, boiler and coal-house for the new high-service pumping station on Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving said resolution.

This ordinance is similar to the one approved by this Board on December 21, 1898, which was not acted upon by the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1391—(S. R. 242.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, Borough of The Bronx (page 280, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of a water-main in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted by that Board on the 25th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a twelve-inch water-main in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 25th instant providing for the laying of water-main in Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace, Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply. The estimated cost of the work is \$11,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1397—(S. R. 243.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Napier avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 285, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Napier avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approving a resolution providing for the laying of water-mains in Napier avenue, between Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Mount Vernon avenue, Borough of The Bronx, which was adopted by this Board on the 18th instant on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply.

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,500.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1398—(S. R. 244.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-main in Hewett place, Borough of The Bronx (page 286, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-main in Hewett place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 1st day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at a meeting held on the 1st instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Hewett place, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Longwood avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply recommends the laying of these mains, stating that there are five houses on the line requiring water supply and fire protection. The estimated cost is \$900.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1439—(S. R. 245.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Tiffany street and Brown place, Borough of The Bronx (page 332, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Tiffany street and Brown place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of September, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

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

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

DEAR SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 5th day of September, 1900, providing for the laying of water-mains in Tiffany street, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue, and in Brown place, between the Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1440—(S. R. 246.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-main from Vermont avenue to Highland Boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn (page 332, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-main from Vermont avenue to Highland Boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a twenty-inch water-main through city property, from Vermont avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

DEAR SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 22d instant, providing for the laying of a 20-inch water-main through City property, from Vermont avenue to Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that it is necessary in order to insure the continuance of water supply in the case of a breakdown of the pumping-engines at the station of the former Long Island Water Supply Company, now the property of the City.

The estimated cost is \$4,400.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1441.—(S. R. 247.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 333, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1900."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, August 27, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

DEAR SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 22d instant providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose a copy of the resolution of the Local Board, recommending that said mains be laid.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held July 24, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1442.—(S. R. 248.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Devoe avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 334, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Devoe avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Devoe avenue, between Bremer and Ogden avenues, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1900."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, August 27, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

DEAR SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 22d instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Devoe avenue, between Bremer and Ogden avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply recommends that these mains be laid in order to furnish water and fire protection to ten (10) houses.

The estimated cost is \$1,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1443.—(S. R. 249.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Ashford street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (page 335, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Ashford street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn :

Ashford street, between Bedford and Pitkin avenues ;
Belmont avenue, between Elton and Warwick streets ;
Berriman street, between New Lots road and Belmont avenue ;
Fanchon place, between Jamaica avenue and Highland Boulevard ;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, August 10, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Ashford street, Belmont avenue, Berriman street and Fanchon place, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I also inclose herewith copies of resolutions of the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the laying of water-mains in Berriman street and Fanchon place.

The laying of mains in Ashford street and Belmont avenue is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who has received a petition from property-owners in the neighborhood.

The estimated cost for the entire work is \$5,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 2, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that a water-main be laid in Berriman street, between Belmont avenue and New Lots avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, July 22, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-main be laid in Fanchon place, between Jamaica avenue and Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1444.—(S. R. 250.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Eastern parkway, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (page 336, Minutes, September 18, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Eastern parkway, etc., Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 8th day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz. :

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of large water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn :

Eastern parkway, between Underhill avenue and Bedford avenue ;
Vanderbilt avenue and Plaza, from Flatbush avenue to Bergen street ;
Underhill avenue, from Mount Prospect Pumping Station to the High-Service Tower and Reservoir ;

Highland parkway, from the Ridgewood by-pass to the reservoir lately acquired from the Long Island Water Supply Company ;

—and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, August 10, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York :

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 8th instant providing for laying water-mains in Eastern parkway, Vanderbilt avenue, Underhill avenue and Highland parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that larger mains will be needed when there is an ample supply of water to satisfy the increasing demands on the water service in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The estimated cost of the work is \$42,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1786.

By Councilman Mundorf—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Thorley to keep and maintain the porch shown on the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises, on the north side of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen :

No. 1787.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Huber to erect, place and keep, as shown upon the accompanying diagram : (a) portico or awning entrance to premises No. 1919 Seventh avenue ; (b) portico or awning entrance to premises at the corner of premises on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street ; (c) marquee at entrance to premises No. 110 St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said structures to be of iron and glass, to be erected wholly within the stoop-line and to comply in all respects with the provisions of any and all ordinances that may apply to the privilege hereby conveyed, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1788.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mystic Rose Council, Knights of Columbus, to place and keep transparencies announcing an entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be applied to charitable purposes, on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan : Southeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue ; Northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and First avenue ; Southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue ; Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue ; Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue ;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1789.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Williams & Co. to lay tracks, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, across Bowne street, between Richards and Columbia streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from their premises on the one side to their premises on the other side of the said Bowne street, said tracks to be laid wholly within the lines of the property of the said J. H. Williams & Co., the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public ; all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the rails of the same and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of the said J. H. Williams & Co., under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1790.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Huber to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of the premises on the southeast corner of Marcy avenue and Ellery street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the dimensions of said storm-door to be as follows : Thirteen

feet long, ten feet high and to extend four feet from the house-line, 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.

Which was adopted.

No. 1791.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Cepirio & Son to erect and keep a storm-door in front his premises No. 33 Murray street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1792.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Dwork & Son to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1793.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sim McCarthy Association to drive an advertising wagon, containing a bell, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until and including Friday, October 5, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 1794.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Ignatius Council, No. 151, Catholic Benevolent Legion, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northwest corner Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street; Corner of Park avenue and Eighty-fourth street; Corner of Third avenue and Seventy-sixth street; Corner of Third avenue and Seventy-ninth street; Corner of First avenue and Seventy-ninth street; Corner of Second avenue and Eighty-sixth street; Corner of Eighty-fifth street and Third avenue; Corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue; Corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-sixth street;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until November 21, 1900, from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1795.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Spencer C. Judson to erect and maintain a bay-window in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Brice moved that No. 1386, S. R. 225, be taken from the order of second reading and placed on the list of special orders.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Hyland moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 25, 1900,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall, Vice-President,	Elias Goodman, Frank Hennessy, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, William Keegan, Patrick S. Keely, Michael Kennedy, Francis P. Kenney, Michael Ledwith, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, Thomas F. McCaul, Edward F. McEneaney, Lawrence W. McGrath, James H. McInnes, Stephen W. McKeever, John T. McMahon, Charles Metzger,	Robert Muh, Owen J. Murphy, Luke Otten, Herbert Parsons, Max J. Porges, Henry J. Rottmann, William F. Schneider, Jr., James J. Smith, John J. Twomey, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Jacob J. Velten, Alexander F. Wacker, Moses J. Wafer, Joseph E. Welling, William Wentz, John Wirth, Henry W. Wolf.
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The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman McInnes moved that the minutes be amended by having added thereto, as a part of the Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, recommending the adoption of "An ordinance to lay out approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, Borough of Manhattan," the following communication, addressed to Alderman Goodman by the Commissioner of Bridges:

No. 605.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
September 17, 1900.

Hon. ELIAS GOODMAN, Alderman, Thirty-first Assembly District, No. 65 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, New York:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your verbal request of this morning for information in regard to the proposed Second avenue approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, I beg to say that the resolution to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by acquiring the land between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets and First and Second avenues for an approach to Willis Avenue Bridge, is now pending in the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Board of Aldermen.

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

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

Respectfully yours,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The minutes were then, on motion, adopted as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

No. 1419.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 247, 379, 540, 544, 607, 627, 761, 898, 977, 981, 1087, 1128, 1168, 1173, 1204, 1283, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1451, 1701.

Very respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 1420.—(S. O. 23.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of the application of the sum of \$144,649 for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (page 248, Minutes, February 6, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$144,649) for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to a resolution of this Board, concurred in by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899, said amount to be taken from the authorizations in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, as follows:

Borough of Queens.....	\$80,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	64,649 00
	<u>\$144,649 00</u>

—and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the letter of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to this Board, dated January 23, 1900, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly, and that the attention of that Honorable Body be called to the fact that its concurrence with the foregoing resolution will enable a proper use to be made of money which would otherwise lie idle in the City Treasury, and thereby obviate the necessity for an additional issue of bonds.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$144,649) for the purchase of new stock and plant for the Department of Street Cleaning, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to a resolution of this Board, concurred in by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor April 25, 1899, said amount to be taken from the authorizations in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond, as follows:

Borough of Queens.....	\$80,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	64,649 00
	<u>\$144,649 00</u>

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolutions.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. BRICE, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I transmit a copy of a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated January 23, 1900, containing an estimate for new stock (Bond Account) for the present year for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, also a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 1, 1900.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith my estimate for New Stock (Bond Account) for the present year. In my opinion the items enumerated will be necessary to supply and properly equip the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. I find that there is a sufficient surplus left over in the Bond Accounts for the other boroughs to suffice for 1900, and therefore the estimate is confined to the two boroughs named.

In submitting this estimate I earnestly desire that it may be allowed just as submitted, as I have gone over each of these items and find that the quantities and prices are both as low as the prevailing conditions will admit.

The sum total, as will be seen, amounts to \$144,649, and in this connection I desire to call attention to the fact that in my estimate for Bond Account for 1899, for the Borough of Queens, there was allowed four (4) crematories for the destruction of refuse at \$30,000 each, amounting to \$120,000, and for the Borough of Richmond three (3) crematories, also at \$30,000, amounting to \$90,000.

After these sums were allowed, it was for potent reasons considered unadvisable at the time to appropriate the money for the purpose indicated in these two boroughs, consequently the money so allowed has not been used. It is quite within the possibilities that a portion of these amounts for crematories in these two boroughs may be expended in the near future, but even if the contemplated amounts are expended, it will still leave a balance in those two accounts for the boroughs of Queens and Richmond sufficient for the needs of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the present year.

Therefore if the \$144,649 could be transferred from the \$220,000 appropriated for crematories in Queens and Richmond, to the Bond Account of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in the following manner—\$80,000 from the \$120,000 in the Bond Account for Queens, and \$64,649 from the \$90,000 in the Bond Account for Richmond—it would provide the necessary \$144,649 in the Bond Account for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, thus obviating the necessity for a bond issue for that purpose.

This request is made subject to the action of the Board of Public Improvements and consent of the Municipal Assembly, if such action and consent are legal requirements.

The following are the items with their prices, which, in my judgment, are necessary:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

200 horses, at \$210 each.....	\$42,000 00
150 sets cart harness, at \$25 each.....	3,750 00
35 sets double truck harness, at \$50 each.....	1,750 00
15 sets driving harness, at \$35 each.....	525 00
6 sets driving harness, at \$45 each.....	270 00
4 light wagons, at \$250 each.....	1,000 00
15 lap robes, at \$9 each.....	135 00
10 fur robes, at \$15 each.....	150 00
50 heavy horse blankets, at \$5 each.....	250 00
150 horse blankets, at \$4 each.....	600 00
36 driving whips, at \$2 each.....	72 00
12 driving whips, at \$4 each.....	48 00
350 steel ash carts, at \$110 each.....	38,500 00
30 double ash trucks, at \$300 each.....	9,000 00
100 paper carts, at \$105 each.....	10,500 00
800 canvas horse covers, at \$2.35 each.....	1,880 00
700 canvas cart covers, at \$3.75 each.....	2,625 00
36 rubber horse covers, at \$4 each.....	144 00
800 feed bags, at 85 cents each.....	680 00
40 storm aprons, at \$3 each.....	120 00
800 can carriers, at \$12.50 each.....	10,000 00
5,000 cans, at \$3.95 each.....	19,750 00
30 bicycles, at \$30 each.....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$144,649 00</u>

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES MCCARTNEY, Commissioner.

The Vice-President moved that the Board concur in said report and resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Barrell, Cronin, Culkin, Dowling, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Smith, Twomey, Velten, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, the Vice-President, and the President—39.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Delano, Diener, Downing, Hennessy, McInnes, Schneider, Vaughan, Wacker, and Wirth—10.

The Vice-President moved that the vote by which the foregoing Councilmanic report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of the Vice-President, made a special order for 3 o'clock.

Subsequently this action was reconsidered and the paper was made a special order for the next meeting for 2.15 o'clock.

No. 1421.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 421, Minutes, March 6, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of a water-main in Aqueduct avenue, between Kingsbridge road and High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a large water-main in Aqueduct avenue, between Kingsbridge road and High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance adopted by this Board at a meeting held on February 21, 1900, providing for the laying of a large water-main in Aqueduct avenue, between Kingsbridge road and High Bridge, Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner of Water Supply states that, owing to the widening, straightening and regrading of Aqueduct avenue, it is necessary to lay a new and larger water-main. The estimated cost of the work is \$30,800.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1422.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Olive street, from Metropolitan to Maspeth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 638, Minutes March 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Olive street, from Metropolitan to Maspeth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Olive street, from Metropolitan avenue to Maspeth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks, where not already done, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty thousand nine hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1423.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading, etc., Alabama avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 641, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, pave, etc., Alabama avenue, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving with asphalt pavement, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of Alabama avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting or resetting of the curb, and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks of the said street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1424.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving Bradhurst avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 20, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to pave Bradhurst avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a guarantee of maintenance for five (5) years by the contractor, of the carriageway of Bradhurst avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being fifteen thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1425.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 32, Minutes, April 3, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Creston avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of May, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading, flagging of sidewalks a space four (4) feet through the centre thereof, laying of crosswalks where necessary, and the curbstones set, of Creston avenue, between Wellesley street and Travers street, in the Borough of The Bronx, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1426.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the Comptroller to advance \$3,000 to Board of Education for their representatives to the Paris Exposition (page 204, Minutes, April 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to advance to the representatives of the Department of Education of The City of New York at the Paris Exposition the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars, to be taken from the Special School Fund and the appropriation for "Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education" for the current year.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1900.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 11th instant requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance moneys for expenses of representatives of the Department of Education at the Paris Exposition, etc.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on School System relative to providing funds for the expenses of the representatives of the Department of Education at the Paris Exposition, and for the maintenance and operation of the projectoscope exhibitions in connection with the New York City school exhibit, respectfully reports that it will be necessary to ask the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance the necessary funds, with which object in view the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance to the representatives of the Department of Education of The City of New York at the Paris Exposition, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation therein entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in the manner following and for the purposes specified:

To Alfred T. Schaffler, Associate Superintendent of Schools of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and to John H. Haaren, Associate Superintendent of Schools of the Borough of Brooklyn, as representatives of the Department of Education at the Paris Exposition, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, to defray the necessary expenses of their journey to and from France and their sojourn in the City of Paris.

To Alfred T. Schaffler, Associate Superintendent of Schools of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and to John H. Haaren, Associate Superintendent of Schools of the Borough of Brooklyn, as representatives of the Department of Education at the Paris Exposition, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), said sum to be applied by said representatives to defraying the expenses incidental to the employment of the necessary operators and other help in conducting the projectoscope exhibitions in connection with the New York City school exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

The foregoing sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be accounted for by said representatives, through the Board of Education of The City of New York, by vouchers to be subsequently transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held on April 11, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1427.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 339, Minutes, May 8, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to establish grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point four hundred and sixteen and forty-two one-hundredths feet west of Eighth avenue to a point two hundred and thirteen feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to establish the grade on the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 416.42 feet westerly from Eighth avenue, elevation 18.17 feet above city base;
Thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 213 feet elevation 34.50 feet above city base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21 day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HERMAN SULZER, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 2d day of May, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Manhattan and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 2d day of May, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 11th day of April, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 2d day of May, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2d day of May, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed grade who have appeared, and such proposed grade was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point four hundred and sixteen and forty-two one-hundredths feet west of Eighth avenue to a point two hundred and thirteen feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to establish the grade on the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distant 416.42 feet westerly from Eighth avenue, elevation 18.17 feet above city base;

Thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 213 feet, elevation 34.50 feet above city base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 2d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1428.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out new streets, avenues, etc., in the First Ward, Borough of Queens (page 482, Minutes, May 29, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out new streets in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by the said Board, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid streets, avenues, parks and public places as shown on said proposed map or plan.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, HERMAN SULZER, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 23d day of May, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by said Board.

This said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, and on the report and recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

I inclose a list and description of protests, numbered 1 to 22, presented at the several public hearings given by this Board in the matter, all of which I transmit to you accompanied herewith.

Should, however, the resolution adopted by this Board receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 23d day of May, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by this Board, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 29th day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of November, 1899; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out who have appeared, and such proposed laying out was duly considered by this Board, as well as at other times; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by said Board, does

hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid streets, avenues, parks and public places as shown on said proposed map or plan.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out new streets in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

List and description of Protests presented to the Board of Public Improvements against the proposed change of the Map or Plan of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, numbered 1 to 22.

No. 1. George E. Clay:

1st. Park place, request to extend south of Hoyt avenue to conform with "Map of Property of Rudolph Horak," and to lay out Flushing avenue, beginning 300 feet north of Hoyt avenue (50 feet wide), extending from Park place to Lawrence street.

2d. Suggests to lay out public park bounded by Vernon avenue to East avenue, and Tenth to Eleventh or Van Alst avenue to East avenue and Ninth to Tenth streets.

3d. Suggests the closing of Governor place, between Fourteenth street and Harris avenue, and a public place be made, bounded by Fourteenth street to Harris avenue and Van Alst avenue to Ely street.

4th. Suggests that parks from Vernon avenue to Van Alst avenue and Harris avenue to Jane street be abolished.

5th. Suggests that small park be laid out in vicinity of Thomson avenue and Hulst street, Webster avenue and Boulevard, Rapelje and Graham avenues, Steuben and DeVenter, Woolsey and Lawrence, and Walcott and Theodore.

No. 2. Christian Weber and seventeen others protesting against the new lay-out of streets that will in any way affect their property.

No. 3. Mathias Ohnemus against the closing of Park place, as his property would not have a frontage if same were closed.

No. 4. Astoria Heights Land Company, protesting against widening of Grand avenue.

No. 5. Charles Benner, asking that the new lay-out conform to the lay-out of Ravenswood Park.

No. 6. Frederick Bowley, President of Queens, asking that blocks north and south of court-house be made public parks.

No. 7. Henry C. Johnson, Jr., suggests extending Chauncey street, from Hoyt to Flushing.

No. 8. George E. Clay, suggests the extending of Bodine street, from Sherman to Van Alst avenue.

No. 9. A. Borgendoefer, protests against the proposed new street from Newtown avenue to Laurel Hill avenue, as said street would run through church of Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church at Pomeroy street and Jamaica avenue.

No. 10. William W. Wright and others want park between Harris and Rogers, Vernon and Van Alst avenues, increased to take in land between Rogers and Freeman avenues and the Boulevard and Van Alst avenue.

No. 11. New Amsterdam Gas Company protests against widening of Vernon avenue, between Webster and Freeman avenues.

No. 12. The Taxpayers' Association, First Ward, Theo. Diehl, protests against the adoption of new map, as same would affect sale of property.

No. 13. Putney & Bishop, for Mrs. Trowbridge, against park along Shore road at Astoria.

No. 14. Patrick Ward, against widening and straightening of Vernon avenue.

No. 15. Foster & Foster, for Steinway & Son, wants Blackwell street, north of Wintrop avenue, taken off map.

No. 16. Benner & Benner, for eight property-owners, against park between Boulevard and bulkhead-line and from Wardell street to East river.

No. 17. New York Land and Warehouse Company, against taking of land on both sides of streets; against laying out of streets on both sides of Long Island Railroad.

No. 18. John Anderson Leach:

a. Relative to shifting lines of Wilson avenue.

b. Petitions signed by six hundred and fifteen and eight hundred and ten property-owners; also resolution of Local Board asking that streets be wiped out on Woolsey property.

c. Resolution of Borough of Queens Local Board relative to streets near Calvary Cemetery.

d. President of Queens relative to the present low level of bridge over Newtown creek.

e. Protest of Joseph Wild & Co., widening Ridge street.

f. Protests of George Karhman relative to Rapelje and Woolsey streets.

No. 19. O. W. Kellogg, attorneys, against altering map of Front street, between Borden and Third avenues, including Miller's Hotel.

No. 20. John S. Wright and others, requesting laying out of park at Rogers, Freeman and Van Alst avenues and the Boulevard.

No. 21. John A. Murray protests that proposed plan will injure the property known as "Miller's Hotel."

No. 22. Protest signed by over thirty property-owners that proposed plan will injure their property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1429.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Education asking that said Board may purchase without public letting a projectoscope and accompanying apparatus to be used in connection with the school exhibit at the Paris Exposition (page 488, Minutes, May 29, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that the permission asked for should be granted.

They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and it is hereby empowered to contract with the Edison Company to provide a projectoscope and accompanying apparatus, to be used for the exhibition of moving pictures of school activities, which are to form part of the school exhibit at the Paris Exposition, such contract to be made without public letting, at an expense not to exceed the sum of seventeen hundred dollars.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, STEWART M. BRICE, HENRY FRENCH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 28, 1900.

P. J. SULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith please find certified copy of report and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 23d instant, requesting the Municipal Assembly to approve the purchase, without advertising, of a projectoscope, at a cost of about sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), for use in connection with the school activities at the Paris Exposition.

Respectfully,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication from the City Superintendent of Schools, dated May 9, 1900, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Committee on Educational Exhibit at the Paris Exposition, I respectfully request the Board of Education to obtain from the Municipal Assembly permission to purchase, without advertising for bids, the Edison projectoscope, which is to be used for the exhibiting of moving pictures of school activities, which are to form a part of the school exhibit at the Paris Exposition. As the projectoscope and accompanying apparatus will cost about sixteen hundred dollars, it is necessary, in order that the bill rendered by the Edison Manufacturing Company may be approved, that such permission be obtained from the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, City Superintendent.

—respectfully reports that the said communication is self-explanatory and has the approval of this Committee.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the action of the Committee on Educational Exhibit at the Paris Exposition, appointed by the Board of Education to take charge of the preparation and details of the school exhibit at the Paris Exposition, in purchasing, without public advertisement, at a cost of about sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), an Edison projectoscope and accompanying apparatus, which is to be used for the exhibiting of moving pictures of school activities, which are to form a part of the school exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

A true copy of a report and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education held on May 23, 1900.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1430.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Nelson avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 755, Minutes, June 12, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Nelson avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 8, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRs—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 6th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Nelson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that the mains are necessary. The estimated cost is \$800.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1431.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing alterations and repairs in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn (page 787, Minutes, June 19, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize alterations and repairs in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on June 13, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a contract to make alterations and repairs to the ground floor and basement of the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Receiver of Taxes; the cost of said repairs to be paid for out of the appropriation for 'Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn.'"

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, MARTIN ENGEL, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRs—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to alter and repair the ground floor and basement of the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Receiver of Taxes, in accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board on the 13th instant.

The estimated cost of the proposed work is \$9,500, to be paid out of the appropriation for Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1432.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of grading, etc., Humboldt street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 855, Minutes, June 26, 1900) respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to grade, etc., Humboldt street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and paving with asphalt on a six-inch concrete foundation of the carriageway of Humboldt street, from Meeker avenue to Engert avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and the setting of curbstones therein, with a guarantee of maintenance on the pavement from the contractor for five (5) years, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being five thousand nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars.

"And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby."

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRs—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the grading and paving of Humboldt street, from Meeker to Engert avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which was approved by this Board on the 20th instant.

This ordinance is to take the place of one approved in May, 1899, and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly, but not acted on during that year. The ordinances are similar, except that the present one calls for a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor instead of a fifteen years' guarantee as provided in the former ordinance. The reason for this change is that it is feared some trouble may be experienced in levying the assessments if the guarantee is made for more than five years.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Aldermen Velten moved that the Board concur in said report and ordinance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Culklin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-President, and the President—49.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

No. 1433.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNCIL,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—There are pending in this office several proceedings brought against the members of your Board as a Board for peremptory mandamuses to compel the Board to concur, under the requirements of the Charter, in resolutions passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from time to time authorizing the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock, in the manner provided by the Charter for different sums of money, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the awards, interest and costs in proceedings to acquire title to land and other properties taken by the City from time to time for public uses.

The several resolutions were passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, between February, 1899, and September 1, 1900, and in a large number of them the body has failed to concur, as it is required to do by the provisions of the Charter, and, as a consequence the corporate stock cannot be issued by the Comptroller, the awards cannot be paid to those entitled to receive them, and the City is burdened with heavy interest, which it is most anxious to avoid.

In respect to some of the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment mandamus proceedings are already pending. They have been served upon the President of the Board, which is a good service upon the individual members, and the motions are returnable on the 27th of September. In respect to those particular cases I have had occasion to address myself individually to each member of your Board and they are, therefore, personally apprised of the situation.

There are a number of other awards in respect to which mandamus proceedings have not yet been commenced, but I am informed are contemplated, and I am looking forward to a flood of motions of that character within the next few weeks; thus this communication.

It is hardly necessary for me to address myself to you upon the question of the duty cast upon the members of your body to concur in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, because that question has so recently been before the Courts, particularly in the case of the People ex rel. Sheriff against Guggenheimer, and the case of the People ex rel. Pierce against Guggenheimer, that the members of your Board must be fully alive to their duty.

It was also held by that court that the duties imposed upon the Board were purely ministerial, and that it was its duty, without unreasonable delay, to concur in the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and thus provide the means of liquidating the City's obligation.

All citizens are equally concerned in securing the performance of that duty and are free to prosecute such proceedings. If they be prosecuted, I shall feel it my duty to interpose no defense, and it is more than probable that such proceedings would be attended with costs which the court is competent to direct should be borne and paid by the individual members of your body.

I sincerely hope such a course may be rendered unnecessary, but, as I see the matter at present, my duty would seem to lie in the direction I have indicated.

I have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Which was accepted and ordered on file.

Thereupon, in accordance with the foregoing opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Vice-President called up G. O. 22, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 455.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 13, 1900 (Minutes, page 330), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of issue of Corporate Stock, \$147,078.84, payment of costs, etc., acquisition of land for court-house purposes in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and forty-seven thousand and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$147,078.84), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the awards, interest and costs as taxed and confirmed in the proceeding to acquire title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York for a site for the erection of a building for court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 6, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 6, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and forty-seven thousand and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$147,078.84), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the awards, interest and costs as taxed and confirmed in the proceeding to acquire title to certain pieces or parcels of land in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, for a site for the erection of a building for court-house purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1897."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and forty-seven thousand and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-four cents, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Culklin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

The Vice-President, also in accordance with the opinion before cited, called up S. O. 5, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 158.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 30, 1900 (Minutes, page 121), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$250,000, for payment of awards, etc., as certified by Change of Grade Damage Commission, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 7, 1899.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on September 7, 1899, authorizing the Comptroller, subject to concurrence therewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses, as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894;

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to provide for the payment of such liabilities.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
 Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1434.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby authorized to procure, without contract by advertisement and public letting as required by section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the use of necessary pumping machinery, boilers and appurtenances, for the purpose of supplying and distributing water directly from the Croton Aqueduct through such sections of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, and in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as he may find necessary, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and to be paid from the appropriation "Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs, for 1900."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-President, and the President—48.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Geiser called up S. O. 21, being a report of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, as follows:

No. 792.—(S. O. 21.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred on May 1, 1900 (Minutes, page 193), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of providing for a bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, JR., EMIL NEUFELD, HENRY GEIGER, THOMAS F. McCaul, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens (page 96, Minutes, January 16, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge across Blackwell's Island and over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Sixtieth street, in said Borough of Manhattan, to, at or near the foot of Charles street, in said Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the twentieth day of November, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all material and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall, from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates, and the expense of any and all condemnation proceedings, and any land condemned in said proceedings, and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such Corporate Stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said Corporate Stock shall be deposited in the City Treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers, in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens safe and certain at all times.

MARTIN F. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Byrne, Delano, Downing, Dunn, Fleck, Flinn, Gass, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, McKeever, McMahon, Metzger, Muh, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Smith, Vaughan, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, the Vice-President, and the President—42.

Negative—Aldermen Burrell, Cronin, Culkin, Diemer, Dowling, Murphy, and Velten—7.

Alderman Otten moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was adopted be reconsidered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Otten, made a special order for 3.30 o'clock.

Subsequently this action was reconsidered and the paper was made a special order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

No. 1435.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Seventh and Eighth avenues and Forty second and Forty-third streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 20th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Seventh and Eighth avenues, between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets, and in Forty-second and Forty-third streets, between Seventh avenue and old city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds or the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, June 22, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 20th instant, providing for the laying of water-mains in Seventh and Eighth avenues, between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets, and in Forty-second and Forty-third streets, between Seventh avenue and old city line.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending that these mains be laid.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, February 27, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on February 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in Seventh avenue, between Forty-first street and Forty-fourth street; in Eighth avenue, between Forty-first street and Forty-fourth street; in Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the former city line, and in Forty-third street, from Seventh avenue to the former city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1436.

The Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to contract to do certain work in the County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan (page 19, Minutes, July 10, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies to enter into a contract, etc., to do certain work in the County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of June, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies is hereby authorized to prepare plans, advertise for bids and enter into a contract to do certain plumbing work in the County Court-house, City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, the cost of said work to be paid for from the appropriation entitled 'Supplies and Repairs, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' 1900."

STEWART M. BRICE, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, MARTIN ENGEL, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, GEORGE H. MUNDORF, Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, July 6, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on June 27, at the request of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, providing for the carrying out of certain plumbing work in the County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost of the work is \$7,500.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
 Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

No. 1437.

Resolved, That the Auditor be requested to audit and the Comptroller to pay the bill of Samuel E. Warren, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), for engraving and framing the resolutions adopted by the Municipal Assembly and directed to be presented to Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Buildings.

JULY 18, 1900.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, per P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, To SAMUEL E. WARREN, Artistic Engraver and Designer, Ex-Ornamental Penman to Common Council, from 1868 to 1872, Dr.

To engraving and framing complimentary resolutions tendered Mr. Thomas J. Brady on the occasion of Dewey parade, as per verbal agreement..... \$150 00

Received payment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1438.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bonaventura Luongo, to erect, keep and maintain a fruit stand within the stoop-line in front of No. 317 Delancey street, Borough of Manhattan, subject to all the conditions 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1439.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leon Goldberg to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 104 Clinton street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected subject to all the conditions 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1440.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ch. Weithorn to erect and keep an express office within the stoop-line in front of his premises Nos. 159 and 161 Wooster street, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1441.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Christian to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 255 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1442.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriage-way of Eighty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1443.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacobs Brothers to erect, maintain and keep a sign in front of No. 1536 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in conformity with the diagram hereunto attached, and in accordance in every respect with 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1444.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Frank to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals on the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected subject to all the conditions 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1445.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Animal Protective League to erect and keep a drinking-fountain on Central avenue, between the Court-house and Fire station at Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, the work to be done and water supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the laying of additional large water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 31 day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in avenues and streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

"Forty-eight-inch mains, from the new Ridgewood pumping station, through Fountain avenue, New Lots avenue, Hegeman avenue, Avenue A, Ralph avenue, Avenue D and Avenue E, to Coney Island avenue;

"Thirty-six-inch mains from Coney Island avenue, through Franklin avenue and Eighteenth avenue to Eighty-sixth street, and on Ocean avenue, between Avenue E and Hamilton avenue;

"Twenty-inch mains on Coney Island avenue, between Avenues E and S; on East Ninety-eighth street and Rockaway parkway, between Hegeman avenue and Canarsie avenue or road; also from Avenue E, through Flatbush avenue and Avenue N, to Bergen Beach;

—and the making of a contract or contracts for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d instant providing for the laying of additional large water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The construction of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that they are necessary in order to relieve the overtaxing of the present large distributing mains in that borough, and to improve the distribution and pressure.

The estimated cost of the proposed work is \$1,056,000, which is to be paid by the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 604.—(G. O. 123.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on April 10, 1900 (Minutes, page 34), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Reports.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 158, Minutes, January 30, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue and in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome and Tremont avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was laid over.

No. 606.—(G. O. 124.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on April 10, 1900 (Minutes, page 37), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in West Farms road, Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be adopted.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Water Supply.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in West Farms road, Borough of The Bronx (page 419, Minutes, March 6, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, between Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of February, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, between Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, EUGENE A. WISE, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board at a meeting held on February 21, 1900, providing for the laying of water-mains in West Farms road, between Boston road and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, Borough of The Bronx.

This ordinance was adopted on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that the main is necessary in order to furnish water to twenty-five (25) houses and two (2) factories along the line of proposed main.

The estimated cost of the work is \$7,000.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 1257.—(G. O. 125.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 138), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying water-mains in Avenue S, Seventy-fifth street and Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, Committee on Finance.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Avenue S, Seventy-fifth and Forty-seventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn (page 347, Minutes, May 8, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the laying of water-mains in Avenue S, in Seventy-fifth street, and in Forty-seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 18th day of October, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Avenue S, between Stillwell avenue and West Tenth street; in Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, HARRY C. HART, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was laid over.

No. 1338.—(G. O. 126.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 31, 1900 (Minutes, page 296), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$182,155.17, for Willis Avenue Bridge, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 24, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for changes and additions to the structure of the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue, authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, as specified in his communication to this Board, dated June 25, 1900; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means to defray the necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of said chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for changes and additions to the structure of the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue, authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, as specified in his communication to this Board, dated June 25, 1900; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means to defray the necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of said chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 24, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

No. 1339.—(G. O. 127.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 31, 1900 (Minutes, page 297), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock \$487,000 for Girls' High School, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

ing resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 27, 1900, for four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with P. J. Walsh, contractor, for erecting new building for the Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 24, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 24, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 27, 1900, for four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000), to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with P. J. Walsh, contractor, for erecting new building for the Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goodman moved that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Committee on Water Supply and ask them to report at the next meeting of the Board on the matter now in their hands providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$500,000 to provide for the payment of expenses to be incurred in connection with the sanitary protection of the Croton Watershed.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Delano, Downing, Geiser, Goodman, Hennessy, Kennedy, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Twomey, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, and the President—19.

Negative—Aldermen Bridges, Byrne, Cronin, Cukin, Dowling, Keegan, Keely, Kenney, Marks, Murphy, Veltin, Water, Wolf, and the Vice-President—14.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

No. 1452.

By Alderman Marks—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York be and he hereby is requested to furnish to the Law Committee of the Board of Aldermen the nature, kind and class of resolutions and ordinances for the issuance of Corporate Stock or the expenditure of public monies, which, under the Charter of Greater New York or acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, are in his opinion purely ministerial, and also which permits the individual members of

said Board to exercise a discretion upon the question as to whether the said resolution should or should not be passed also the law affecting such resolutions as are ministerial and those that permit it discretion.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1453.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mystic Rose Council, Knights of Columbus, to place and keep transparencies, announcing an entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be applied to charitable purposes, on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Southeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and First avenue;
Northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and First avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue;
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for one month from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1454.

By Alderman McCaul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Spencer C. Judson to erect and maintain a bay window in front of his premises on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1455.

By Alderman Burrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Ignatius Council 151, Catholic Benevolent Legion, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts:

Northwest corner Third avenue and eighty-sixth street;
Corner of Park avenue and Eighty-fourth street;
Corner of Third avenue and Seventy-sixth street;
Corner of Third avenue and Seventy-ninth street;
Corner of First avenue and Seventy-ninth street;
Corner of Second avenue and Eighty-sixth street;
Corner of Eighty-fifth street and Third avenue;
Corner of Ninetieth street and Third avenue;
Corner Lexington avenue and Seventy-sixth street;

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue until November 21, 1900, from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1456.

By the President—

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

By the President—

John Gallagher, No. 367 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn.
Patrick Hynes, No. 3904 Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.
Israel P. Alderman, No. 104 Second street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-President—

Moses Gluck, No. 1429 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Alt—

Wallace E. J. Collins, No. 437 Montauk avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—

Isador Koplik, No. 139 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Henry C. Karpenstein, No. 155 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick Elfein, Jr., 230 Throop avenue.

By Alderman Dowling—

Robert H. Haskell, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaffney—

George C. Bennett, No. 105 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holmes—

Edward Swann, No. 109 West Eighty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenney—

Horatio S. O'Keefe, No. 52 Butler street, Brooklyn.
Solomon Cantor, southeast corner Butler and Court streets, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Richard Cohn, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Joseph S. Hammersley, No. 750 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

J. M. Vincent, No. 355 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEnaney—

Paul Falk, No. 265 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Joseph S. Hammersley, No. 315 Willis avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman McInnes—

W. T. Jemcott, No. 1504 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
Albert E. Richardson, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

Max Corinsky, No. 216 Montague street, Brooklyn.
William Bodenstein, No. 20 Cornelia street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—

Louis Bernstein, No. 129 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Lew W. Woodworth, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, Manhattan.
Melvin G. Winstock, No. 140 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Murphy—

John J. Burke, No. 142 North Seventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Otten—

William Heinze, Thirteenth street and Third avenue, College Point, Queens.

By Alderman Porges—

Abraham Rosenberg, No. 252 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

James Stack, Fiftieth street and Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—

T. E. Pilsworth, No. 175 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Veltin—

Harry Howard Dale, No. 187 Grand street, Brooklyn.
Henry Benjamin, No. 178 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
Joseph Benjamin, No. 178 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
Henry Mollenhauer, Jr., No. 147 Broadway, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—

John F. Regan, No. 251 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—

Gaetano de Luca, No. 69 Thompson, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—

Estelle Fitzgerald, No. 820 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.
Eugene R. Melley, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wolf—

A. James Laske, No. 225 East Houston street, Manhattan.
Francis W. Judge, Jr., No. 118 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Cronin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keegan, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schneider, Twomey, Veltin, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—32.

No. 1457.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the location set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Holler—

Newspaper Stand—Marcellus P. Betts, No. 35 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Fruit Stand—Guiseppe Forelli, corner of Wythe avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn.
Soda water Stand—Elias Lewinson, No. 370 Wallabout street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mathews—

Fruit Stand—Ferdinando Cappola, No. 70 West Eighty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Muh—

Newspaper Stand—Thomas H. Cummings, No. 359 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Soda water Stand—Elias M. Meltzer, No. 620 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—

Newspaper Stands—Abram Perlmutter, No. 770 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; J. Atkins, No. 680 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Fruit Stands—Tony Lapurna, No. 718 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; J. F. Mooney, No. 735 Seventh avenue, Manhattan; James P. McDonald, No. 793 Seventh avenue, Manhattan; Christopher Kahlthian, No. 797 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Newspaper Stand—Isak Lewontin, No. 404 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.
Fruit Stand—John V. Coffey, No. 361 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Soda-water Stand—Samuel Pilch, No. 63 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—

Bootblack Stand—Vincenzo Mucio, No. 924 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1458.

By the Vice-President—

Whereas, The salaries of the clerks and attaches of the Municipal Assembly are not well graded, and should be in all instances commensurate with services rendered; therefore

Resolved, the Council concurring, That the joint committees on salaries and offices of the Council and Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby instructed to take up and consult with the City Clerk thereon the question of properly grading the salaries of the clerks and attaches of the Municipal Assembly, with a view to recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through the City Clerk, such additional appropriation as will provide, if necessary, adequate remuneration for said employees.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1459.

By the same—

Whereas, There will be occasion for the Legislative Committees of the Council and of the Board of Aldermen to give special attention and devote much of their time to their respective duties next year, in consequence of the contemplated revision of the Charter, necessitating appearance before Legislative Committees at Albany; and

Whereas, The question of available funds to incur the legitimate expenses of the Legislative Committees in the performance of duty has been raised heretofore; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is respectfully requested to add to the annual budget for the coming fiscal year at least one thousand dollars more than has been asked for heretofore, in order that the contingent fund may be adequate for all proper requisitions thereon.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1460.

By Alderman Wirth—

Resolved, That the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company be and it is hereby respectfully requested to inaugurate a system of transfers from its Lutheran Cemetery line running from the Ridgewood Depot to Lutheran Cemetery and return, in The City of New York, so that passengers may have transportation for one fare to and from all lines of cars connecting with the Lutheran Cemetery line.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1461.

By Alderman Wacker—

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to John O'Hare to erect and keep a stand seven (7) feet high, twelve (12) feet long and four (4) feet width, within stoop line, for refreshments at No. 1317 DeKalb avenue (all inclosed), 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1462.

By Alderman Otten—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Prigge to place and keep a bicycle rack in front of his premises, No. 61 Main street, Flushing, in the Borough of Queens, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1463.

By Alderman Porges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tim McCarthy Association to drive an advertising wagon, containing a bell, through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until and including Friday, October 5, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1464.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Dwork & Son to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only for two months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1465.

By Alderman Parsons—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. T. Blake to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 1325 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1466.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Kirwan to erect and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 970 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said awning shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1467.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-

one cents (\$36,389.71), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a building for police purposes, under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 18, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71), the proceeds to be used for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a building for Police purposes, under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892.

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

Section. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 18, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses incurred in acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a building for Police purposes, under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$36,389.71).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1468.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Health Department of the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) for the construction of a laboratory building on the grounds of the Reception Hospital, according to the plans submitted by the Health Department, and that, for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense thereof, including incidental expenses and architect's fees, the Comptroller be authorized, when the consent and concurrence of the Municipal Assembly shall have been obtained, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 8, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), the proceeds to be used for the construction of a laboratory building on the grounds of the Reception Hospital.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 18, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provision of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Health Department, of the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) for the construction of a laboratory building on the grounds of the Reception Hospital, according to the plans submitted by the Health Department, and that, for the purpose of providing means to defray the expense thereof, including incidental expenses and architect's fees, the Comptroller be authorized, when the consent and concurrence of the Municipal Assembly shall have been obtained, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1469.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York, as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx.....	200,000 00
In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
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	\$2,000,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 18, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), the proceeds to be used for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 18, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the unanimous vote of all its members, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million dollars, for the purpose of repaving streets in The City of New York, and that, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two million dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the repaving of streets in The City of New York as follows:

In the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,000,000 00
In the Borough of Brooklyn.....	700,000 00
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In the Borough of Queens.....	75,000 00
In the Borough of Richmond.....	25,000 00
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	\$2,000,000 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1470.

By Alderman McKeever—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Park place, between Vanderbilt and Washington avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1471.

By Alderman McMahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fischer & Adolphi to place and keep ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 119 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, and that the said lamp-post and lamp shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, and shall not be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done

and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1472.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Eagle Sign Company to have two men parade with advertising signs on the west side of Broadway, between Franklin and Canal streets, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until October 30, 1900.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1473.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Cedar street, from Greenwich street to Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1474.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Cepiro & Son to erect and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 33 Murray street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1475.

By Alderman Keely—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward C. Smith & Co. to erect an iron awning in front of their premises on the west side of Oakwood street, between Ash and Box streets, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said awning shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1476.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Burr & Houston Company to place and keep a platform scale in front of their premises at the northwest corner of Quay and Franklin streets, Borough of Brooklyn, provided said scale shall be laid flush with the sidewalk and shall not in any way be an impediment to pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1477.

By Alderman Holler—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Huber to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of the premises on the southeast corner of Marcy avenue and Ellery street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the dimensions of said storm-door to be as follows: thirteen feet long, ten feet high, and to extend four feet from the house-line, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1478.

By Alderman Hennessy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Williams & Co. to lay tracks, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, across Bowne street, between Richards and Columbia streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, from their premises on the one side to their premises on the other side of the said Bowne street, said tracks to be laid wholly within the lines of the property of the said J. H. Williams & Co., the rails to be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Highways, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the use thereof by the public, all the work of laying the tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside the rails of the same, and maintaining the said pavement in good order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Highways, to be done at the expense of the said J. H. Williams & Co., under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1479.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Huber to erect, place and keep, as shown upon the accompanying diagrams—(a) portico or awning entrance to premises No. 1919 Seventh avenue; (b) portico or awning entrance to premises at the corner of premises on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street; (c) marquise at entrance to premises No. 110 St. Nicholas avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said structures to be of iron and glass, to be erected wholly within the stoop-line, and to comply in all respects with the provisions of any and all ordinances that may apply to the privilege hereby conveyed, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1480.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the trustees of Trinity Congregational Church of Tremont, to keep and maintain the vestibule leading to the main entrance to the church building of the said church as the same now exists, on the westerly side of Washington avenue, about five and forty-five one hundredths feet north of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, within the area-line of said avenue, said vestibule not to extend more than thirty inches from the house-line of said avenue, the work to be done at the expense of the said trustees of said church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1481.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Jennings to place and keep a retaining-wall, with steps, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 562 Mount Hope place, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1482.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Henry J. McNamara to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 16, 1899, by the Council May 23, 1899, and received from his Honor the Mayor June 6, 1899, without his approval or disapproval thereof, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1483.

By Alderman Flinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Steele to suspend a flag from a pole in front of his premises No. 865 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1484.

By Alderman Fleck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Pennachio to erect a portico in front of his premises No. 109 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1485.

By the same—

Resolved, That the triangular space bounded on the north by Eighth street, on the west by the Bowery and Fourth avenue, on the south by East Fourth street and on the east by the Bowery and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby named and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Cooper square."

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1486.

By Alderman Calkin—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that a pole be erected and an electric light placed thereon, on the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twelfth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said corner being much in need of illumination.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1487.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Kelly to erect and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb in front of his premises No. 515 Hudson street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 1488.

By Alderman Alt—

AN ORDINANCE requiring railroad companies to prohibit passengers from riding on the platforms and steps of surface cars.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Each and every railroad company operating cars on the surface of the streets of The City of New York is hereby directed and required to not allow passengers to ride on the platforms or steps of cars, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 2, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending September 8, 1900: Males, 14; females, 1; on file. List of 23 prisoners to be discharged from September 16 to 22, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 8, 1900, agreed with specifications of contract. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending September 8, 1900. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 8, 1900, \$71. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending September 8, 1900, \$209. On file.

From Workhouse—Amount of fines received during week ending September 8, 1900, \$30. On file.

From Rev. J. J. Munro, Chaplain, City Prison—Explaining his recent action in marrying a couple in the Prison. On file.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—Interments during week ending September 8, 1900. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn—List of prisoners received during week ending September 8, 1900: Males, 9; females 5; on file. List of 8 prisoners to be discharged from September 10 to 15, 1900; on file.

Proposals of Lowest Bidders to Furnish Supplies Accepted.

Edward G. Sheppard, for—

Hardware, cotton hose, etc., for.....	\$305 77
1 bar flat iron, per pound.....	04
1 bundle 5-16-inch rod iron, per pound.....	04½
4 pieces soft sheet brass, per pound.....	36
W. P. Young & Bros., for 30 clear white pine boards, per foot.....	04½
M. Feigel & Bros., for French plate glass, linseed oil, etc., for.....	54 89
F. T. Witte Hardware Company, for hardware, knives, forks, spoons, etc., for.....	22 11
R. C. Ogden, for window shades, dry goods, etc., for.....	56 12
William R. Thompson, for 1 piece linen table damask (50 yards, at 97 cents per yard), for.....	48 50
A. Leiser, for gold bronze, carbolic acid, etc., for.....	5 70
R. H. Luthin, 6½ dozen bottles ammonia for.....	48
J. W. Buckley, for packing, for.....	3 00
T. C. Dunham (Incorporated), for engine and cylinder oil, for.....	20 00
John Early's Sons, for nail blue cloth, canvas, etc., for.....	142 85
Toch Brothers, for ultramarine blue, for.....	2 00

Appointed.

Cornelius Cassidy, Baker, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$775 per annum.
Nimrod Croni, Librarian, Workhouse. Salary, \$150 per annum.

Reappointed.

Calista D. Olney, Orderly, City Prison. Salary, \$450 per annum.

Reinstated.

George J. Hogan, Tailor, Workhouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.
Thomas F. Robinson, Shoemaker, Workhouse. Salary, \$3.50 per diem.

Resigned.

Cornelius Cassidy, Cook, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

Dismissed.

Elbert B. Wright, Librarian, Workhouse.

Salary Increased.

John Shea, Rockman and Blaster, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island. From \$2 to \$2.50 per diem.
Peter R. Vandenberg, Engineer, Steamboats. From \$800 to \$900 per annum.
John Ryan, Helper, Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island. From \$60 to \$120 per annum.
Daniel J. McCann, Cleaner, Commissioner's office, Borough of Brooklyn. From \$2.50 to \$3 per diem.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CEN- SUS 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	STILL- BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
			1899.	1900.				1899.	1900.
Manhattan.....	1,850,093	1,851,887	580	719	848	372	53	16.53	20.25
The Bronx.....	200,507	202,092	67	75	73	24	7	19.01	19.36
Brooklyn.....	1,166,582	1,169,796	405	443	483	165	37	18.67	19.76
Queens.....	152,999	153,734	54	61	43	21	2	19.41	20.70
Richmond.....	67,021	67,166	18	21	37	7	1	14.35	16.31
City of New York..	3,437,202	3,444,675	1,124	1,319	1,484	589	100	17.47	19.98

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	June 16.	June 23.	June 30.	July 7.	July 14.	July 21.	July 28.	Aug. 4.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 25.	Sept. 1.
Phthisis.....	152	178	123	217	214	236	225	186	166	181	189	142
Diphtheria.....	288	257	285	232	214	154	158	160	177	172	120	96
Croup.....	9	8	4	6	1	3	5	7	..	3	6	3
Measles.....	392	304	202	179	188	120	121	96	55	51	37	39
Scarlet Fever....	114	107	95	76	74	60	60	51	48	47	51	42
Small-pox.....	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever....	32	18	29	25	32	26	25	44	60	50	51	88
Typhus Fever....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,017	876	738	736	723	599	594	544	507	505	454	375

*No report from Brooklyn.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infectious Dis- eases detailed elsewhere.	Malarial Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and over.
Manhattan.....	26	2	7	120	109	59	8	56	57	9	..	39	256	348	293	78
The Bronx.....	2	2	..	8	8	19	..	3	7	1	..	3	17	27	42	6
Brooklyn.....	23	..	2	55	51	44	7	22	32	5	1	25	147	192	205	46
Queens.....	3	5	..	8	7	5	..	1	7	..	..	7	18	28	25	8
Richmond.....	3	..	..	4	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	9	12	6	3
Total.....	57	9	9	195	179	128	15	82	105	15	1	75	447	607	571	141

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1899.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,319	1,124	722	597	447	99	61	607	41	57	261	212	141
Diphtheria.....	20	15	13	7	..	2	12	14	4	..	2	..	..
Croup.....	1	10	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	9	5	3	6	2	..	2	4	1	1	1	2	..
Measles.....	5	6	3	2	2	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	3	4	2	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	28	16	24	4	1	..	2	3	2	8	11	4	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	9	10	3	6	7	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	195	101	103	92	143	33	3	179	2	..	5	6	3
Phthisis.....	128	117	66	62	..	..	..	1	15	86	20	6	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases	20	20	16	4	7	5	1	13	2	..	3	2	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	98	93	53	45	34	10	5	49	3	1	11	23	11
Heart Diseases.....	70	58	39	31	1	..	1	2	4	3	18	24	19
Bronchitis.....	15	26	9	6	10	2	1	13	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia.....	82	105	44	38	25	9	10	44	3	5	12	9	9
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	14	9	8	6	1	..	1	2	1	1	4	3	3
Diseases of Digestive System.....	191	157	103	88	98	25	6	130	6	1	18	15	21
Diseases of Urinary System	98	82	49	49	2	1	4	7	2	5	22	37	25
*Congenital Debility.....	105	107	57	48	99	5	1	105	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	25	17	9	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23
Suicides.....	15	16	10	5	..	..	..	..	1	9	4	1	..
Other violent deaths.....	26	62	57	19	4	1	9	14	5	10	28	16	3
†All other causes.....	112	83	50	62	10	1	1	12	3	6	31	45	15

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

† Viz.: Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 2; Septicæmia, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Cancer, 45; Anæmia, 2; Rickets, 1; Diabetes, 9; Embolism, 2; Diseases of Uterus, 2; Ovarian Disease, 3; Child-birth, 2; Alcoholism, 7; Miscarriage, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Senile Gangrene, 1; Aneurism, 1; Otitis, 3; Carbuncle, 1; Purpura, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 4; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Placenta Prævia, 1; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Necrosis, 1; Abscesses, 2; Ulcers, 1; Eczema, 2; Pemphigus, 2.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Poison, 4; Fractures and Contusions, 29; Burns and Scalds, 7; Drowning, 10; Railroad, 10; Suffocation, 3; Sunstroke, 4; Wounds, 8; Homicide, 1.

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

	WEEK ENDING--												
	June 23.	June 30.	July 7.	July 14.	July 21.	July 28.	Aug. 4.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 25.	Sept. 1.	Sept. 8.	Sept. 15.
Total deaths.....	1,153	1,405	1,524	1,579	1,914	1,394	1,250	1,384	1,523	1,157	1,269	1,258	1,319
Annual death-rate.....	16.46	20.07	21.76	22.54	27.75	19.90	17.85	19.76	21.74	16.52	19.22	19.06	19.98
Diphtheria.....	30	35	36	33	29	23	27	27	33	28	17	14	20
Croup.....	3	7	2	2	2	4	5	2	..	4	1	1	1
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	4	1	3	3	1	7	8	7	4	3	9
Measles.....	14	24	16	18	23	8	6	5	6	5	5	3	5
Scarlet Fever.....	8	4	8	9	5	3	5	3	2	3	4	2	3
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	9	7	10	9	11	13	14	16	12	14	20	27	28
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	8	7	12	6	16	13	10	15	9	8	11	10	9
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	57	171	251	336	398	270	187	229	198	186	172	170	195
Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years.....)	53	160	239	313	368	242	165	207	169	165	152	156	179
Phthisis.....	135	133	136	137	181	144	145	161	154	115	134	152	128
Bronchitis.....	23	19	25	19	13	7	8	16	15	17	11	9	15
Pneumonia.....	140	115	113	105	115	71	74	83	89	67	79	71	82
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	23	31	22	15	32	17	10	5	17	18	19	13	14
Violent Deaths.....	79	82	116	105	126	104	71	80	181	89	103	102	91
Under one year.....	294	447	576	599	747	492	412	484	449	392	384	382	447
Under five years.....	446	633	784	708	965	664	565	671	621	553	527	520	607
Five to sixty-five.....	535	623	605	638	779	594	543	576	736	500	605	598	571
Sixty-five years and over.....	122	150	135	143	200	136	142	137	166	104	137	140	141
In Public and Private Institutions.....	262	309	313	354	455	309	312	319	369	264	305	279	302
Inquest Cases.....	166	189	228	215	271	206	187	169	275	164	181	196	190
Mean barometer.....	29.885	29.720	29.895	29.795	29.918	29.918	29.967	29.969	29.917	29.917	29.999	30.054	29.892
Mean humidity.....	81.	79.	81.	77.	64.	63.	59.	61.	70.	65.	66.	64.	66.
Inches of rain and snow.....	.04	.36	.49	.16	.37	1.78	.41	.30	2.10	.86	1.26	.41	.36
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	68.4°	75.8°	75.8°	75.4°	81.1°	76.7°	73.1°	80.6°	75.9°	73.3°	79.6°	78.5°	73.8°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	84.°	92.°	94.°	91.°	97.°	89.°	87.°	95.°	91.°	93.°	93.°	92.°	88.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	57.°	59.°	56.°	64.°	67.°	65.°	59.°	61.°	67.°	62.°	71.°	68.°	60.°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining September 8..	..	18	18	1	5	47	..	53	4	5	..	9
Admitted.....	..	7	7	..	3	3	..	6	2	5	1	8
Discharged.....	..	7	7	..	2	8	..	10	2	..	..	2
Died.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3
Remaining September 15..	..	17	17	1	6	42	..	49	3	8	1	12
Total treated.....	..	25	25	1	8	50	..	59	6	10	1	17

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

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.
Manhattan.	First.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Fifth.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Seventh.....	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	29
	Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
	Ninth.....	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	31
	Tenth.....	5	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	Eleventh.....	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	31
	Twelfth.....	20	..	3	5	35	..	2	..	2	..	2	156
	Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13

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

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.
Manhattan.	Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
	Sixteenth.....	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Seventeenth.....	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	35
	Eighteenth.....	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
	Nineteenth.....	6	1	3	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	4	104
	Twentieth.....	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	49
	Twenty-first.....	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	29
	Twenty-second.....	9	..	1	4	8	..	3	..	..	..	2	93
	Twenty-third.....	7	1	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	56
	Twenty-fourth.....	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	19
	Total.....	68	2	13	27	86	..	11	..	3	14	..	794
Brooklyn.	First.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Second.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Sixth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24
	Seventh.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
	Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17
	Ninth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
	Tenth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Eleventh.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Twelfth.....	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	20
	Thirteenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12
	Fourteenth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Queens.	Fifteenth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Sixteenth.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	19
	Seventeenth.....	6	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	27
	Eighteenth.....	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
	Nineteenth.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	8
	Twentieth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Twenty-first.....	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	20
	Twenty-second.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	17
	Twenty-third.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Twenty-fifth.....	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	19
	Twenty-sixth.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
	Twenty-seventh.....	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16
	Twenty-eighth.....	6	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	26
Richmond.	Twenty-ninth.....	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	38
	Thirtieth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Thirty-first.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total.....	40	1	13	12	14	..	8	1	5	..	9	443
Richmond.	First.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
	Second.....	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Fourth.....	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Richmond.	Total.....	3	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	61
Richmond.	First.....	..	..	2	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	9
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Richmond.	Total.....	..	..	2	..	13	..	1	..	..	4	..	21

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	23,334
“ orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	914
“ inspections of milk and other foods.....	22,069
“ pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	157,166
“ chemical analyses made.....	45
“ bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	170
“ bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	93
“ vaccinations performed.....	1,909
“ children's employment certificates granted.....	1,496
“ children's employment certificates refused.....	95
“ medical inspections of schools.....	1,943

Board of City Record, Queens County.

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—
For courts and County offices, including arrearages. \$6,000 00

Board of City Record—Richmond County.

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—
For courts and County offices, including arrearages. \$3,500 00

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the Salary Account (section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897):

	Per annum.
William A. Butler, Supervisor.	\$5,000 00
Solon Berrick, Deputy Supervisor.	2,500 00
Thomas C. Cowell, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.	1,800 00
Carolyn McKemie, Private Secretary.	1,800 00
Henry McMillen, Examiner.	1,800 00
Samuel J. Brown, Examiner.	1,200 00
Harriet M. Metcalfe, Examiner.	650 00
Richard J. Burke, Examiner.	900 00
James Kiernan, Laborer (per month).	60 00

The salaries of the following are chargeable to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and for any Arrearages" (section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

	Per annum.
Washington H. Hettler, Storekeeper.	\$1,500 00
John Haney, Expressman.	1,800 00
Henry J. Goggins, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
John F. Morris, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
Joseph Fehr, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
Alexander J. Cameron, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
James Shannessy, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
Peter Leatham, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
Johan A. Thuge, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
John McMahon, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
William H. Levitt, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
Robert McManus, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
James H. Ross, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
Frank L. Gilon, Bookbinder.	1,200 00
John J. Strube, Bookbinder.	1,200 00

The appropriations asked for the year 1900 were based upon the most conservative estimates; these estimates were reduced by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, although the strictest economy has been observed, the expenses of this office have been heavily augmented by the large numbers of contracts and specifications and the engraving of bonds necessitated by the work of public improvements now under way. The increased cost of all materials, together with the shortening of hours of labor caused by the enforcement of the eight-hour Labor Law (section 3, chapter 567, Laws of 1899) have caused an advance in the price of emergency work.

The reorganization of certain offices affected by the consolidation of municipalities has necessitated requisition upon the Board of City Record for the appointment of an additional force of bookbinders, whose salaries are chargeable to the appropriation for Printing, Stationery and Blank Books (section 1526, chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

The number of books called for has also been greatly increased by new legislation and by a revision of the system of bookkeeping in many of the departments.

It gives me pleasure to state that, for the first time in many years, through the co-operation of the heads of departments, the quarterly reports have been published promptly in the CITY RECORD and are now fully up to date. I desire to refer particularly to the reports of the Auditor of Accounts of the Department of Finance. The cost of the publication of the CITY RECORD has been enormously increased by recent legislation, requiring many supplementary issues. The supplement published August 31, 1900, pursuant to the provisions of section 1, chapter 615, Laws of 1900, alone amounted to an issue of 382 pages. The small appropriation for the publication of the CITY RECORD during the year 1900 was depleted by the cost (amounting to about \$27,000) of the printing of the primary enrollment list (section 7, chapter 473, Laws of 1899), which was received too late at this office for publication during the month of December, 1899. The additional number of workmen required by operation of the Labor Law, which forbids working overtime on public work, has also caused an advance in the cost of contract work.

In conclusion, I would say that the estimates above given are based upon the best information I could obtain, and after a close inspection of the requisitions received for the ensuing year, and in view of my experience this past year in attempting to meet the demands made upon the resources of this office by legislation that cannot be anticipated, I believe the usefulness of this office would be seriously impaired by any material reduction in the estimated amounts asked for the year 1901.

Appended hereto is a comparative statement of the appropriations allowed for the year 1900 and those asked for the year 1901.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR 1901.
<i>Board of City Record.</i>		
Publication of the CITY RECORD and for any arrearages.	\$100,000 00	\$190,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books for City Departments and Offices, including arrearages.	340,000 00	428,000 00
City Record—Salaries.	19,000 00	19,000 00
City Record—Contingencies, including arrearages.	1,200 00	1,200 00
<i>Board of City Record—New York County.</i>		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
For County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, including arrearages.	30,000 00	40,300 00
For Supreme Court, First Department, including arrearages.	16,000 00	15,000 00
<i>Board of City Record—Kings County.</i>		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
For County Offices and Courts other than Supreme Court, including arrearages.	17,350 00	20,000 00
For Supreme Court, Second Department, including arrearages.	5,500 00	5,500 00
<i>Board of City Record—Queens County.</i>		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
For Courts and County Offices, including arrearages.	8,000 00	6,000 00
<i>Board of City Record—Richmond County.</i>		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
For Courts and County Offices, including arrearages.	3,500 00	3,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

By the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of the Board of City Record for the year 1901, as submitted by the Supervisor of the City Record and approved by this Board, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and copies of the same to the Mayor, Comptroller and Municipal Assembly.

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, TUESDAY, 12 M., September 18, 1900. }

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

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he hereby is authorized to publish, daily until and including October 4, proximo, brief advertisements inviting bids or proposals for furnishing and erecting gravity mechanical filter plants and appurtenances at Baiseley's and Springfield streams, in the Brooklyn Water System, in the following papers, viz: :

"Brooklyn Daily Standard Union,"	"Brooklyn Freie Presse,"
"Brooklyn Daily Eagle,"	"New York Daily News,"
"Brooklyn Daily Times,"	"The Morning Telegraph,"
"Brooklyn Daily Citizen,"	"New York Journal and Advertiser."

Adjourned.

WM. A. BUTLER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
September 21, 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 September 15, 1900.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	1968 20	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	112	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	86	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	24	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes	2	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller	8	\$9,623 26	\$8,899 08	\$724 18
Linear feet of sewer built.....	4,271	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	17,608	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.	587	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	15,726	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	923	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	41	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe culvert laid.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.	8,324	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	36	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on	11	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	27	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer relieved	1,300	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.....	5,289	.....	.....	.....
Cartloads of dirt removed.....	891	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned	380	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.	9	Assistant Foremen.	26
Inspector of Pipe Laying.	1	Firemen.	11
Inspectors of Construction.	68	Mechanics.	18
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	26	Laborers.	397
Foremen.	45	Horses and Carts.	105

RESIGNED.

Borough of Manhattan.

Michael Dooley, No. 250 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Inspector of Construction.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, called in accordance with section 3 of article 1 of the By-Laws, held Monday, July 23, 1900, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Commissioners Cram and Meyer.

Absent—Commissioner Murphy.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

William Ford, to place a candy stand on the bulkhead south of the Pier foot of Noble street, Borough of Brooklyn.

F. H. Denman, to erect a fence around the easterly end of the block between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, Harlem river, said fence to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair Pier, new 36, North river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Consolidated Gas Company, to repair gas pipe foot of West Twenty-second street, North river, all pavement to be taken up and relaid by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said company.

Myers Excursion and Navigation Company, to repair damage to the Pier foot of Twenty-second street, North river, all work to be kept within existing lines.

Mrs. T. A. S. Sheridan, to repair the dumping-board at the foot of West Ninety-sixth street, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Brown & Fleming, to dredge under the dumping-boards foot of Canal and West Fifty-fifth streets, North river, and foot of Fortieth street, East river.

Henry E. Nesmith, Jr., to replace fender-piles at the outer corners of Pier 9, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Robert M. Ferris, to repair the cribs under Pier 17, East river, and to drive fender and bearing piles thereat, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association, to replace broken fender-piles at the outer corner of Pier 22, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Hugh N. Camp Estate, to construct a pier 50 feet long, between Kingsbridge and Jansen avenues, on the south side of Spuyten Duyvil creek, Kingsbridge, in accordance with plans submitted.

New York and Boston Dyewood Company, to dredge in the slips between the Pier foot of Greene street, Greenpoint, L. I., and the new pier 194 feet easterly thereof, and in the slip easterly of said new pier.

Lowell M. Palmer, to repair the Pier foot of North Ninth street, Brooklyn, and the pier at his property at Greenpoint, Brooklyn, at the junction of Newtown creek and the East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

John Walsh, to drive fender-piles at the Pier foot of Twentieth street, Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Crosby & Mitchell, to repair their pier at the foot of Bay Thirty-fifth street, Bath Beach, Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, to dredge in the slip at its north transfer bridge at St. George, Staten Island.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller—

1st. Approving sureties on Contract No. 685, for furnishing and delivering coal.

2d. Advising that his certificate has been indorsed on Contract No. 690, for building a pier at the foot of Main street, City Island, and that the same is now a valid contract.

3d. Requesting information in relation to claim filed by John De Temple for wages as Dock Builder for the time during which he was engaged in the Spanish-American war. Secretary directed to furnish same.

4th. In relation to the substitution of sureties on Contracts Nos. 686 and 688.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, as sureties in the place of Albert Hirsch and Henry Weiler, on the estimate of Bernard Rolf, for building a new wooden pier west of Pike slip, to be known as Pier, new 31, East river, under Contract No. 688.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted for the substitution of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, as sureties in the place of Albert Hirsch and Henry Weiler on the estimate of Bernard Rolf for building a freight-shed on Pier, new 4, East river, under Contract No. 688.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1st. Transmitting approved form of lease to the Consolidated Gas Company of the bulkheads to be constructed between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, East river. Commissioners authorized to execute same.

2d. Approving form of bond submitted by the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for the maintenance of the asphalt pavement recently laid between Piers, new 35 and 39, North river.

3d. Transmitting list of names of Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in proceedings for the condemnation of various parcels of wharf property.

4th. Advising that title to that portion of Broadway westerly of the westerly side of Vernon avenue to the Harbor Commissioners' inner exterior bulkhead and pier-line at Astoria, Borough of Queens, is vested in the City, and that this Department has jurisdiction over the pier thereat. Secretary directed to request the Department of Sewers to file plans of the sewer which it proposes to construct under said pier.

5th. In relation to the application of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for permission to construct a pier and double-decked shed at St. George, Staten Island.

On motion, the resolution adopted February 2, 1900, granting permission to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to construct a pier and shed at its property at St. George, Staten Island, was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company to construct a pier and double-deck freight shed on property owned by said company at St. George, Staten Island, in accordance with plans submitted as amended, which are hereby approved, it being understood and agreed that no work shall be done under this permit unless the said company shall file in the office of the Board of Docks an agreement in writing, the form of which shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, containing the following provisions:

1st. That in case the letters patent to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company from the People of the State of New York, under date of April 5, 1900, shall, for any reason, be declared void or invalid, that then and in such case the outer two hundred feet of said pier and the shed erected thereon shall remain, after such determination, only during the pleasure of the Board of Docks, and shall, after such determination, be removed whenever so ordered by said Board.

2d. That in the event that the said Board of Docks shall decide that the said pier and said shed (except the outer two hundred feet thereof, otherwise herein provided for), or the land under water covered thereby, are needed for the improvement of the water front, that then and in such case no item of value, beyond the actual value of said pier and said shed erected thereon under this permit, shall be claimed by or allowed to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, by reason of the erection thereof, in any proceeding for the acquisition of said property by the Board of Docks, either by purchase or condemnation, and that said agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company.

3d. It is hereby agreed that nothing in the foregoing permission shall be held to in any way waive or affect the rights of the City of New York to determine the validity of such letters patent in any proceeding which the Board of Docks may be advised to be meet and proper, or to waive or affect the right of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company under chapter 899 of the Laws of 1895 of the State of New York.

From the Department of Health—Requesting that repairs be made to the landing float at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary repairs thereto.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that another location be set aside in place of the bulkhead between Stanton and Rivington streets, East river, for the construction of a dumping-board for said Department. Secretary directed to state that if a more suitable location can be designated it will be done.

From the Department of Highways—In relation to the filling-in being placed by Thomas W. and G. S. Butts at the foot of Van Pelt avenue, north of Richmond terrace, Mariners Harbor, Staten Island. Action of the Secretary in replying that permit has been granted to fill in, but not to erect any fence thereat, approved.

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting that repairs be made to the deck of the Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary repairs thereto.

From the Department of Correction—Requesting that repairs be made to the dock and crib work at the southerly end of Hart's Island. Engineer-in-Chief directed to make necessary repairs thereto, the Department of Correction to furnish and deliver the necessary broken stone required to fill in the crib work in question.

From the White Star Line and the Cunard Steamship Company—Stating that they have not assigned or sublet the wharfage or crange at the Pier foot of West Eleventh and Bank streets, North river.

From Oelrichs & Co., Agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company—

1st. Disclaiming responsibility for damage to Pier, new 31, North river, and to the shed thereon by the steamship "Bremen."

2d. Requesting information as to what accommodation can be afforded said company for its business on the New York side of the North river. Action of the Secretary in replying that it is the intention of the Board to commence the construction of several new piers, between West Washington Market and West Twenty-third street, on the North river, as soon as possible, approved.

3d. Requesting permission to extend Piers 24 and 26, East river, at the property of the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to remove the outer 100 feet of Pier 25 thereat.

On motion, permission was granted said company to repair Piers 24 and 26, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, between Warren and Amity streets, at property owned by the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company, and leased to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, to remove the outer 100 feet of Pier 25 thereat, and to extend said Piers 24 and 26 a distance of 20 feet offshore from the present outer ends of said piers; provided the owners of the piers in question shall file in this Department an agreement that in the event of the City being awarded the present ungranted land under water thereat, said owner shall pay to the City a rental of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum for such land under water as may be covered by said proposed extensions, from the date the extensions are made; all the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department in accordance with plans and specifications to be first submitted to and approved by him.

From Root, Howard, Winthrop & Stimson, attorneys for George H. Penniman—Requesting an extension of time in which to accept or decline the offer of the Board of July 2, 1900, for the purchase of Pier, old 36, East river.

On motion, the time in which to accept or decline said offer was extended to October 1, 1900.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting that a water-main be laid across the marginal street at Pier, new 18, North river, and that a hydrant be placed on said pier for protection against fire.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to place said water-main and hydrant, and the Secretary directed to request the Department of Water Supply to connect said hydrant and main with the water supply system on West street or the adjoining street.

From the Hudson Boat Club—Requesting that this Department drive retaining piles for float

at their boat-house at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to drive said piles, and report the cost thereof for collection from said club.

From the General Tunnel Engineering Company, contractor for the New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company—Requesting that this Department drive piles for tunnel and outlet pipes between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river, and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to drive the piles and report the cost thereof for collection from said company.

From Thomas W. & G. S. Butts, advising that they will not avail themselves of the privilege of filling in the westerly half of the slip at the foot of Van Pelt avenue, Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, unless a lease of the premises be granted them.

From Daly, Hoyt & Mason—Protesting against the granting of any permit to James Shewan & Sons for the maintenance of a floating dry dock at the southerly side of the Pier foot of Fourth street, East river. Action of the Secretary in replying that no permit has been granted and that no application has been made for permission to maintain a floating dry dock at said location approved.

From the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting credit for rental overpaid on the Pier foot of West Fifty-ninth street, North river.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to apply on the rental for the land under water between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets, North river, for the quarter commencing August 1, 1900, the amount overpaid by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the rental for the Pier foot of West Fifty-ninth street, North river, for the period from July 1 to August 1, 1900, namely, \$233.33.

From the International Navigation Company—Requesting that dredging be ordered in the slip between Piers, new 13 and 14, North river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare requisition for the necessary dredging thereat to a depth of 35 feet at mean low water, the work to be done under Treasurer's Order.

From H. L. Herbert & Co.—Stating that they discontinued using the hoisting engine foot of Fifty-second street, East river, on March 15, 1900. Permit revoked as of March 15, 1900.

From David Stone, Inspector of New City Prison—Requesting results of tests of sundry brands of cement made by this Department. Action of the Secretary in furnishing same approved.

From the T. Cunningham Company—Requesting permission to place a derrick on the Pier foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river. Application denied, the premises in question being leased to Weber & Bunke.

From W. G. Triest—Requesting extension of time on Contract No. 631.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of building the recreation structure on the Pier foot of North Second street, Borough of Brooklyn, under Contract No. 631, W. G. Triest, contractor, be and hereby is extended to and including June 24, 1900, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From John Early's Sons—Requesting extension of time on Contract No. 675. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of furnishing the first delivery of four thousand barrels of cement under Contract No. 675, John Early's Sons, contractors, be and hereby is extended to and including July 16, 1900, provided the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the W. H. Beard Dredging Company—Requesting extension of time on Contract No. 677. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of dredging north of Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, under Contract No. 677, W. H. Beard Dredging Company, contractor, be and hereby is extended to and including August 30, 1900, provided that the written consent of the sureties on said contract is filed in this Department.

From the Treasurer pro tem.—Recommending that permission be granted James Veitch to maintain, during the pleasure of the Board, a bath-house at the foot of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, North river, compensation to be at the same rate as that heretofore paid by him. Recommendation adopted.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the two weeks ending July 14, 1900.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—

1st. Report for the three weeks ending July 14, 1900.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of building a Pier at the foot of Main street, City Island, under Contract No. 690, July 20, 1900.

3d. Reporting that the work of constructing extension to Pier, new 54, North river, was completed June 30, 1900.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to collect from the Anchor Line an additional rental of five per cent. per annum on the cost of the work of constructing the extension, commencing June 30, 1900, in accordance with the resolution of December 8, 1899.

4th. Recommending that 30,000 feet of planking be furnished by the Department to the contractor in connection with the work of building the Pier at the foot of Main street, City Island, under Contract No. 690, said planking having been omitted from the specifications in said contract. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting the erection of a Pier at the foot of Farragut street, Hunt's Point, Borough of The Bronx, by John C. Rogers, for which no permit had been granted. Secretary directed to notify said Rogers to remove the pier at once.

6th. Reporting the erection of an ice bridge and board fence at the foot of Pine street, Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, by the Consolidated Ice Company, for which no permit had been granted. Secretary directed to notify said company to remove the bridge and fence at once.

7th. Reporting the sinking of a scow owned by William McGirr, Sons & Co. at the outer end of the Pier foot of Sixteenth street, North river. Secretary directed to notify the owners to remove the scow, and that unless the work of removal is commenced within five days it will be done by the force of this Department at the cost and expense of said owners.

8th. Recommending that Richard Miller and Louis Rave be notified to remove the sunken yachts owned by them at Jackson Mill creek, near Bay View avenue, North Beach, Borough of Queens. Recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to notify said owners that unless the work of removal is commenced within three days it will be done by the force of this Department at their cost and expense.

9th. Reporting damage to cluster of piles at the new timber basin between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, South Brooklyn, by the tugboat "Katie D.," and recommending that repairs be made thereto by the force of the Department at the cost and expense of the Dazell Towing Line, owners of said boat. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department to the north half of the bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Harlem river, and that the owners be directed to make necessary repairs to the southerly half of the bulkhead between said streets. Recommendation adopted.

11th. Recommending that the plank approach leading to the Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, be removed, and that the area be paved by the force of the Department with second-hand paving blocks. Recommendation adopted.

12th. Recommending that dredging be ordered in the slips between the piers foot of Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river, and for a distance of about 100 feet north of the northerly side of the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Recommendation adopted.

13th. Recommending that dredging be ordered to a depth of 35 feet at mean low water in the slips between the piers foot of West Eleventh and Gansevoort streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

14th. Recommending that two new flagstaves be placed at the outer end of Pier A, North river. Recommendation adopted.

15th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department to the fender piles and chocking system at Pier A, North river, to Pier, new 1, North river, to the piers foot of West Twentieth, West Fifty-first, West Fifty-second and West Fifty-sixth streets, to Pier 6, East river, to the pavement in the vicinity of Pier 12, East river, to Pier 62, East river, to the piers foot of East Third, East Twenty-fourth and East Seventy-ninth streets, and to the bulkhead between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets. Recommendation adopted.

16th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging between the Battery and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief for dredging between the Battery and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the North river, be and they are hereby approved, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of said contract printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates inserted in the newspapers designated by law.

17th. Reporting the non-delivery of granite under Contract No. 673, and recommending that the same be purchased under Treasurer's Order.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The City of New York, acting by the Board of Docks as party of the first part, entered into a certain agreement (Contract No. 673), dated February 14, 1900, with Antonio Rizzolo, as party of the second part, whereby the said party of the second part agreed to furnish and deliver a certain quantity of granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, as provided in said agreement, to which reference is hereby made; and

Whereas, Said agreement contains, among other things, certain provisions, as follows:

"Article 7. 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.

"Article 22. The said party of the second part further agrees that if the work to be done under this contract shall be abandoned, or if this contract shall be assigned, or the work sublet, by the party of the second part, otherwise than as herein specified, or if at any time, the said Engineer-in-Chief or other officer or officers designated by him as aforesaid to have charge of the inspection of the said work, shall be of the opinion, and shall so certify in writing to said Board, that the prosecution of said work or any part thereof, is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the said contractor is willfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract, or executing the contract in bad faith, or if the work to be done under this contract be not fully completed within the time specified herein for its completion, the said Board shall have the power to notify the said contractor to discontinue any or all work under this contract, by a written notice to be served upon the said contractor, either personally or by leaving the same at his residence or with his agent in charge of the work, and thereupon said contractor shall and will discontinue said work, or such part thereof as said Board may designate, and the parties of the first part shall thereupon have the power, in the manner prescribed by law, to procure such quantity of material and such machinery, implements and appliances, and to employ such labor, and to use such materials as they may find upon the line of said work, and to do such work as may be necessary to fulfill this contract, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, and to charge the cost of said materials, machinery, implements, appliances and labor to the aforesaid contractor, and the expenses so charged shall be deducted and paid by the parties hereto of the first part, out of such moneys as may then be due, or may at any time hereafter become due to the said contractor, under and by virtue of this agreement or any part thereof, and in case such expense shall be less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by the said contractor, then the said party of the second part shall and will forfeit all claim to the difference; but in case such expense shall exceed the said last-named sum, then the said party of the second part shall and will pay the said amount of such excess to the parties of the first part. And when any particular part of said work is being carried on by the said Board, by contract or otherwise, under the provisions of this clause of this contract, the aforesaid contractor agrees to continue the remainder of the work in conformity with the terms of this agreement and in such manner as in nowise to hinder or interfere with the persons or workmen employed as above provided by the said Board, by contract or otherwise, to do any part of the said work, or to complete the same under the provisions of this clause of the contract; and

Whereas, A notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the deliveries under said contract may be begun was served on the contractor on April 5, 1900, and up to date no deliveries have been made; and

Whereas, The time in which to furnish the entire quantity of granite called for in the contract, amounting to about seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty-three cubic feet, expired on July 4, 1900; and

Whereas, The Engineer-in-Chief of this Department is of the opinion and has, under date of July 23, 1900, certified in writing to this Board, as provided in said agreement, that the prosecution of said work is and has been unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and that the work of delivering the seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty-three cubic feet of granite, as called for in the contract, has not been completed within ninety days from the date of receipt of notice to commence the delivery of granite under said contract; and

Whereas, Under resolutions of May 25 and June 11, 1900, the Treasurer was authorized to purchase eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-three cubic feet of granite, the amount which should have been furnished under the first and second deliveries of said contract, leaving six thousand cubic feet of granite to be furnished by the contractor to complete the contract;

Resolved, That, in accordance with section 821 of the Greater New York Charter, the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to procure the remaining six thousand cubic feet of granite necessary to complete said contract, and that said granite be purchased by the Treasurer, otherwise than by contract, the excess in cost thereof, if any, to be charged to said contract, as provided in article 22 of same.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 18667, that he has superintended the work of landing reels of wire on the North river, at the bulkheads foot of West Eighteenth street, between West Eighteenth and West Nineteenth streets, and at the foot of West Nineteenth, West Forty-fourth and West Fifty-second streets, and on the East river, at Corlears Hook, Corlears street, and at the foot of East Twentieth and East Twenty-eighth streets, in accordance with resolution adopted November 25, 1898, and recommending that the Dock Masters be directed to permit the landing of reels of cable and iron girders at said locations without special permits being granted in each case. Recommendation adopted.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, during the absence of the President, Commissioner Meyer be and hereby is authorized to act as President pro tem.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending July 6, 1900, amounting to \$14,295.72, for the week ending July 13, 1900, amounting to \$15,551.85, and for the week ending July 20, 1900, amounting to \$15,385.07, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 2.45 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1st. Advising that Charles A. Manly, Assistant Dock Superintendent, and Frederick Lange, Stationary Custodian and Messenger, successfully passed examination for increase of compensation, on July 9, 1900, and Thomas S. Callendar, Jr., Stenographer and Typewriter, on July 11, 1900, and that such increases in compensation will commence from the dates specified.

2d. Advising that Francis J. Ryan has successfully passed examination for change of title from Fifth Grade Stenographer to that of Fifth Grade Clerk. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the title of Francis J. Ryan be and hereby is changed from Stenographer and Typewriter to that of Clerk, he having successfully passed the necessary examination therefor, required under the Municipal Civil Service rules and regulations.

3d. Stating that Henry H. Kuhn is the only person on the eligible list of machinists, and that temporary appointments may be made to said positions, pending the preparation of a new eligible list.

On motion, said Kuhn was appointed Machinist, with compensation at the rate of forty-three cents per hour while employed, and Thomas Farrell was appointed temporarily as Machinist, with compensation at the rate of forty-three cents per hour while employed.

4th. Transmitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Toolmen.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named persons having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible be and they are hereby appointed Toolmen in this Department, with compensation at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour while employed:

Thomas Burnes, John B. Byrnes, Joseph F. Byrnes, Thomas Casey, Jr., Charles B. Chave, Smith Clayton, Patrick Cobey, John P. Collins, John L. Corcoran, John P. Daley, Charles F. Engel, Edward Erdenbrecher, Frank Euler, Joseph M. Farrell, Michael Fay, James H. Foley, Nicholas Foley, Michael P. Gill, George W. Glatts, John J. Greenfield, Richard D. Hall, Patrick Halloran, Dennis A. Hanley, Frederick P. Kehrer, William H. Knoepfel, James Lowe, James McGloin, John McGrath, H. J. McKone, Michael Meade, Gustave Miller, James H. Moackler, John A. Muller, Michael J. Murphy, William H. O'Neill, Thomas Ryan, Henry W. Tietjen, Owen J. Trainor and George Washington.

From the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners—Requesting that Henry Falkey, Jr., Dock Builder, be temporarily transferred to the service of said Commissioners. Request granted.

From the United States Local Inspectors—Stating that the license of Joseph Fletcher as Master and Pilot of the tugboat "Richard Croker," has been suspended for a period of thirty days from July 16, 1900, on account of collision between said tug and the ferryboat "Alaska."

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending the transfer of John J. Brady from the position of Dock Builder to that of Laborer.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to consent to such transfer.

On motion, Peter McIver was reinstated as Dock Builder, with compensation at the rate of 37½ cents per hour while employed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

2 P. M., MONDAY, August 6, 1900.

There not being a quorum present, Commissioner Meyer adjourned the regular meeting until Monday, August 13, 1900, at 2 P. M., and the box containing the estimates submitted this day, for furnishing cement under Contract No. 691, was sealed in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and the contractors were notified that the bids would be opened on that date.

The security deposits submitted by the bidders under Contract No. 691 were, by direction of Commissioner Meyer, ordered transmitted to the Comptroller.

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending September 22, 1900.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
SEPTEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 16	29.650	29.652	29.642	29.648	29.812	0 A. M.	29.614	6 A. M.
Monday, 17	29.680	29.608	29.710	29.666	29.712	11 P. M.	29.608	2 P. M.
Tuesday, 18	29.760	29.813	30.016	29.865	30.084	12 P. M.	29.688	3 A. M.
Wednesday, 19	30.200	30.208	30.222	30.210	30.264	11 A. M.	30.084	0 A. M.
Thursday, 20	30.200	30.108	30.032	30.113	30.220	0 A. M.	30.008	12 P. M.
Friday, 21	29.970	29.906	29.878	29.918	30.008	0 A. M.	29.874	5 P. M.
Saturday, 22	29.934	29.890	29.900	29.903	29.942	9 A. M.	29.876	3 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.904 inches.
Maximum " at 11 A. M., September 19..... 30.264 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., September 17..... 29.608 "
Range "656 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.			
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Time.	In Sun.	
										Time.	Wet Bulb.			Time.	Time.			Time.
SEPTEMBER.																		
Sunday, 16	62	60	71	64	72	68.	64.0	77	5 P. M.	69	7 P. M.	62	7 A. M.	60	7 A. M.	111.	3 P. M.	
Monday, 17	61	58	66	55	55	49	60.6	54.0	69	0 A. M.	67	0 A. M.	53	12 P. M.	48	12 P. M.	116.	11 A. M.
Tuesday, 18	57	50	67	55	58	51	60.6	52.0	68	3 P. M.	56	3 P. M.	53	2 A. M.	47	2 A. M.	114.	1 P. M.
Wednesday, 19	51	44	64	54	58	53	57.6	50.3	65	3 P. M.	55	3 P. M.	50	6 A. M.	44	7 A. M.	120.	12 M.
Thursday, 20	59	52	68	62	66	60	64.3	58.0	70	1 P. M.	62	4 P. M.	53	4 A. M.	50	4 A. M.	111.	1 P. M.
Friday, 21	67	63	77	68	72	68	72.0	66.3	78	4 P. M.	69	5 P. M.	66	0 A. M.	61	0 A. M.	119.	11 A. M.
Saturday, 22	61	58	70	59	63	57	64.6	58.0	71	3 P. M.	65	0 A. M.	60	6 A. M.	55	12 P. M.	122	1 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 64.0 degrees.
Maximum " at 4 P. M., 21st..... 78 " at 5 P. M., 21st..... 78 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 19th..... 50 " at 7 A. M., 19th..... 44 "
Range " 28 " 25 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
SEPTEMBER.													
Sunday,	16...	NNE	WNW	SSE	71	28	23	122	¾	0	0	1½	5.30 A. M.
Monday,	17...	WNW	W	WNW	24	64	80	163	0	1¾	¾	8½	1.40 P. M.
Tuesday,	18...	NW	NW	NNW	76	108	63	247	1½	1¾	¾	6	8 A. M.
Wednesday,	19...	NNE	E	ESE	48	31	14	93	¾	0	0	½	0.15 A. M.
Thursday,	20...	E	SSE	S	2	43	61	106	0	1	¾	2	3.10 P. M.
Friday,	21...	SW	SW	SW	57	33	54	144	0	½	½	1¼	7.30 P. M.
Saturday,	22...	NW	NW	WNW	21	51	28	100	0	¾	0	2	1.40 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 980 miles.
Maximum force " 8 1/2 pounds.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. IN.	Q. 10.
Sunday, 16	.491	.503	.631	.541	88	66	80	78	10	6 Cu.	4 Cu.	0 A. M.	8 A. M.	3.00	1.26	....	0
Monday, 17	.443	.287	.269	.333	84	45	62	63	7 Cir. Cu	4 Cir. Cu	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Tuesday, 18	.268	.274	.282	.274	57	41	58	52	6 Cir. Cu	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wed'sday, 19	.196	.285	.336	.272	52	48	70	56	2 Cir.	3 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Thursday, 20	.296	.476	.438	.403	59	69	68	65	6 Cir. Cu	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 21	.522	.564	.631	.572	79	61	80	73	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	0	6 A. M.	6.30 A. M.	.30	.01	....	0
Saturday, 22	.443	.354	.386	.394	82	48	67	65	0	6 Cir. Cu	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.27 inch.
Duration for the week..... 8 hours and 30 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, Sept. 16	Mild, raining.....	Mild, raining.....	Mild, raining.....	Mild, cloudy.	Mild, cloudy.	Mild, cloudy.
Monday, " 17	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 18	Cool, windy.....	Cool, windy.....	Cool, windy.....	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 19	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday, " 20	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, overcast.	Mild, overcast.	Mild, overcast.
Friday, " 21	Mild, cloudy.....	Mild, cloudy.....	Mild, cloudy.....	Warm, hazy.	Warm, hazy.	Warm, hazy.
Saturday, " 22	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

No. 2065.	M. W. Collins, expenses	\$5 31
No. 2066.	Charles F. Farley, "	3 60
No. 2067.	Frank J. Morris, "	29 39
No. 2068.	Bernard McConville, "	7 90
No. 2069.	William F. Peabody, "	50 00
No. 2070.	Joseph Petrosino, "	115 69
No. 2071.	Samuel E. Price, "	19 60

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No. 2072.	Elwood Banfield, boarding horses	\$60 00
No. 2073.	"	60 00
No. 2074.	Charles Bradbury, "	60 00
No. 2075.	A. Duryea, "	417 00
No. 2076.	James Farmer, "	74 00
No. 2077.	John J. Fox, "	395 60
No. 2078.	B. Gray, "	60 00
No. 2079.	Lederer & Co., "	60 00
No. 2080.	J. F. McCarthy, "	60 00
No. 2081.	E. J. McCullen, "	90 00
No. 2082.	Paten & Swarts, "	60 00
No. 2083.	John E. Prendeville, "	120 00
No. 2084.	Samuel Rosenthal, "	90 00
No. 2085.	David J. Rothschild, "	90 00
No. 2086.	Charles H. Ross, "	120 00
No. 2087.	Charles F. Stonebridge, "	25 00
No. 2088.	"	25 00
No. 2089.	Francis Trudden, "	30 00
No. 2090.	Edward Wisely, "	22 50
No. 2091.	P. Boyle, horseshoeing	30 00
No. 2092.	Thomas Campbell, horseshoeing	31 25
No. 2093.	P. J. Cavanagh, "	25 00
No. 2094.	James Dalton, "	5 00
No. 2095.	Donly Deacon, "	13 00
No. 2096.	R. Dunn, "	74 00
No. 2097.	Thomas Fox, "	6 00
No. 2098.	"	49 50
No. 2099.	"	52 50
No. 2100.	James Glen, "	48 00
No. 2101.	M. J. Gowen, "	24 25
No. 2102.	Daniel Healy, "	6 00
No. 2103.	"	6 00
No. 2104.	Daniel S. Henry, "	15 00
No. 2105.	P. Howe's Son, "	42 50
No. 2106.	James E. Maher, "	17 50
No. 2107.	P. Meade's Son, "	40 00
No. 2108.	P. Malone, "	76 50
No. 2109.	E. J. McGahey, "	27 50
No. 2110.	Alexander McNeil, "	41 00
No. 2111.	"	40 00
No. 2112.	John F. Nolan, "	11 00
No. 2113.	J. F. Craddock, harness repairs	6 30
No. 2114.	"	4 22
No. 2115.	"	6 95
No. 2116.	Mark W. Cross & Co., harness	125 00
No. 2117.	"	95 00
No. 2118.	"	200 00
No. 2119.	" harness leather	59 10
No. 2120.	M. Polsenski, harness repairs	8 35
No. 2121.	"	11 55
No. 2122.	J. Curley, buggy	185 00
No. 2123.	" top wagon	200 00
No. 2124.	M. Marlborough's Sons, wagon repairs	16 80
No. 2125.	Peters & Heins, "	57 90
No. 2126.	"	87 25
No. 2127.	"	132 80
No. 2128.	"	2 50
No. 2129.	"	96 20
No. 2130.	"	10 70
No. 2131.	Roscoe R. Bell, D. V. S., veterinary services	20 00
No. 2132.	"	43 00
No. 2133.	"	10 00
No. 2134.	"	38 25
No. 2135.	"	3 75
No. 2136.	"	20 25
No. 2137.	E. Straus, D. V. S., veterinary services	16 50
No. 2138.	"	5 00
No. 2139.	"	9 00
No. 2140.	"	17 00
No. 2141.	"	26 75
No. 2142.	"	8 50
No. 2143.	"	50 50
No. 2144.	"	45 25
No. 2145.	"	38 90
No. 2146.	"	27 30
No. 2147.	"	17 00
No. 2148.	"	20 50
No. 2149.	"	10 00

Total \$4,333 67

On Account of Alterations and Repairs, 1900—

No. 2150.	Atlantic Basin Iron Works, repairing gear	\$400 00
No. 2151.	M. Breen, painting	162 55
No. 2152.	F. J. Ferrell, agent, repairing steam apparatus	114 26
No. 2153.	"	119 59
No. 2154.	"	99 92
No. 2155.	"	99 94
No. 2156.	"	99 48
No. 2157.	"	132 64
No. 2158.	M. Goodwin & Co., lumber	16 63
No. 2159.	Gwynne & Richardson, repairing locks	28 40
No. 2160.	" hardware	146 32
No. 2161.	" repairing locks	3 70
No. 2162.	"	5 35
No. 2163.	Hess & Fries, repairing plumbing	3 75
No. 2164.	Iden & Co., gas fixtures	20 25
No. 2165.	"	40 50
No. 2166.	Peter Manee, flagpole	75 00
No. 2167.	"	75 00
No. 2168.	J. L. Mott Iron Works, grate-rest	1 25
No. 2169.	J. A. McLaughlin, repairing roof	151 15
No. 2170.	" repairing tower	131 41
No. 2171.	Thomas McKay, altering railing	8 00
No. 2172.	" station-house repairs	60 05
No. 2173.	"	101 51
No. 2174.	"	8 00
No. 2175.	New York Tiling Company, tiling floor	131 00
No. 2176.	Rider Ericsson Engine Company, repairing engine	44 35
No. 2177.	N. B. Smyth, painting	141 40
No. 2178.	Universal Lock Company, locks	17 25
No. 2179.	M. F. Westergren, skylight	36 50

Total \$2,484 15

Account of Supplies, 1900—

No. 2180.	Baker, Voorhis & Co., law books	\$4 75
No. 2181.	"	4 75
No. 2182.	"	4 75

No. 2183.	Baker, Voorhis & Co., law books	\$4 75
No. 2184.	"	4 75
No. 2185.	"	4 75
No. 2186.	Lemcke & Buechner, dictionary	4 75
No. 2187.	Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Co., directories	10 00
No. 2188.	Abraham & Straus, rugs, etc.	33 46
No. 2189.	Frank B. Hedenberg, window shades	36 67
No. 2190.	" awnings	120 00
No. 2191.	"	40 00
No. 2192.	"	105 00
No. 2193.	"	54 90
No. 2194.	"	17 00
No. 2195.	"	69 50
No. 2196.	Thomas M. Farley, bed spring	7 50
No. 2197.	James Moran, agent, linoleum	42 66
No. 2198.	"	68 00
No. 2199.	"	102 40
No. 2200.	" tables, etc.	30 00
No. 2201.	" linoleum	88 80
No. 2202.	" chairs, etc.	88 12
No. 2203.	" table	6 00
No. 2204.	" rugs	30 00
No. 2205.	" chairs	20 00
No. 2206.	"	39 00
No. 2207.	P. W. Valley, chairs	10 00
No. 2208.	" couch	37 00
No. 2209.	" chairs	100 50
No. 2210.	" couch	37 00
No. 2211.	" desk and chair	77 50
No. 2212.	" clock	16 50
No. 2213.	" desks	275 00
No. 2214.	Brooklyn Union Gas Company, gas	23 59
No. 2215.	Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, gas	20 25
No. 2216.	"	15 50
No. 2217.	"	21 25
No. 2218.	"	14 25
No. 2219.	"	20 63
No. 2220.	"	18 75
No. 2221.	"	7 75
No. 2222.	Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Brooklyn, electric light	10 54
No. 2223.	New York and Queens Gas and Electric Company, "	9 93
No. 2224.	"	9 45
No. 2225.	American Ice Company, ice	52 58
No. 2226.	"	5 43
No. 2227.	New York Belting and Packing Company, bicycle tires	80 00
No. 2228.	"	87 00
No. 2229.	"	87 00
No. 2230.	M. F. Conway, rubber stamps	50 00
No. 2231.	George Murphy, photographic supplies	61 60
No. 2232.	John J. Scully, cleaning cesspool	24 00
No. 2233.	Bosch & Kretsch, padlock and keys	10 00
No. 2234.	C. Daly, kindling wood	9 00
No. 2235.	S. A. French, shield pins, etc.	18 82
No. 2236.	" flag	22 10
No. 2237.	" handcuffs	10 69
No. 2238.	"	7 12
No. 2239.	A. J. Goebel, repairing clocks	80 00
No. 2240.	Gwinne & Richardson, handcuff keys	1 75
No. 2241.	" shears and rake	70 00
No. 2242.	Harral Soap Company, soda	7 00
No. 2243.	E. Kimball, carting pumps	200 00
No. 2244.	Mrs. Margaret Moran, sleeping accommodations	15 00
No. 2245.	New York Belting and Packing Company, rubber mat	6 84
No. 2246.	Arthur W. Sheppard, photographic services	77 50
No. 2247.	Elliott & Hatch Typewriter Company, repairing typewriter	3 00
No. 2248.	Smith Premier Typewriter Company, "	1 75
No. 2249.	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter supplies	12 20
No. 2250.	" typewriter and desk	130 50
No. 2251.	" typewriter	87 75
No. 2252.	F. S. Webster & Co., copying ribbons	9 00
No. 2253.	Patrick Collins, meals to prisoners	1 65
No. 2254.	Matilda Schroeder, "	13 35
No. 2255.	Mrs. H. M. Stone, "	8 75
No. 2256.	Mrs. Kate Travers, "	42 00
No. 2257.	" meals to lost children	18 60
No. 2258.	Julia E. Tillman, meals to witnesses	171 75
No. 2259.	National Conduit and Cable Company, pipe, etc.	15 23
No. 2260.	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, repairing board	11 50
No. 2261.	" telephone service	50 00
No. 2262.	" cords	1 95
No. 2263.	" drop	1 95
No. 2264.	" telephone service	59 67
No. 2265.	"	21 62
No. 2266.	"	372 50
No. 2267.	"	303 44
No. 2268.	" telephone rental	30 00
No. 2269.	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, telephone service, etc	32 93

Total \$4,102 37

Account Alterations and Repairs, 1900—

No. 2270.	Joseph Kelly, station-house repairs	\$655 00
No. 2271.	Robert A. Keasbey, covering boilers	240 00

\$895 00

Account of Contingent, 1900—

No. 2272.	George Hopcroft, expressage	\$3 57
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Account Alterations and Repairs, 1900—

No. 2273.	Atlantic Basin Iron Works, repairing patrol	\$5,760 00
No. 2274.	William J. Smith, station-house repairs	798 00

\$6,558 00

Account of Supplies, Contract, 1900—

No. 2275.	Harris & McGuire, forage	\$908 66
No. 2276.	Horace Ingersoll, "	126 43
No. 2277.	"	1,310 83

\$2,345 92

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Account Station-house Rents, 1900—

Joseph P. O'Donnell, Thirty-seventh Precinct, for quarter ending September 11, 1900	\$687 50
Harris Weinstein, Sixty-fifth Precinct, June, July, August and September, 1900	120 00

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of nine hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents for the month of September, 1900, being one-twelfth part of the appropriation raised and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the current year, as follows:

"Police Fund—Salaries"	\$893,445 83
"Police Fund—Salaries, Clerical and Employees"	14,895 25
"Supplies for Police"	26,000 00
"Alterations, Fitting-up and Repairs to Station-houses"	2,916 66

"Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses".....	\$2,500 00
"Additions to Mounted Squad".....	1,338 54
"Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief, Chief Clerk and Clerks".....	2,720 00
Total.....	\$946,816 28

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

- Patrolman Patrick J. Murray, Second Precinct, July 30 to August 18.
- " Patrick J. Darcy, Thirty-first Precinct, August 14 to September 1.
- " Louis W. Rochester, Sixth Precinct, August 9 to September 1.
- " James S. Leith, Tenth Precinct, July 31 to September 4.
- " Harry Bernstein, Sixth Precinct, July 12 to August 26.
- " Thomas Byrne, Eighteenth Precinct, August 9 to August 21.
- " James F. Carey, Twenty-seventh Precinct, August 20 to September 5.

Hostler William J. Carr, Thirty-eighth Precinct, August 1 to September 7.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force of the Central Department and of the Bureau of Elections for the month of September, 1900, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to certify such pay-rolls in accordance with Rule 32 of the Civil Service Rules.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of three thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents for the payment of salaries of Temporary Clerks on account of expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law (chap. 179, Laws of 1898).

On reading and filing report of the Chief of the purchase, September 4, of three horses,

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase three additional horses for the use of the Mounted Squad.

The commanding officer of the Forty-second Precinct having reported that Roundsman McCormick was absent five days and over without leave, and it appearing that he had been granted leave of absence for the purpose of leaving the city, and the Board having been advised by cablegram from Europe that the man has become mentally affected, and that a communication is now in transit addressed to the Board explaining his condition, it is

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to require the commanding officer of the Forty-second Precinct to note upon his blotter these facts, and that the charge against the said Roundsman McCormick for being absent five days and over without leave be withdrawn.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:

Special Patrolmen Martin Neary, Edward Burns, George L. Buckholz.

Resolved, That the application of Evans & Mann for appointment of C. G. Hunt as Special Patrolman be denied.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

Frank P. Carman, for E. W. Smith.

E. J. Godley and Fred J. Tesky, for Holmes Electric, etc., Company.

P. J. McDermott and Frank E. Houtretter, for John Kolle.

Resolved, That the returns to writs in the cases of Charles W. Sprague, Andrew Schoeller and James Regan be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine the following officers and report as to their physical condition with a view to retirement:

Patrolman Bernard Wade, Ninth Precinct.

Doorman Patrick Roan, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Resolved, That the following probationary employees, having served the legal time as such, and their conduct and character being satisfactory, be and are hereby appointed Doormen, the Chief to assign them to duty.

Joseph Whalley.

Patrick D. Shea.

Charles F. Roesch.

John O'Sullivan.

Edward McCauley.

Peter A. Miller.

Edward J. Keating.

Dennis Hogan.

John G. Goode.

Charles Gilmore.

Patrick J. Dunne.

William Cooke.

Michael Clarke.

Hugh Breslin.

Thomas G. Byrne.

Resolved, That Captain George A. Buckholz, Seventy-eighth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a "loving cup" presented by members of his command.

Resolved, That Maria M. Reilly, widow of James A. Reilly, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of three hundred dollars per annum from and after September 14, 1900.

Resolved, That Mary E. Stillwagon, widow of Samuel Stillwagon, late pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of two hundred dollars per annum from September 14, 1900.

On motion of Commissioner Abell,

Resolved, That the following-named persons be designated and authorized to administer the oath of office to election officers in the Borough of Brooklyn: Calvin W. Withey, Harry W. Taylor, H. B. Balderson and William A. Halloran.

Resolved, That Roundsman Andrew Devery, Central Office Squad, be and is hereby appointed a Detective Sergeant for the Borough of Manhattan, and that Patrolman Peter Clark, Central Office Squad, be appointed a Detective Sergeant for the Borough of Brooklyn.

On reading and filing communication from Bernard Suydam, vice-president of the Elmhurst branch of the Bank of Jamaica, requesting permit to connect said bank by wire with the Seventy-seventh Precinct Station-house, and the report of the Superintendent of Telegraph thereon,

Resolved, That such permission be and is hereby granted, the work to be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Telegraph and without expense to this Department.

On reading and filing report of Acting Inspector James Campbell,

Resolved, That Patrolman Albert Lehmann, Sixty-fifth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for stopping a runaway horse August 24, 1900, on Liberty avenue, near Jerome.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Nicholas Brooks,

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick H. Gildea, Central Office Squad, be and is hereby commended for courageous conduct at a fire No. 1637 Park avenue, at about 12.15 A. M., July 4, 1900.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

CONCERT LICENSES.

Max Pozzo, No. 16 Varick place, three months from September 14, 1900, \$150.

Luigi Molinari, No. 130 Sackman street, Brooklyn, September 15 to December 15, \$150.

AMUSEMENT LICENSE.

H. B. Sire, No. 1237 Broadway, to May 1, 1900, \$500.

RUNNER LICENSES.

Max Berlin, No. 221 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, fee \$20, bond \$300.

Lazar Labovitz, No. 33 Norfolk street, fee \$20, bond \$300.

On reading and filing communication from J. H. Spellman submitting sample of police helmet for winter wear, for \$1.72 per helmet, and on recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies,

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing winter helmets for the use of the police force, of the style and quality submitted by J. H. Spellman, for the sum of one dollar and seventy-two cents each, be and is hereby awarded to J. H. Spellman, the same to be sold in the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment for account of said J. H. Spellman, and without liability to this Department; said helmets to be ready for delivery not later than October 15, 1900, the Chief Clerk to prepare such contract, the contractor to furnish sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the claim of Dr. Julius Pandolfi for services rendered, fifty dollars, be denied.

Resolved, That the fine of five days' pay imposed upon Patrolman Frederick Faulhaber, Seventy-sixth Precinct, on July 19, 1900, be and is hereby remitted.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner York, and he reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Samuel W. Mehrtens, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.

" John E. Walsh, Fifty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

" John Freer, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, twenty days' pay.

" John Freer, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.

" Frank Isabell, Sixty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Patrolman Daniel Ryan, Forty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Joseph E. Mackey, Forty-fifth Precinct, violation of rules.

" John J. Horohoe, Forty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules.

" Thomas Fay, Fifty-seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Abell, who reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

Patrolman William Hughes, Sixty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

REPRIMAND.

Patrolman Michael Morrissey, Forty-sixth Precinct, violation of rules.

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Patrolman E. Miller, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Jost Ruth, Fifteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" David B. Dubois, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Bernard Dolan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Herman H. Gebhardt, Sixth Court, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 20th day of September, 1900.

Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of September 14 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

William O'Donnell, Boiler Inspector, fourteen days, with pay, vacation.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the Rule.

Chief of Police—Reporting \$7,708.50 received for Galveston sufferers.

Board of Apportionment—Approving issue of bonds, \$36,389.71, for payment of awards, costs, etc., for acquiring property in West Thirtieth street for Nineteenth Precinct Station-house.

Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract, etc., for enrollment books.

Sergeant Egan—On purchase of three horses.

James H. Canfield—Acknowledgment.

Death of Patrolman Charles D. Perry, Seventh Precinct, at 3 A. M., September 18.

W. Ed. Halsey—Commending Patrolman Patrick Battin, Fifty-fifth Precinct.

Sergeant O'Brien—Reporting that Abraham Barnett has failed to comply with contract for furnishing disinfectant.

Inspector D. Grant—On complaint, Alfred E. Sanders, of Sergeant John Healy, Forty-third Precinct.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—On complaint, Mrs. D. M. Fenton, of disreputable French women at Nos. 223, 225 and 227 West Fortieth street.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—On complaint, Joseph Samuels, of condition of Sixty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

Send Copies.

Property Clerk—Inquiry of George E. F. Benton of disposition of money found by him.

Twenty-ninth Precinct—Complaint of Andrew Goetz and M. Holleran of disorderly house, No. 224 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Sixtieth Precinct—Complaint of M. J. Rafferty of woman peddling.

Bureau of Information—Inquiry of Sarah E. Wittig as to W. Leonard. To Mayor.

Bureau of Information—Inquiry of R. Antonia as to Thos. Mingotti. To Mayor.

Fiftieth Precinct—Inclosing \$10 received from the United States Government from deserter's bounty. Referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

Elizabeth Mohr and Caroline A. Tompkins, for pension.

Mary Herdt, guardian of Kate Wohlfarth, for increase of pension.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Clifton McKenna—Relative to license for locomobile.

Charles L. Downes—Debt claim against Patrolman J. H. Lomax, Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Henry K. Van Siclen—Asking certain reports.

Pacific Loan Association—Asking certain information.

W. W. Wheatley—Asking name, etc., of Special Patrolman No. 486.

Application of Thomas McMurray to be placed on Civil Service list for Doorman was referred to the Civil Service Board.

Communication from the Retail Dealers' Protective Association, relative to debt complaint against Patrolman Fred Faulhaber, was referred to the Complaint Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Auditor—Statement of licenses expired.

City Editor "The Sun"—Relative to election returns. To comply.

Mrs. H. Scheuler—Complaint of disorderly boys, etc.

Tenant—Complaint of loafers at Eighty-first street, Avenue A and East End avenue.

For Report.

W. J. Harrison—Commending Patrolman Ed. Mulrooney, Forty-second Precinct.

Adam Neumiller—Commending Patrolman May, Bicycle Squad.

Legal Aid Society—Complaint of Esther Michaels against Patrolman Thomas Dillon, Sixteenth Precinct.

Schapiro & Silverman—Complaint of disorderly persons at No. 44 Division street.

C. H. Reynolds & Son—Complaint of destruction of property by boys.

Oscar Grainer—Asking appointment of Theodore Thiele as Special Patrolman.

Sol Littenberg—Asking appointment of Joseph M. Fox as Special Patrolman.

J. Kedler—Asking appointment of Thomas J. White as Special Patrolman.

Valentine & Co.—Asking appointment of L. B. Valentine as Special Patrolman.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

Sergeant Hugh J. Conlon, from Seventy-fifth Precinct to Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Roundsman Michael F. O'Connor, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.

" Frank Stoddard, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman George M. Jacobs, from Fifty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.

" Harry T. Pierson, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Ed. Gillon, from Central Office to Twenty-second Precinct.

Sergeant Patrick Ward, from Sixty-seventh Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct.

Roundsman James F. Mulcahey, from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.

" Adam Arneith, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrolman James Partington, from Fifth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.

" James Conway, from Seventy-third Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.

" James Tivers, from Twenty-second Precinct to Central Office.

Patrolman Patrick J. Ansbro, Forty-ninth Precinct, assigned to duty at crossing in front of Frederick Loeser's drygoods store, Brooklyn.

Patrolman Patrick Clune, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detailed to duty at Normal College.

Roundsman William J. Ennis, Sixty-second Precinct, who was detailed in Seventy-fifth Precinct, was remanded to duty in his own Precinct.

Patrolman Martin F. Hannon, from Thirtieth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct.

" John J. Mitchell, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" Charles Becker, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman William H. Nash, from Tenth Precinct to Third Precinct, and detailed to duty at Paymaster's Office.

Patrolman John A. Smith, from Eighth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct, and detailed to duty at Bureau of Elections, Borough of Queens.

Patrolman William Cullen, Fifty-fourth Precinct, detailed to duty as Guard on patrol-wagon.

The following Probationary Doormen were appointed Regular Doormen and assigned to duty in Precincts set opposite their respective names:

Thomas D. Shea, Eleventh Precinct.

Denis Hogan, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

John G. Goode, Forty-seventh Precinct.

Peter A. Miller, Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Edward J. Keating, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

Charles F. Roesch, Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Hugh Breslin, Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Edward McCauley, Seventy-eighth Precinct.

Michael Clarke, Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Thomas C. Byrne, Twenty-second Precinct.

Joseph Wholley, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Patrick J. Dunn, Seventy-second Precinct.

John O'Sullivan, Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Charles Gilmore, Seventy-seventh Precinct.

William Cooke, Eightieth Precinct.

Sergeant John W. McGloin, from Eightieth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.

" Charles F. Kelly, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eightieth Precinct.

Roundsman William H. Sullivan, from Twenty-third Precinct to Central Office.

Patrolman Eugene V. Brownell, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct.

" Reuben R. Huntington, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" Thomas Snyder, from First Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.

" Abram Hazleton, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

" John A. Williams, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas H. Kelly, from Fourteenth Precinct to Central Office, and detailed to duty in Chief Clerk's Office.

Sergeant John Daly, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Roundsman Henry Relyea, from Central Office to Twenty-third Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas M. Palmer, from Central Office to Fourteenth Precinct.
 " John F. Collins, from Fifty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-seventh Precinct.
 " James A. Keily, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " David Isenberg, from Seventy-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " Peter Flanagan, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " William G. Neely, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 Roundsman Patrick McGinley, from Thirty-second Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.
 " Patrick Hunt, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
 " Martin J. Reagan, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
 Patrolman William J. Duggan, from Second Court to Ninth Precinct.
 " George W. Beck, from Forty-second Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.
 " Eugene F. Fox, from Thirty-first Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
 " Francis J. E. Phelan, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Harry Schoemaker, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
 " William Keil, from Twenty-first Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
 " John J. Campbell, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
 " Martin J. Perkinson, from Eighth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 " William H. Tiernan, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 " John F. Foley, from Ninth Precinct to Second Court.
 " James J. Madden, from Twenty-first Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
 " Joseph Buckley, from Eighty-first Precinct to Forty-second Precinct.
 " Robert P. Simpson, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Thomas S. Hughes, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " James Drumm, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 " John McGrath, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
 " Thomas Delaney, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
 " George Delaney, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
 " Jac. Zerenner, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
 Patrolman William J. Lynch, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct, and assigned to mounted duty.
 Sundry temporary details, etc.
 Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:
 Special Patrolmen Stephen Knapp, John H. Abrams, Thomas J. Carney, Edson J. Gould, Theodore Thiele, James McLaughlin.
 Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:
 Max Gallenberg, for David Kull, Jr.
 Alonzo B. Costello, for George H. Davis.
 John H. Lopes, for William Kramer's Sons.
 Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Caspar Soures, Forty-ninth Precinct, from August 13 to September 4, 1900.
 On report of the Auditor, it was
 Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:
 Account Police Station-house Rents, 1900—
 Bernard Kalischer, Sixty-fifth Precinct, for August, 1900..... \$18 00
 Henry Warnke, Sixty-ninth Precinct, for January, February, March and April 15, 1900..... 58 33
 \$76 33

RETIRED OFFICER—ON SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Patrolman Charles Lott, Seventh Precinct, \$700 per annum, August 24, 1876.
 Resolved, That Ann Fagan, widow of John Fagan, late pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$144 per annum from and after September 20, 1900.
 Resolved, That the pension of \$200 per annum granted to Alice L. Bruder, widow of William H. Bruder, late Doorman, on January 31, 1900, be and is hereby increased \$100 per annum from and after September 20, 1900.
 Communication having been received from Dr. J. J. Murphy, No. 16 Harcourt street, Dublin, certifying that Roundsman McCormick, Forty-second Precinct, is now under his professional care in Dublin, and that an extension of time will be required to properly treat him, it is
 Resolved, That Roundsman McCormick be and is granted an extension of nine days' sick leave.
 On reading and filing report of the Chief of the purchase, September 17, of three horses,
 Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase three additional horses for the use of the Mounted Squad.
 Commissioner Sexton moved that the application of Evans & Mann for concert license for the Circle Music Hall be denied.
 Carried—Commissioners York and Sexton voting aye.
 Commissioner Hess voting no.
 Resolved, That the pay-rolls of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau of Elections be and the same are hereby approved and ordered to be paid on the receipt of warrant from the Comptroller.
 An application having been received from M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Police Telegraph, for authority to string wires, for the purpose of connecting the different station-houses and Department Headquarters in the Borough of Queens, and for authority to make the necessary contract or agreement with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for the doing of certain work in connection with the placing of said wires, it is
 Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police Telegraph be and is hereby authorized to make such contract or agreement with said company as may be necessary for the doing of said work, the expense of the same not to exceed five hundred dollars.
 The following proposals were received for supplying the Police Department with Nairn inlaid linoleum, in accordance with specifications:
 John Wanamaker..... \$361 96
 Abraham & Straus..... 366 00

Whereupon, it was
 Resolved, That the proposal of John Wanamaker, for furnishing said linoleum for the sum and price of three hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-six cents, be and is hereby accepted, the Chief Clerk to prepare form of agreement, with bond, in the sum of five hundred dollars.
 The following proposals for furnishing material and performing labor in making and completing alterations, general repairs and improvements to the steam heating system of the Forty-sixth Precinct Police Station, corner Sixth avenue and Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn, were received:
 Peter Backus & Son..... \$858 00
 F. J. Farrell..... 940 00
 J. S. Haley & Co..... 990 00

Whereupon, it was
 Resolved, That the proposal of Peter Backus & Son, for the doing of said work in accordance with specifications therefor, for the sum and price of eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars be and is hereby accepted, the Chief Clerk to prepare form of agreement, with bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The following proposals for furnishing material and performing labor necessary in making and completing alterations, general repairs and improvements to the steam heating system of the Forty-fifth Precinct Police Station, corner Richards avenue and Rapelye street, Borough of Brooklyn, were received:
 F. J. Farrell..... \$760 00
 J. S. Haley & Co..... 848 00
 Peter Backus & Son..... 992 00

Whereupon, it was
 Resolved, That the proposal of P. J. Farrell, for the doing of said work in accordance with the specifications therefor for the sum and price of seven hundred and sixty dollars be and is hereby accepted, the Chief Clerk to prepare form of agreement, with bond, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare specifications and to advertise for proposals for supplying the Police Department with illuminating gas in the various precinct station-houses, stables and Department buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare specifications and advertise for proposals for supplying the Police Department with horse equipments.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Brooks,
 Resolved, That Patrolmen Simon F. Schaefer and George S. Evans, of the Sixth Precinct, be and are hereby commended for meritorious conduct in saving the lives of two unknown women from the first floor of building No. 197 Worth street, and Kate Willis from the top floor of said building, during a fire which occurred at 7.20 A. M. September 10, 1900.

On reading and filing communication from Thomas McMurray,
 Resolved, That the same be referred to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and that requisition be made to them for the name of Thomas McMurray upon an eligible list for his appointment as Doorman, accompanied with certificate as to date of birth.
 Resolved, That the following concert licenses be granted:

Thomas Healy, No. 69 West Sixty-sixth street, September 2 to December 2, \$150.
 Terence P. Quigley, No. 429 Eighth avenue, September 22 to December 22, \$150.
 In response to telephone message from Mr. F. L. W. Schaffner, Room 19, Finance Department, the Chief Clerk is directed to forward to him a copy of resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, approving the purchase from R. B. Johnston of property at Kingsbridge for station-house purposes, for the sum of \$8,500, and contract for the selling of said property to The City of New York, executed by Robert B. Johnston, executor of the last will and testament of Arthur H. Clinchy, deceased, and Bernard J. York, for the Police Board, dated July 19, 1900.
 Resolved, That permission be granted Captain Elbert O. Smith to receive from Messrs. Oelrichs & Co., agents North German Lloyd Steamship Company, a binocular marine glass in recognition of services rendered at Hoboken June 30, 1900.
 On reading and filing communication from the Chief of the suspension from duty, without pay, of Patrolman William A. Spolascio, Criminal Court Squad,
 Resolved, That such suspension be approved and continued.
 Report that Patrick J. Harkins, Sergeant in command of Fiftieth Precinct, of accident to George E. Barrett, seaman, United States steamer "Montgomery," at Hudson avenue and Sands street, while intoxicated, and of \$10 reward for his return to steamer, referred to Treasurer to pay amount into Pension Fund.
 Resolved, That permission be granted for James J. Clare, Jr., and James J. Gannon, Detective Officers, Forty-eighth Precinct, to receive fifty dollars reward, with usual deduction, from Elmira Reformatory, for arrest of Thomas Tyrrell.
 Resolved, That James M. Barrett, Probationary Employee, having served the legal time as such, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, be and is hereby appointed Doorman, the Chief to assign him to duty.
 Resolved, That the following Probationary Employees, having served the legal time as such, and their conduct and character being satisfactory, be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, the Chief to assign them to duty:
 William G. Ritchie, Michael T. Ahearn, George C. Bancker, Frank C. Bohnsen, Cornelius F. Calalane, Joseph Bangor, John Campion, Stuart E. De Witt, John L. Farley, John Elterich, Jr., Frederick F. Dietrich, William F. Henne, Thomas J. Hickey, Ezekiel E. Keller, August J. C. Krams, Frederick D. Mayer, Michael J. Maun, Martin Mannix, Edward J. Mullen, Dennis McClunn, Daniel McGillen, James T. McMahon, Matthew T. McNamara, Herman L. Ringelman, Edward J. Norton, Thomas E. Rossiter, Frank P. Sheridan, Joseph W. Shields, Louis F. Welge, Stephen J. Donlon and Archie Wilkinson.
 Resolved, That the cartage of polling-place fittings for registration days, October 12, 13, 19, and 20, and for Election Day, November 6, 1900, be and is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows, the Superintendent of Elections to prepare form of agreement:

Borough of Manhattan.

	Per E. D.
Morgan & Brothers, First Precinct.....	\$2 10
" Second Precinct.....	2 10
" Third Precinct.....	2 10
" Sixth Precinct.....	2 10
" Seventh Precinct.....	3 00
" Eighth Precinct.....	2 10
" Ninth Precinct.....	1 70
" Tenth Precinct.....	2 10
" Eleventh Precinct.....	2 15
" Twelfth Precinct.....	2 70
" Thirteenth Precinct.....	1 90
" Fourteenth Precinct.....	2 70
" Fifteenth Precinct.....	2 60
" Sixteenth Precinct.....	1 90
" Seventeenth Precinct.....	1 50
" Eighteenth Precinct.....	3 70
" Nineteenth Precinct.....	1 50
" Twentieth Precinct.....	1 60
" Twenty-first Precinct.....	2 90
" Twenty-second Precinct.....	1 70
" Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	2 40
" Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	1 70
" Thirty-first Precinct.....	2 30
" Thirty-second Precinct.....	2 30
" Thirty-third Precinct.....	3 00
Frank Haney, Twenty-fifth Precinct.....	1 65
" Twenty-ninth Precinct.....	1 58
John Haney, Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	1 50
John Schramm, Thirtieth Precinct.....	1 50

Borough of The Bronx.

John S. Reiner, Thirty-fourth Precinct.....	7 00
P. Donnelly, Thirty-fifth Precinct.....	1 40
" Thirty-sixth Precinct.....	1 65
" Thirty-seventh Precinct.....	2 05
Fleischman & Sherwood, Thirty-eighth Precinct.....	6 00
James A. Varian, Thirty-ninth Precinct.....	3 50
" Forty-first Precinct.....	5 00
Ames Express, Fortieth Precinct.....	1 25

Borough of Brooklyn.

P. Belford & Son, Forty-third to Fifty-fourth Precincts, inclusive.....	2 50
" Fifty-fifth to Seventy-first Precincts, inclusive.....	2 87
" Seventy-second Precinct.....	3 25

Borough of Queens.

L. T. Rogers, Astoria, First Ward.....	1 50
J. Maynard Kissam, Jamaica, Second and Third Wards.....	2 48
Charles E. Hussion, Queens, L. I., Fourth and Fifth Wards.....	2 95

Borough of Richmond.

James Walsh, New Brighton, First Ward.....	4 95
" Second Ward.....	5 80
Antonio Joseph, New Brighton, Third Ward.....	5 00
Fred. Scott, Stapleton, Fourth Ward.....	8 00
A. A. Wood, Tottenville, Fifth Ward.....	11 00

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner York, and he reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Matthew J. Murphy, Forty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.
 " Philip McNiff, Fifty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.

REPRIMAND.

Patrolman Michael Tucker, Forty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules.

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Patrolman Andrew L. Cahill, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc.
 " George W. Carrougner, Seventy-second Precinct, violation of rules.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
 NEW YORK, September 25, 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 September 8, 1900:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$28,207 45
" penalties on water rents.....	178 90
" permits to tap water-mains.....	337 50
	<u>\$28,723 85</u>

Borough of Brooklyn.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$6,229 24
" arrears of water rents.....	1,343 37
" permits to tap water-mains.....	189 50
" penalties on water rents.....	285 87
" water for building purposes.....	270 25
" miscellaneous work.....	37 90
	<hr/> \$8,356 13

Borough of Queens.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$313 00
" penalties on water rents.....	2 15
" permits to tap water-mains.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$325 15

Borough of Richmond.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$17 31

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed—6 Laborers.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—Michael F. Mulligan, Inspector of Meters, \$900 per annum.

Rate of compensation of 1 Assistant Foreman changed from \$1,100 per annum to \$4 per day

Borough of Richmond.

Appointed—1 Stoker, at \$2.50 per day.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending September 20, 1900.

Respectfully,
(Signed) WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS.	RICHMOND
<i>Public Moneys Received during the Week.</i>					
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....					
Water connections, openings.....		\$26 00	\$682 60	\$44 00	
Sewer connections, openings.....		\$7 00	165 00	20 00	
General account.....	\$1,783 50		16 00		
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	21 50				
For vault permits.....	5,213 52				
For shed permits.....	25 00				
Total.....	\$7,073 52	\$83 00	\$863 60	\$64 00	
<i>Permits Issued.</i>					
Permits to open streets, to tap water-pipes.....		41	42	20	7
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....		13	148	6	13
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....		40	62	5	6
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....		4	16		
Permits to place building material on streets.....	103	12	19	3	1
Permits to construct street vaults.....	4		5		
Permits, special.....		17	169	25	30
Permits to construct sheds.....	5				
Permits to erect awnings.....			1		
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	13	3	15		
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	457	53			
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	2			5	
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	59			3	
<i>Obstructions Removed.</i>					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	16	2	14		
<i>Repairs to Pavement.</i>					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	8,932	109	3,577		8,636

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$268,137 81

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending September 15, 1900.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.														
	MANHATTAN.			THE BRONX.			BROOKLYN.			QUEENS.			RICHMOND.		
	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.
Repaving and renewal of pavements.....	242	275	4 94	31	9										
Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	20	128	28 9	15 656	113	7	89	174	16 50						
Roads, streets and avenues.....	5	18	9 1				12	95	9 27	55	128	35 73			
Sprinkling carts.....									9						
Total.....	267	421	41 104	15 687	113	16	101	269	25 86	55	128	35 73			

REPORT IN CHANGES OF FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

Borough of Manhattan.

Employed—1 Horse and Cart, 1 Ash Cart.

Deceased—1 Laborer.

Increased from \$2 to \$2.50—1 Laborer.

Reinstated—2 Pavers, 2 Rammers.

Deceased—1 Laborer.

Borough of Richmond.

Deceased—1 Laborer.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Resigned—1 Leveler.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held September 18, 1900.

Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Mayenborg.

Minutes of meeting of September 7, 1900, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Department of Highways, dated September 4, 1900—Requesting the return of assessment list for paving Sutter avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for correction.

From the Department of Sewers, dated September 5, 1900—Transmitting two assessment lists for sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

From Department of Sewers, dated September 17, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists for sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

The assessment lists hereinafter named having been duly advertised and no objections received were confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection:

Borough of Brooklyn.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Classon avenue, between Park place and Prospect place.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of Fifteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Greene avenue, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on northwesterly side of Gates avenue, between Hamburg and Central avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Linwood street, between Blake and Dumont avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on east side of Linwood street, between Blake and Dumont avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on east side of Linwood street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Linwood street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Linwood street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on east side of Linwood street, between Blake and Sutter avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of Eldert street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Sixteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and Tenth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of St. John's place, between Plaza street and Eighth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Hopkinson avenue, between Chauncey street and Marion street, and on south side of Chauncey street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Marion street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of Marion street, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Gates avenue, between Irving avenue and Myrtle avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Lexington avenue, between Grand and Classon avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on east side of Broadway, between Granite street and Pilling street.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of McDonough street, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway, and on west side of Broadway, between McDonough and Decatur streets.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Hopkinson avenue, between McDonough street and Sump-ter street.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of McDonough street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Decatur street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues.

In the matter of the assessment for sewer in East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Aqueduct avenue and the old Croton Aqueduct, Borough of The Bronx, Elmer A. Allen, attorney, withdrew the objections filed by him to said assessment and said list was confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.

The objections of T. S. Bassford, attorney, to the assessment for sewer in Spencer place, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, Borough of The Bronx, were overruled and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The objections of J. J. Brady, McCarty & Baldwin and T. S. Bassford, attorneys, to the assessment for sewer in East one Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were overruled and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The objections of E. A. Allen, T. H. Baldwin and Francis Jordan, attorneys, to the assessment list for sewer in Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were overruled and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

Hearings in the matter of regulating and grading Gerard avenue and Pelham avenue, Borough of The Bronx, were adjourned until September 25, 1900, at 11 A. M.

Gumbleton & Hottenroth, attorneys, introduced testimony in support of the objections to the assessment for regulating and paving Trinity avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and further consideration was adjourned until September 25, 1900.

John R. Halsey, attorney, submitted testimony to prove the claim for damage caused by the change of grade of Marcher avenue, and further consideration was adjourned.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	33	66	39	138
Estimated cost.....	\$371,253	\$317,775	\$141,258	\$830,286
Plans filed for alterations.....	56	38	22	116
Estimated cost.....	\$60,975	\$21,580	\$7,735	\$90,290
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	84	22		106
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	23	6		29
Other violations of law reported.....	195	92		287
Unsafe building notices issued.....	142	22		164
Fire-escape notices issued.....	36	6		42
Violation notices issued.....	327	92		419
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1			1
Fire escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	13	9		22
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	161	21		182
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,582	122		4,704
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	99	10		109
Elevator inspections made.....		166		166

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Highways of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, September 28, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the matter of restricting peddlers, hawkers, etc., with pushcarts, from standing on certain streets and avenues in The City of New York.

All persons interested in the above hearing are respectfully invited to attend.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, September 28, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the various matters set forth below, to wit:

1. Proposed ordinance, authorizing Thomas R. Hodge and others to maintain open drains through City property in Westchester County.
2. Proposed regulations for construction, maintenance, etc., of electric poles, wires, conduits, etc.
3. Proposed ordinance to regulate contracts for work and supplies.
4. Proposed ordinance to regulate traffic in The City of New York.
5. Proposed ordinance to cancel assessments for certain local improvements in the late Town of Flatbush.
6. Proposed ordinance to regulate sale of produce in bulk.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, October 5, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider a proposed ordinance for the decorous and reverent burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1900.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received thereto in the week ending Saturday, September 22, 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Sept. 17, 1900	41	\$99 00
Tuesday, " 18, "	55	614 75
Wed'sday, " 19, "	82	1,139 25
Thursday, " 20, "	46	63 00
Friday, " 21, "	28	67 75
Saturday, " 22, "	12	17 25
Totals.....	264	\$2,001 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Sept. 17, 1900	44	\$164 50
Tuesday, " 18, "	64	229 75
Wed'sday, " 19, "	39	135 50
Thursday, " 20, "	43	206 00
Friday, " 21, "	42	147 00
Saturday, " 22, "	17	48 00
Totals.....	249	\$930 75

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, Sept. 17, 1900	..	.....
Tuesday, " 18, "	3	\$7 00
Wed'sday, " 19, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 20, "	7	9 00
Friday, " 21, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 22, "	7	7 00
Totals.....	17	\$23 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, Sept. 17, 1900	..	.....
Tuesday, " 18, "	..	.....
Wed'sday, " 19, "	6	\$17 50
Thursday, " 20, "	..	.....
Friday, " 21, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 22, "	5	19 00
Totals.....	11	\$36 50

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 24, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Appointed.

Frank Pfeifferle, No. 541 West Fifty-fourth street, Driver.
Michael Ehrlich, No. 1295 First avenue, Driver.

Resignation Accepted, September 20.

Joseph Fagan, Laborer.
Discharged for Absence without Leave.
Edward D. Smith, Laborer.

Discharge of July 2, 1900, Rescinded.

Peter Briody, Laborer.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 25, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Discharge of July 16 Rescinded.

Joseph D. Bliss, Painter.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

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:

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ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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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.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

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Borough of Richmond.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

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

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F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.
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MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

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JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

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MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

ALEXANDER MEAKIN, Clerk of Markets.
Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

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JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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Department of Bridges.
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Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building.

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

Department of Street Cleaning.

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PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

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No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.

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

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
 WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; RICHARD BERGIN, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
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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, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
 JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.
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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
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New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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 Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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 No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Open from 8 A. M. to 12 midnight.
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 Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
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 CHARLES J. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

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RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
 EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

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New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ANNE 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. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.
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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
 City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED.
 PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
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 THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent.
 JOSEPH H. GRENELLE, Secretary.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

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

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 Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 1 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 20.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 29.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
 Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 35.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 36.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 29.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 26.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGAN, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.
 JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
 CHARLES Y. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DOORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

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

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

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
 BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
 Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

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

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

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
 WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
 CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADIEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
 No. 346 BROADWAY,
 NEW YORK, September 10, 1900.

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

Friday, September 28, 10 A. M., TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Tuesday, October 2, 10 A. M., DOORMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT. On this date a medical and physical examination for Doorman in the Police Department will begin.

Thursday, October 4, 10 A. M., STABLE FOREMAN, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, September 29, 1900.

LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, September 26, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the north side of East Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Park avenues, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 9th day of October, 1900, at 12:30 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
 President.

I. E. RIDER,
 Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, September 26, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways in reference to flagging and repairing sidewalk at No. 216 West Eighty-fourth street, also at the northeast corner of Broadway and Eighty-fifth street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Seventeenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 9th day of October, 1900, at 12:30 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN,
 President.

I. E. RIDER,
 Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH,"
 Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
 Weekly—"Weekly Union."
 Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
 German—"Morgen Journal."
 WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
 Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**TO CONTRACTORS.**

PROPOSALS FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 105, AND ADDITIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1900,

for New Furniture for Public School 105 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, New Public School 6, Borough of Richmond.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be

awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) on Item 1, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) on Item 2, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 3, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) on Item 4, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 5, of Furniture for Public School 105 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 6, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 20, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SPECIAL FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 103, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 126, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 125, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900,

for Special Furniture for Public School 103, Borough of Manhattan; also, Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Sanitary Work at New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Sanitary Work at New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Sanitary Work at New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) for Special Furniture for Public School 103, Borough of Manhattan; the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 27, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 20, 1900.
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6344, No. 1. Street basin on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street.

List 6345, No. 2. Street basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Vernon avenue and Lott street; northeast and northwest corners of Vernon avenue and Prospect street and northeast corner of Vernon and Rogers avenues.

List 6346, No. 3. Street basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Vernon avenue and East Twenty-second street and on the northeast and northwest corners of Vernon and Bedford avenues.

List 6347, No. 4. Sewer in Bleeker street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

List 6348, No. 5. Street basin on the northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Himrod street.

List 6355, No. 6. Flagging south side of Marion street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue.

List 6356, No. 7. Flagging west side of Hopkinson avenue, between Hull street and McDougall street, and on south side of McDougall street, between Hopkinson avenue and Saratoga avenue.

List 6357, No. 8. Sewers in Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 6358, No. 9. Sewer in Blake avenue, between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue, and in Snediker avenue, between Sutter avenue and a point 227 feet south of Blake avenue.

List 6359, No. 10. Flagging south side of Fifty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues; north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and on east side of Second avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

List 6361, No. 11. Flagging south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

List 6362, No. 12. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Fifteenth streets.

List 6363, No. 13. Sewer in Irving avenue, from Stockholm street to DeKalb avenue.

List 6364, No. 14. Street basin on the northwest corner of Ocean avenue and Crooke avenue.

List 6371, No. 15. Sewer in Little street, between John street and the East river, and in United States street, between Little street and the Navy Wall.

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. South side of Thirteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and east side of Seventh avenue and west side of Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street.

No. 2. Block bounded by Bedford avenue and Twenty-eighth street, Butler street and Vernon avenue.

No. 3. Block bounded by Bedford avenue and Flatbush avenue, Butler street and Vernon avenue, including east side of Bedford avenue, from Vernon avenue to Butler street.

No. 4. Both sides of Bleeker street, from a point about 50 feet west of Wyckoff avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 5. North side of Himrod street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Cypress avenue; west side of Cypress avenue, from Himrod street to Stanhope street, and east side of St. Nicholas avenue extending about 100 feet north of Himrod street.

No. 6. South side of Marion street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue, on Block 96, Lot Nos. 87, 88 and 115.

No. 7. West side of Hopkinson avenue, between Hull and McDougall streets, and south side of McDougall street, between Hopkinson and Saratoga avenues, on Block 98, Lots Nos. 73 and 86.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Blake avenue, from Hinsdale street to Snediker avenue; both sides of Snediker avenue, from Sutter avenue to a point distant about 294 feet south of Blake avenue, and south side of Sutter avenue, from Hinsdale street to Snediker avenue, and west side of Hinsdale street, from Sutter avenue to a point distant about 295 feet south of Blake avenue.

No. 10. South side of Fifty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues; north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and east side of Second avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, on Block 143, Lots Nos. 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 117, 127, 126 and 37.

No. 11. South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and west side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, on Block 160, Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 28.

No. 12. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street.

No. 13. Both sides of Irving avenue, from Stockholm street to DeKalb avenue.

No. 14. West side of Ocean avenue, from Woodruff avenue to Crooke avenue; south side of Woodruff avenue about 246 feet west of Ocean avenue, and north side of Crooke avenue about 273 feet west of Ocean avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of Little street, from United States street to a point distant about 111 feet north of Marshall street, and both sides of United States street, from Little street to the United States Navy Yard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 23, 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,
September 21, 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 6143, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the existing sewer in Walnut avenue to Cypress avenue; in Wales avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street; in East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Wales avenue to Powers avenue, and in Robbins avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street, and in Powers avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; in Southern Boulevard (west side), from East One Hundred and Forty-second street, to East One Hundred and Forty-third street, and in Southern Boulevard (east side), from East One Hundred and Forty-third street to Whitlock avenue.

List 6145, No. 2. Sewers and appurtenances in Aqueduct avenue, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in Andrews avenue, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in Loring place, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

List 6146, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Forest and Cauldwell avenues, with branch in Cauldwell avenue, between Cedar place and summit south of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 6160, No. 4. Paving Union avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, with asphalt pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Walnut avenue to Cypress avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Wales avenue to Powers avenue; both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; both sides of Powers avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; both sides of Concord avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; both sides of Robbins avenue, from St. Mary's street to the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to the Port Morris branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; both sides of Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to St. Mary's street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Wales avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of St. Mary's street, from Cypress avenue to Concord avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Loring place, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road; both sides of Andrews avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from a point distant about 400 feet south of Hundred and Eighty-third street to Fordham road, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Loring place to Aqueduct avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Forest avenue to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Cauldwell avenue to Trinity avenue; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, and both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Union avenue from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 23, 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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No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 21, 1900.

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 three copies of the Enrollment Books used on the days of Registration for the General Election of 1900, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Copies of Enrollment Books," 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, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of copies 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 a price for the work and materials furnished in accordance with the specifications. 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 is to be delivered as stated in the specifications and as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, 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 to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Blank forms of bid or estimate and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION - HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON SEDGWICK AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable on Sedgwick Avenue," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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 Forty-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, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall state 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 (2) surety companies, 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 or surety companies 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 to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are requested in making their bid or estimates to use the blank prepared for the purpose by the Police Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, where the plans which are made a part of specifications may be seen.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION - HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON BATHGATE AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable on Bathgate Avenue," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed for the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates Contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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 Forty-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, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall state 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 (2) surety companies, 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 or surety companies 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 to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are requested in making their bid or estimates to use the blank prepared for the purpose by the Police Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, where the plans, which are made a part of specifications, may be seen.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT JUNCTION OF LIBERTY AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable at Junction of Liberty and East New York Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed for the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates Contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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 Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

dered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

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Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests to do so.

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The estimate shall state 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 (2) surety companies, 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 his 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 or surety companies 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 to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank 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, September 22, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, September 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of OCTOBER 4, 1900.

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

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

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

The coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) Dollars.

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

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (2,500) Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 22, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1900,

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE A GREENHOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS IN PELHAM BAY PARK (WHERE DIRECTED), IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

TIME.

No. 1. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No. 2. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$1,500 00
No. 2. 1,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not 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 work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specification approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The

Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 15, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900,

for the following-named work and materials:

No. 1. CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, AND COVERING CONNECTIONS WITH EXISTING SEWERS IN SAID STREETS AND WITH SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND LAYING 80,000 SQUARE FEET OF GRASS SOD AND 1,500 CUBIC YARDS OF GARDEN MOULD OR TOP-SOIL ON THE HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Arsenal Building, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

TIME.

No. 1. 50 working days.

No. 2. 30 working days.

SECURITY.

No. 1. \$3,000 00

No. 2. 2,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work and materials required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not 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 work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BELMONT STREET—OPENING. from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered September 24, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Belmont street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and said middle line prolonged westerwardly to the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along the easterly side of Macomb's road and the easterly side of Featherbed lane to the southerly side of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along the southerly side of Featherbed lane and southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street prolonged easterwardly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line 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.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof, 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 centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 24, 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, OCTOBER 30, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the right and interest of the City of New York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from Cornelius Furguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the Town of New Utrecht, which lease is dated September 7, 1886, in and to the following-described premises:

All that certain lot known as and by the number 274 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Ninety-second street, from the Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the late Town of New Utrecht, which was sold to the Town of New Utrecht at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on September 6, 1884, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, in and to the following described premises:

All that westerly one-half part, being 40 feet by 100 feet in size, of the lot known as and by the number 70 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean Parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the whole of which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the 9th day of August, in the year 1894, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEVENTH WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FLAGGING. north side, between Grand avenue and Classon avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 31 to 33, inclusive, 47 to 52, inclusive, and 81 of Block No. 73.

NINTH WARD.

CLASSON AVENUE—FLAGGING. west side, between Park place and Prospect place. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 43 and 48 of Block No. 45. **ST. JOHN'S PLACE—FLAGGING.** south side, between Plaza street and Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block No. 118.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 32 to 34, inclusive, of Block No. 64.

SIXTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING. north side, between Prospect Park, West, and Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 64 and 65 of Block No. 178.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

DECATUR STREET—FLAGGING. north side, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 21 and 28, of Block No. 92.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—FLAGGING. west side, between Chauncey street and Marion street; also **CHAUNCEY STREET—FLAGGING.** south side, between Hopkinson avenue and Saratoga avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 79, of Block No. 95.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—FLAGGING. west side, between McDonough and Sumpter streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 3, 7 and 8, of Block No. 97.

MARION STREET—FLAGGING. north side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 17, Block No. 108.

MARION STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 45, 48, 64 and 134, Block No. 109.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway; also **BROADWAY—FLAGGING.** west side, between McDonough and Decatur streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 3, inclusive, and 95 of Block No. 105.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING. north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 32 to 35, inclusive, of Block No. 75.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING. east side, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 25 and 37 of Block No. 446.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING. west side, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 12 of Block No. 442.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING. east side, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23 and 24, of Block No. 488.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING. west side, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 13 to 18, inclusive, of Block No. 484.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING. east side, between Blake avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 28 to 35, inclusive, 45 and 46, of Block No. 449.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING. west side, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 16 and 17 of Block No. 403.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING. east side, between Granite street and Pilling street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 33 of Block No. 135.

ELBERT STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 45 and 87 of Block No. 149.

GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING. northwesterly side, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 50 of Block No. 49.

GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING. north side, between Irving avenue and Myrtle avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8 of Block No. 92.

GREENE AVENUE—FLAGGING. north side, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 12 of Block No. 16.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 18, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 17, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIRD S. COLER,

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

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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD; SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (ST. JAMES STREET)—SEWER. between Aqueduct avenue and the Old Croton Aqueduct. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Aqueduct avenue and the Old Croton Aqueduct.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 18, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 17, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

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

The interest due October 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due October 1, 1900, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

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

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1900, to November 1, 1900.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1900.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly, should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax.

Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant and with return postage prepaid.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, Taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whatever borough the property is located, as follows:

John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

James B. Bouck, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Frederick W. Blockwenn, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

Matthew S. Tully, Richmond Building, Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, New York.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT OF WASHINGTON BRIDGE, OF MACOMB'S DAM BRIDGE, AND OF THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE, OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City, until 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, THE 1st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Bridges may designate.

The prices must be written in the bid and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Bridges to reject all bids should he deem it to the public interest so to do. 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.

The price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed.

The following is a statement of the Engineer's estimate of the nature and extent of the work to be done and the quality and quantity of the materials to be furnished, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities mentioned in such statement:

1. 13,500 square yards patching asphalt pavement on Washington Bridge.
2. 500 square yards patching asphalt pavement on Macomb's Dam Bridge.
3. 1,842 square yards new asphalt wearing surface on draw-span of Macomb's Dam Bridge.
4. 400 square yards patching asphalt pavement on Third Avenue Bridge.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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.

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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, or it 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, or it 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 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty working days. And the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion of the whole work has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of proposals, the form of agreement, including the specifications, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment and further information, will be furnished at the office of the Department of Bridges. Bidders are cautioned to examine each and all the provisions thereof carefully before making their estimate.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Park Row Building,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ON THE APPROACHES TO THE THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City, until 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, THE 1st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Bridges may designate.

The prices must be written in the bid and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Bridges to reject all bids should he deem it to the public interest so to do. 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.

The price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed.

The following is a statement of the "Engineer's" estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent of the work required as near as possible, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities mentioned in such statement. These items in all cases include both materials and labor complete in the work:

1. 1,000 cubic yards old work removed.
2. 700 cubic yards Portland cement concrete.
3. 2,150 square yards Portland cement footwalks and curbs.
4. 33 cubic feet granite wheel-guards furnished and set.
5. 1,300 square yards old pavement relaid.
6. 200 square yards new pavement laid.
7. 13 cast-iron drain boxes (on concrete base) furnished and set, including painting.
8. 8 cast-iron drain boxes (on metal structure) furnished and set, including painting.
9. 60 linear feet 9-inch drain pipe furnished and laid.
10. 150 linear feet 4-inch wrought-iron downfalls furnished and set, including fastening and painting.
11. 8 cast-iron junction boxes furnished and set, including painting.
12. 22,000 pounds iron and steel in expansion joints and combings, including painting and fitting.
13. 40 square feet stone dressing.
14. 500 square feet waterproofing.
15. 200 square feet relaying old flagging.
16. 50 square feet relaying old crosswalks.
17. 20 linear feet resetting old curb.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans.

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 neglect or refuse, 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, 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.

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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, or it 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, or it 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 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty-five working days. And the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion of the whole work has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of proposals, the form of agreement, including the specifications, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment and further information will be furnished at the office of the Department of Bridges. Bidders are cautioned to examine each and all the provisions thereof carefully before making their estimate.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, WHISKY, ALCOHOL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 12 A. M.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Miscellaneous Supplies, Drugs, Medicines, Whisky, Alcohol, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

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

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

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

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

security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

For particulars as to quantity and quality of supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF STEAM FITTINGS, IRON AND STEEL, BROOM CORN, BRISTLES, ALSO SOAP AND SOAP CHIPS, ETC., LEATHER, ETC., FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Iron and Steel, Broom Corn and Bristles, etc., for Manufacturing Purposes and Miscellaneous Supplies, also Soap and Soap Chips, Leather, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in

The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIAL AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDING ONE TRANSFER WAGON AND ONE CITY HEARSE FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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, OCTOBER 1, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Material and Work required for building one Transfer Wagon and one City Hearse for Bellevue Hospital," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

The work required is to be completed and accepted in 100 days.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned

shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT held September 18, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1901, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of this City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
Secretary.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900,

for the following-named works:
No. 1. For furnishing the materials and Labor and doing the work required to Alter and Repair Headquarters Building at Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.
No. 2. For the Alteration and Repairing of the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work for the above building.

The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Buildings Superintendent on the fifth floor of these Headquarters.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

No. 1. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.
No. 2. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.
Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$5,000 00
No. 2. 1,500 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and

quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately.
BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. For further particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

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

TO CONTRACTORS

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900,

for the following-named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. For furnishing 2,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,250 tons Egg Size; 250 tons Stove Size; 425 tons Nut Size), to weight 2,000 pounds the ton, well-screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna" by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad; "Jermy," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad; "Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 2. For furnishing 1,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,300 tons Egg Size; 200 tons Broken Size), to weight 2,000 pounds the ton, well-screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of the kind known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna" by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

The specifications may be obtained from the Contract Clerk at this office.

The time to be allowed for the full delivery of each contract and the amount of the security required for

the faithful performance of the several supplies mentioned above are respectively as follows:

No. 1. Three (3) months.
No. 2. Three (3) months.
Security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$5,000 00
No. 2. 3,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said supplies.

The contracts must be bid for separately.
BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the supplies required, 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 quality or quantity of the supplies to be furnished.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Such supplies must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 486 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing at a meeting of the said Board to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, October 31, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and has been submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated New York, September 27, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the territory

bounded by Berry street, Nassau street, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 14th day of September, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park, the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau street, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of October, 1900.

Dated New York, September 20, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 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 the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the locating and laying out, and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street; and of Irvington place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing, laying out 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 14th day of September, 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 the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the locating and laying out, and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street; and of Irvington place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; all of which is more particularly described as follows:

CLOSING EAST FIFTEENTH AND EAST SIXTEENTH STREETS.

"A."—East Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H, and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 552.62± feet, to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7± feet to its intersection with the easterly line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 579.37± feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

"B."—East Sixteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H, and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Sixteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning;

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 668.41± feet, to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7± feet, to its intersection with the easterly line of East Sixteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street, for 694.4± feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning;

LAYING-OUT DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS, AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

"A"—Wellington Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street, distant 225.0 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court, to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street, distant 225.0 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"B"—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street, distant 225 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence southerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf Court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street, distant 225.0 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence southerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf Court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence northerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"C"—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street, distant 270 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G.

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven Court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street, distant 270 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven Court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"D"—Irvington Place.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street, distant 270 feet northerly from the northern line of DeKoven Court.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of DeKoven Court, for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Irvington place to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

GRADES OF DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS, AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

"A"—Wellington Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Wellington Court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

"B"—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Waldorf Court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C"—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at the intersection of DeKoven Court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 33.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D"—Irvington Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Irvington place and the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E"—East Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 30.22 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven Court, the elevation to be 33.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 36.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf Court, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington Court, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"F"—East Seventeenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Seventeenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Irvington place, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven Court, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf Court, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington Court, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 35.88 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and laying-out and grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of October, 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 closing and laying-out 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 and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of October, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place, bounded by Pitkin avenue, Eastern parkway extension and Howard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 3d day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 14th day of September, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place, bounded by Pitkin avenue, Eastern parkway extension and Howard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Pitkin avenue and the western line of Howard avenue, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register, on the 13th day of November, 1874;

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Pitkin avenue for 445 feet to its intersection with the southeastern line of Eastern parkway extension;

2d. Thence northerly along the southern line of Eastern parkway extension for 527 feet to its intersection with the western line of Howard avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Howard avenue for 283 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named public place at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 3d day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the above-named public place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of October, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 18, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public place, bounded by Avenue C to Coney Island avenue, and closing that portion of Avenue C from the junction of Avenue D to Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 3d day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out and closing 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 14th day of September, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Avenue D, from the junction of Avenue C to Coney Island avenue, and closing that portion of Avenue C from the junction of Avenue D to Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Avenue D distant 60.72 feet easterly from the eastern line of East Ninth street, as the same are laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874;

1st. Thence easterly in the prolongation of the southern line of said Avenue D for 168.28 feet to its intersection with the western line of Coney Island avenue;

2d. Thence northerly along the western line of Coney Island avenue for 67.35 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue C, as laid down by resolution of Common Council of the City of Brooklyn on the 13th day of December, 1897;

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of said Avenue C for 176.60 feet to the point of beginning.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, September 18, 1900.

"B"—Avenue C, Closing.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Avenue D distant 44.92 feet easterly from the eastern line of East Ninth street, as the same are laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874;

1st. Thence easterly in the prolongation of the northern line of said Avenue D for 178.19 feet to its intersection with the western line of Coney Island avenue;

2d. Thence northerly along the western line of Coney Island avenue for 71.31 feet to its intersection with the northern line of Avenue C, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, on the 13th day of December, 1897;

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of said Avenue C for 187.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and closing of the above-named avenues at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 3d day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out and closing of the above-named avenues will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of October, 1900.

Dated NEW YORK, September 18, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock a. m.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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 Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Styvesant to Reid avenue.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Waverly to Vanderbilt avenue.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ST. MARK'S PLACE, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF DECATUR STREET, from Tompkins to Throop avenue.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MACON STREET, from Arlington place to Nostrand avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., RITTER PLACE, from Union to Prospect avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Bainbridge to Webster avenue.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING GRAVITY MECHANICAL FILTER PLANTS WITH APPURTENANCES FOR PURIFYING THE SUPPLY FROM BASELEY'S AND FROM SPRING-FIELD STREAMS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specification and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,

Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH-PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING STOP-COCKS AND HYDRANTS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS AND MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,

Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue, and in WALTON AVENUE, from summit south of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR THE DREDGING OF 40,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IN GOWANUS CANAL AND BASINS AT FOURTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough

of The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-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.

JAS. KANE,

Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, AT NO. 214 EAST NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ON OCTOBER 6, 1900, AT 10 A. M., THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction under authority of section 1553, of the Greater New York Charter, at No. 214 East Ninth street, Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, the following personal property:

First Floor.

1 Galvanized-iron Water Pressure Tank.

Second Floor.

4 Shades on front windows.
7 Double Swing Brackets, brass.
4 1/2-inch Independent Cocks.
2 Packages of Brass Tags for Meters, about 15 pounds.
20 feet of 1/2-inch Gas Pipe.

Third Floor.

28 feet of 1/2-inch Gas Pipe.
2 Double Swing Brackets.
50 feet of 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe for water.
40 feet of 2-inch extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe.
4 2-inch "Y" Branches.
1 2-inch Running Tray Iron extra heavy.
5 feet of 2-inch galvanized-iron Water Pipe.
4 Window-shades on front windows.
1 Work Bench.
1 10-light Gas Meter with testing connections complete.

Fourth Floor.

2 Meter Testers, 10 feet.
3 Meter Testers, 5 feet.
5 Gauges.
10 Number Stamps for brass.
7 Work Tables.
1 box of Brass Caps and connections.
1 Small Vise.
4 Window-shades.
1 Small Bench Stool.
8 Brackets, double swing.
10 3/4-inch Independent Cocks for gas.
50 feet of 3/4-inch Gas Pipe.
1 5-light Gas Meter.
60 feet of 3-inch Galvanized Pipe, sheet-iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the property purchased will be removed by the respective owners within five days from date of sale.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the property not so paid for will be resold.

If the purchaser fails to remove the property bought by him within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same together with all the money paid therefor, and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the property.

HENRY S. KEARNY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN SEALED envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the supplies to which they relate, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, THE 24 DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

420,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
550,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound and well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.

—at the several stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said Borough.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their bid or estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above supplies; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each 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, or of two guarantors or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000); and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he or they would

be entitled on its completion, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and must also be stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids or estimates if he shall deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. 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.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid or estimate the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

All bids or estimates must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

The form of the contract for supplies, bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same (with specifications), approved as to form by the Corporation and any other counsel, information desired can be obtained at the main office of the Department.

This public notice is, and is to be taken to be, a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

Dated New York, September 17, 1900.

P. F. NAGLE,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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 9th day of October, 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 907 of chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882, and amendments pertaining thereto.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 20, 1900.

HENRY L. NELSON,

CHARLES A. JACKSON,

W. G. ROSS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of The State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 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 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 18, 1900.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

VICTOR J. DOWLING,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 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 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, August 13, 1900.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS,

EDWARD L. PATTERSON,

JOHN F. BOUILLON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening THIRD AVENUE, from Sixtieth street on the line of New Utrecht to the Shore Driveway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, 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 18th day of September, 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner 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 14th day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may ther be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, September 17, 1900.

SOLOM BARBANELL,

GEORGE J. O'KEEFE,

JOSEPH H. GARDINER,

Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of The City of New York, bounded by HESTER, ESSEX, DIVISION, NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CANAL, RUTGERS AND JEFFERSON STREETS AND EAST BROADWAY, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, August 28, 1900, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 5th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 11th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 25, 1900.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

ARTHUR INGRAHAM,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.