

# THE CITY RECORD.

## OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

VOL. XXVIII.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

NUMBER 8,330.



### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, September 18, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, September 18, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 13th day of September, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;  
GEORGE HILL, Acting Corporation Counsel;  
RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;  
THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

The President of the Council moved that the minutes of the meeting held August 28, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-four dollars (\$64) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the year 1899, entitled "Jury Notice Servers," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Surrogates' Court, New York County, for 1899, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, August 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The appropriation for "Salaries, for the year 1900, Borough of Richmond," being insufficient to meet the demands made upon it, I have to respectfully request that you will cause or authorize the transfer of one thousand and one hundred dollars (\$1,100) to the said appropriation, from the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Repairs, 1900, Borough of Richmond," where there is an estimated surplus of about this sum.

In explanation of this request, it is reported to me by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department, in the Borough of Richmond, that the appropriation made for the current year for the payment of salaries of the Department, in the borough named, was \$219.96 short of the amount required to pay the salaries as they existed at the time the appropriation was made; and that he is now called upon to make provision for a man to care for the new steam-heating apparatus recently installed in the New Brighton Village Hall; and also three additional Cleaners for different public buildings in the borough.

Therefore, to complete the balance of the year, the above-mentioned sum is required for the purposes indicated, and the said transfer is made necessary.

Respectfully yours,  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1900, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Salaries of Deputy and Employees, Borough of Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
September 4, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held this day, the following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars from the appropriation for "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees, Department of Taxes and Assessments," which is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation for "Contingencies," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the same being necessary and required for the proper transaction of the business.

Very respectfully,  
THOS. L. FEITNER, President.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year nineteen

hundred, entitled "Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, entitled "Contingencies" for the year nineteen hundred, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, August 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have to request that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be transferred from the account of "Administration," appropriation of Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900, to the account of "Sweeping," Borough of Queens, for the year 1900, for the reason that the balance remaining in the first-named account is not sufficient to cover the expenses of the year.

Respectfully,  
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1900, entitled "Administration, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Sweeping, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, September 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the annexed applications of the Deputy Commissioners of the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, and Brooklyn, for the following transfers :

Borough of Manhattan.

From the appropriation "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," the sum of \$35,000, to the appropriation "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies."

From the appropriation "Salaries—Sewerage System," the sum of \$8,500, divided as follows : To the appropriation "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," the sum of \$5,000, and to the appropriation "Salaries—Administration, Borough of Manhattan," the sum of \$3,500.

Borough of The Bronx.

From the appropriation "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," the sum of \$25,000, to the appropriation "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies."

Borough of Brooklyn.

From the appropriation "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," the sum of \$25,000 to the appropriation "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies."

I fully approve all the above applications, and trust that your Honorable Board will act favorably upon the same.

Yours respectfully,  
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers :

DEAR SIR—I forward herewith statement of probable balances and deficiencies on December 31, 1900, in the Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

The probable deficiency at the end of year of \$44,869.63 in the appropriation "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," is explained by the fact that the Department has been doing its own repairing and cleaning wherever feasible, and that in order to maintain the present desirable condition of culverts, basins, etc., we find it necessary to keep a full force employed at all times. We feel the need of a still larger force to bring the condition up to the standard that would make our system equal to that of any in the world. Attention was called to this and an increased appropriation requested at the time of our application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1900.

A review of the statistics and records of this office shows that when Commissioner Kane assumed charge we had as many as 2,000 unanswered complaints of choked sewers, basins, etc., and defective conditions in general, which resulted in many suits against the City. I am pleased to inform you to-day that, under the existing condition of affairs, we require a report of all complaints within 48 hours, showing the attention paid to same and the work done to abate the nuisance complained of. At no time during the past 4 months have there been more than 4 complaints unattended to within 48 hours.

This speaks well of the work done by our maintenance force and justifies us in asking for an increased appropriation for the year 1901. I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$35,000 of the amount set aside for the appropriation "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," and \$5,000 of the amount set aside for the appropriation "Sewerage System," be transferred to the account of "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies."

I also request that the sum of \$3,500 be transferred from appropriation "Sewerage System" to the appropriation "Salaries—Administration, Borough of Manhattan." The deficiency in this appropriation has been occasioned by the necessity for the appointment of a Bookkeeper at \$1,800 per annum, 1 Foreman at \$1,000 per annum, 1 Assistant Foreman at \$900 per annum and 3 Cleaners at \$720 per annum, all of which are charged against this appropriation.

I respectfully recommend that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfers specified.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers.

NEW YORK, August 24, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated for this Department for the year 1900 the sum of \$65,000, which appropriation is entitled "Borough of The Bronx, Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," and another sum of \$25,000, which is entitled "Borough of The Bronx, Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting."

Up to and including August 18, 1900, there has been charged against the appropriation entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," about \$61,140, leaving of said appropriation on said date about \$3,860. The weekly charge against this fund is approximately \$1,675, and, as there are some bills outstanding against the balance mentioned above, the fund will be exhausted in a few days.

No contracts at public letting for the repairing and cleaning of sewers or sewer appurtenances have been entered into this year, and no charge has been made against the appropriation entitled "Borough of The Bronx, Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting." The necessity of prosecuting the work of repairing and cleaning sewers, receiving-basins, etc., is apparent.

The appropriation entitled "Borough of The Bronx, Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," of \$25,000, is the only available fund in this Department against which charges may be made for the prosecution of this necessary work.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the \$25,000 of the appropriation entitled "Borough of The Bronx, Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," for the reasons above stated, be transferred to the appropriation entitled "Borough of The Bronx, Sewers—



Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," and that you request and Apportionment to make such transfer at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully draw your attention to the appropriation account entitled, "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," in which there is a balance at this date of \$6,698.87. This balance will be insufficient to carry the affairs of the Department in this Borough in the matter of maintaining the sewerage system through the coming month. Request is therefore respectfully made that the \$25,000 to the credit of the appropriation account of "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," be transferred to "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," by the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

By such transfer the conduct of business under this account can be successfully maintained until the close of the year.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) WM. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for the year 1900, entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," Borough of Manhattan, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Sewers, for 1900, entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries—Sewerage System," Borough of Manhattan, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Department of Sewers for the year 1900, as follows:

"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," Borough of Manhattan, five thousand dollars.....	\$5,000 00
"Salaries—Administration," Borough of Manhattan, three thousand five hundred dollars.....	3,500 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for the year 1900, entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," Borough of The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Sewers for 1900, entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for the year 1900 entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," Borough of Brooklyn, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Sewers for 1900, entitled "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," Borough of Brooklyn, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
February 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an appropriation of \$2,000,000, to be raised by the issue of bonds, and to be expended for repaving streets and avenues in all the boroughs.

While a great many streets, on which the present pavements are defective and in urgent need of replacement with new and improved pavements, will be repaved from the special appropriation allowed last year, an additional appropriation vastly in excess of the \$2,000,000 here in asked for, could be expended with great benefit to the City, in extending our system of asphalt paving to many streets which greatly need it, and for which petitions have been received during the past year, and are still coming to hand.

The \$2,000,000 required for additional repaving work may be apportioned among the different boroughs as, in the judgment of this Board, circumstances and conditions warrant.

It is very desirable that the Board should promptly approve of the issue of bonds for \$2,000,000, in order that action by the Municipal Assembly may be obtained as early as possible, and that surveys may be made and contracts awarded in time to have the bulk of the work executed during the coming paving season.

I note that it is evidently the intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the bond issue herein requested, there being included in the budget for 1900, the item: "For Repaving in all Boroughs, section 48, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, \$2,000,000."

Very respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
September 10, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held March 6, 1900, there was referred to the Comptroller an application of the Commissioner of Highways for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 under the authority of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, for repaving streets and avenues in the several boroughs of the city. No report has been made upon this application up to the present time, because until the new assessed valuations went into effect, the City was not in such a financial condition as to warrant this issue of bonds.

The only bonds authorized for repaving purposes during the period of nearly three years since consolidation, has been one issue of \$2,000,000, which is a small amount compared with the issues made in the former City of New York prior to consolidation.

I think the request of the Commissioner of Highways is in every respect reasonable, and recommend that the same division be made as to the amounts to be expended in each borough as was fixed in the last resolution relating thereto.

The following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Very truly yours,  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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

Total..... \$2,000,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following proceedings were had: Communication having been received from the Hon. Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, dated August 24, 1900, in which he calls the attention of the Board to the fact that certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, have been condemned as a site for a building for police purposes, under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and that such proceedings were had as resulted in the confirmation of the order of condemnation by the Supreme Court, under date of July 31, 1900, and which communication further states that the sum of \$36,389.71 is necessary for the purpose of paying the award that was made for said property, it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize 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 for the purpose of paying the amount of the said award with interest, costs, charges and expenses.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of 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 adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
August 30, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceeding instituted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, to acquire title to lands required for the approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated March 21, 1900, and filed March 22, 1900.

The title to the property acquired in such proceeding was vested in the City on December 13, 1896, pursuant to the above statute.

The awards, the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses in the proceeding are payable from the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," in the first instance, and are as follows:

Amount of awards.....	\$347,124 39
Interest from December 13, 1896, date of vesting of title, to February 12, 1900, date of the report of the Commissioners.....	65,953 63
Total.....	\$413,078 02

Amount of taxed cost.....	\$17,598 52
---------------------------	-------------

Total.....	\$430,676 54
------------	--------------

Amount of assessments upon property.....	\$107,669 14
--	--------------

Amount of assessments against The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 57, Laws of 1896.....	323,007 40
---	------------

Total.....	\$430,676 54
------------	--------------

Under the authority of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, in its discretion, direct that the amount assessed against The City of New York, as above, shall be raised by the issue and sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, and I submit the following resolution authorizing such an issue.

Respectfully,  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1896, to acquire title to lands required for the approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated March 21, 1900, and filed March 22, 1900; and

Whereas, The assessment to be borne and paid by The City of New York pursuant to said statute amounts to the sum of three hundred and twenty-three thousand and seven dollars and forty cents (\$323,007.40);

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, 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 twenty-three thousand and seven dollars and forty cents (\$323,007.40).

Which were adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 7, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 1st day of November, 1900, Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, which were issued under the authority of section 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, will become due and payable.

As there is not sufficient money to redeem said bonds in the Assessment Fund, from which said bonds are payable, it will be necessary to provide for their redemption by the issue of Assessment Bonds, as provided for by section 185 of the Greater New York Charter.

I present herewith a resolution to authorize the issue of said bonds.

Respectfully,  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Whereas, Assessment Bonds issued by the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, under the authority of section 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, amounting to seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) become due on November 1, 1900, and are payable from moneys derived from the collection of assessments; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money now in the Assessment Fund to redeem said bonds; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 185 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Assessment Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000), bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum and maturing in not more than ten years from the date of their issue, the proceeds of said bonds to be applied to the redemption of the Assessment Bonds issued by The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, under the authority of section 150 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which mature November 1, 1900.

Which were adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.



The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
August 1, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated October 21, 1899, in which he states that it is the duty of the Mayor and Comptroller of The City of New York to pass upon the merits of the claim of Mr. James F. Carey and to report their determination to your honorable Board, we have examined into the merits of said claim and respectfully submit the following report in relation thereto.

Mr. Carey presents two claims for settlement, to wit:

An original claim filed with the Board of Estimate in the former City of Brooklyn, amounting to three thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$3,555.62), and a supplemental claim amounting to one thousand and twenty-three dollars (\$1,023).

The original claim is for certain surveys and maps furnished the officials of the former Town of Flatlands, now the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, to wit:

Surveys and maps of the town boundary lines ..... \$2,755 62

Surveys and maps of the common lands ..... 800 00

The supplemental claim is for certain expenditures in connection with said surveys and maps, to wit:

Town Line—  
Rent of draughting room four months (half rent, \$12.50) ..... \$50 00  
Use of instruments, transits, tapes, plumbs, drawing tools, etc., 117 days, at \$1.17 ..... 117 00  
Personal services, superintending and directing; also use of private data, 117 days in part at \$5 ..... 585 00

Common Lands—  
Rent of draughting room two months (half rent, \$12.50) ..... 25 00  
Use of instruments as above, 41 days ..... 41 00  
Personal services as above, 41 days at \$5 ..... 205 00

In addition Mr. Carey claims that he is entitled to a fair allowance for interest, whether the same be computed from the delivery of the maps to the town officials or from the presentation of the claim to the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn.

No provision appears to have been made for the payment of the claim, either by the officials of the former Town of Flatlands or the former City of Brooklyn, and it is now submitted to the Mayor and Comptroller under the provisions of chapter 525 of the Laws of 1897, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. The Mayor and Comptroller of the City of Brooklyn and the late Supervisor of the late Town of Flatlands, are hereby authorized to ascertain and determine what claims, if any, against said late town remain unpaid, and for the payment of which no moneys have been provided or paid into the treasury of the City of Brooklyn, and they are hereby directed to make report of their determination as to any such claim to the Board of Estimate of said city, or their successors. It shall be the duty of said Board of Estimate, or their successors, after the receipt of such report, to include the amount so reported in the next ensuing budget or statement of amounts to be raised by taxation, and the amounts so included shall be levied upon the taxable property in said town, now the Thirty-second Ward of the City of Brooklyn and paid to the persons entitled to the same, according to the said report."

It appears by the evidence submitted that these maps were authorized by due authority, and that they were completed in the latter part of 1892.

It does not appear that Mr. Carey made any application for the payment of his claim, or any part thereof, until the year 1896, when he made application to the Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn for the compensation due him for the work, but the Board refused to pass upon the matter, on the ground that no power was vested in them in relation thereto.

In the same year application was made to the Common Council of said city, and on the 15th day of February, 1897, that body passed a resolution authorizing and directing the financial officers to pay the original claim; but this resolution, however, was never enforced for the reason that the act annexing the Town of Flatlands specifically provided that the city should not be held liable for the debt of the town.

After carefully examining the evidence submitted and reading the several opinions of the Corporation Counsel, we have determined that the claim of James F. Carey was against the former Town of Flatlands, that the same remains unpaid and that no moneys for its payment or any part thereof have been provided or paid into the treasury of the former City of Brooklyn.

That we consider the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) a reasonable charge for said surveys, maps, etc., and that said sum would be a just and proper allowance for the full settlement of said claim.

This report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 525 of the Laws of 1897 so that the sum of four thousand dollars may be included in the next ensuing budget and levied upon the taxable property in said former town, now the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Yours respectfully,  
ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

(Inclosures.)

Original and copy of claim submitted to Board of Estimate of the City of Brooklyn.

Supplemental claim.

Copy of certain testimony taken in 1897.

Affidavit of James F. Carey, dated December 27, 1899.

Affidavit of James F. Carey, dated March 16, 1900.

Affidavit of James F. Carey, dated March 16, 1900.

Report of Harry P. Nichols, Assistant Engineer, Department of Finance.

Report of Expert Accountants, dated June 8, 1900.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Mayor and Comptroller of The City of New York, acting under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 525 of the Laws of 1897, have transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a report of their determination as to the claim of James F. Carey for making certain surveys, maps, etc., at the request of the officials of the former Town of Flatlands; and

Whereas, It appears by said report that the claim was against said former Town of Flatlands (now the thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn), that the same remains unpaid and that no moneys for its payment or any part thereof have been provided or paid into the treasury of the former City of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The said Mayor and Comptroller consider the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) a reasonable charge for said surveys, maps, etc., and that said sum would be a just and proper allowance for the full settlement of said claim; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 525 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of four thousand dollar (\$4,000) be, and the same is hereby placed in the budget of The City of New York for the year one thousand nine hundred and one, to be levied in accordance with the provisions of said act upon the taxable property of the former Town of Flatlands, now the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the claim of James F. Carey for certain maps, surveys, etc., made at the request of the officials of the former Town of Flatlands.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1900.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On September 10, 1895, the Trustees of the College of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, a map or plan showing a site selected for college purposes, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, St. Nicholas terrace and Amsterdam avenue.

Subsequently, this map was modified by omitting therefrom the lots fronting on Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

The trustees have from time to time purchased from the various owners, and The City of New York is now the owner of all the lots lying within the site, except fourteen, which, with a strip of land called Pentz street, and the strip of land within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (if prolonged), between Convent avenue and said Pentz street, the trustees have requested me to acquire by condemnation proceedings. Pentz street and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Convent avenue and Pentz street, have never been opened.

I have obtained from the President of the Tax Department, the assessed valuation of the parcels sought to be acquired in condemnation proceedings, which are set forth in his letter inclosed herewith.

The unanimous consent of your Board to the institution of said proposed condemnation proceedings is required by law before I can proceed therewith.

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
July 12, 1900.

Hon. JOHN WHALEY, Corporation Counsel:

DEAR SIR—In reply to yours of June 1, asking for the assessed valuation of certain property, in the Borough of Manhattan, I quote you from the Record of Assessment, for the year 1900, as follows:

Section 7, Block 205, Lot No. 33.....	\$2,500 00
" " " " 34.....	2,500 00
" " " " 35.....	2,500 00
" " " " 36.....	2,500 00
" " " " 37.....	2,500 00
" " " " 24.....	4,000 00
" " " " 11.....	5,000 00
" " " " 12.....	4,000 00
" " " " 13.....	4,000 00
Section 7, Block 205, Lot No. 14.....	4,000 00
" " " " 15.....	4,000 00
" " " " 16.....	4,000 00
" " " " 17.....	4,000 00
" " " " 18.....	5,000 00

The strip of land within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (if prolonged), between Convent avenue and the street called Pentz street, and the strip of land called Pentz street, south of St. Nicholas terrace, are assessed at \$8,000.

Yours truly,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 25, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Theodore Connolly, Acting Corporation Counsel, in a communication under date of July 18, 1900, states that the Corporation Counsel has been requested by the Trustees of the College of The City of New York, to institute condemnation proceedings for acquiring the title to certain property, not heretofore acquired by private purchase, shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on September 10, 1895, by said Trustees and subsequently modified by omitting therefrom the lots fronting on Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth street.

These lots are fourteen in number, as follows:

Section 7, Block 205, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37; Block 205, Lots Nos. 24, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, together with a strip of land lying within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (if prolonged), between Convent avenue and the street called Pentz street, and the strip of land called Pentz street, south of St. Nicholas terrace.

The Department of Taxes and assessments shows an assessed valuation on this property of \$58,500.

Before the site can be utilized by the Trustees of the College, it will be necessary to acquire the property as above, and I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment give their consent thereto as requested.

No provision is made for the vesting of title which, unless otherwise provided for, will be on confirmation of the report of the Commissioners.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of proceedings to acquire real estate in the Borough of Manhattan, required by the Trustees of the College of The City of New York, for a site for said college as follows:

Section 7, Block 205, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.

Section 7, Block 205, Lots Nos. 24, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Section 7, Block 2049, the strip of land within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street (if prolonged), between Convent avenue and the street called Pentz street, and the strip of land called Pentz street south of St. Nicholas terrace.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby directed to notify the several departments, boards, officers, corporations and institutions making application for appropriations for the year 1901, that the following dates have been fixed for hearings in regard thereto, such hearings to begin at 11 o'clock A. M., on each day at the Mayor's office:

Monday, October 1, 1900—

Mayor's Office.  
City Clerk.  
Department of Taxes and Assessments.  
Department of Finance.  
Municipal Assembly.  
Law Department.  
Borough Presidents.

Tuesday, October 2, 1900—

Department of Public Charities.  
Fire Department.  
Department of Correction.

Wednesday, October 3, 1900—

Department of Health.  
Police Department.  
Department of Buildings.

Thursday, October 4, 1900—

Department of Highways.  
Department of Parks.  
Department of Sewers.  
Board of Public Improvements.

Friday, October 5, 1900—

Department of Water Supply.  
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
Department of Bridges.

Monday, October 8, 1900—

Department of Street Cleaning.  
College of The City of New York.  
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.  
Board of Education.  
Normal College.

Tuesday, October 9, 1900—

Supreme Court.  
City Courts.

Tuesday, October 9, 1900—

Surrogates' Courts.  
County Courts.  
Municipal Courts.  
Commissioner of Jurors.  
Coroners.  
Court of General Sessions.  
Court of Special Sessions.  
City Magistrates' Courts.  
District Attorneys.  
Sheriffs.  
Special Commissioner of Jurors.

Wednesday, October 10, 1900—

Commissioners of Accounts.  
Registers.  
Board of Assessors.  
Board of City Record.  
Examining Board of Plumbers.  
County Clerks.  
Civil Service Commission.  
Public Administrator, New York County.  
Bureau of Municipal Statistics.  
Art Commission.

Thursday, October 11, 1900—

Charitable Institutions.

Friday, October 12, 1900—

All other public officers.  
The National Guard.  
Libraries.  
Miscellaneous items not included in the Departmental Estimates.  
Monday, October 15, 1900—  
Bonded Indebtedness.  
State Taxes and Rents.

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.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
NEW YORK, September 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose you a communication from Hermann M. Biggs, Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories of this Department, in relation to the threatened invasion of this city by the bubonic plague.

Dr. Biggs asserts that it is as dangerous to conduct bacteriological investigations in the present laboratory as it would be to go into a hospital ward where patients were being treated with that disease. There must be a separate building for them; the reasons for which he gives in his communication.

It will be necessary, if this threatened invasion is to be met scientifically, that an appropriation should be made immediately and work should be commenced to erect a laboratory within forty-eight hours on the grounds now owned by the City at East Sixteenth street known as the



Willard Parker Hospital grounds. I call your attention to it and beg leave to inform you from the best evidence that I can receive and from information the doctors have in their possession it will cost to erect a building, buy the machinery connected with laboratories and all other appliances pertaining to a building of this character at least the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The physicians of this Department inform me that with a laboratory such as is described by Dr. Biggs we shall be better prepared than any other city in the world to meet any emergency that may arise, either from bubonic plague, yellow fever, or any other disease which the human family is heir to. I am sir,

Respectfully yours,

M. C. MURPHY.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 5, 1900.

Hon. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President:

SIR—I desire to direct your attention to the lack of proper laboratory facilities for the conduct of any bacteriological work which may become necessary in connection with the possible appearance of cases of plague in New York City during the next months or years.

It seems altogether reasonable to assume, from the appearance of plague in various cities throughout the civilized world, which are in close commercial relations with New York City, that eventually the Board of Health of New York will be called upon to deal with this disease; and it seems to me of vital importance that when that time arrives the Department shall be fully prepared for the emergency.

The diagnosis and the treatment, preventive and curative, of plague rests almost entirely upon the result of bacteriological investigation. It therefore becomes necessary that the facilities for carrying on such work shall be unexceptionable; and at present the Department does not command such facilities.

It is not, in my opinion, safe or justifiable to carry on this work in the same laboratory where the usual bacteriological investigations are being conducted. The dangers in bacteriological work in connection with bubonic plague are greater than in the case of any other infectious disease with which we have to deal, and the possibilities of the diffusion of infection, both outside and inside of the laboratory, are numerous. It therefore becomes necessary that every precaution should be observed to prevent infection, where such investigations are being conducted. To meet these requirements I believe that a separate building designed and erected for the purpose should be provided, so that the work may be carried on, in case it becomes necessary, with the minimum danger.

I think that a laboratory building two stories in height, in dimensions 20 by 25 feet, would be suitable for this purpose, and that this could be erected on the grounds of the Reception Hospital, conveniently situated with relation to the other laboratories. On the ground floor of this building there would be provided accommodation for horses and small animals and an operating room. The second floor should contain the working laboratory. There should be separate entrances to the first and second floors with an outside staircase. The interior of the building should be throughout concrete or asphalt, or some material which would be impervious to vermin and water and which could be readily washed down with disinfecting solution. The drainage should all be received into a proper basin outside of the building, where all infectious material could be effectually destroyed before it was discharged into the sewer or river.

The experiences in Lisbon and Vienna during the last two years, where several deaths from plague have occurred among the laboratory workers entirely justify the opinion, which I expressed to the Board several years ago, when this matter was under consideration, to the effect that the prosecution of any bacteriological work in relation to the plague was not justifiable in general laboratories designed for other purposes.

I remain,

Very respectfully,

HERMANN M. BIGGS,

Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
NEW YORK, September 11, 1900.

Mr. EUGENE M. McLEAN, Office of the Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The President of this Board, Col. M. C. Murphy, instructs me to send to you the plans for the new laboratory; also a copy of the letter from the architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slaterry, as to the cost, etc.

Respectfully yours,

A. L. HUSTEAD, Private Secretary.

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS,  
NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK,  
September 10, 1900.

The Honorable MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President of the Department of Health, City:

DEAR SIR—As per your request, we deliver by bearer plans and elevation of new laboratory to be erected on the grounds of the Willard Parker Hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, according to the memoranda given to us by Dr. Park. The building has been increased from 25 by 40 feet to 25 by 50 feet; and we estimate the cost of same at about \$20,000.

We estimate the cost of a crematory to incinerate horses at about \$9,000, and one for small animals at \$2,500.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) HORGAN & SLATTERY.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
September 14, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. Michael C. Murphy, President of the Board of Health, under date of September 5, 1900, addressed the following communication to His Honor the Mayor:

"I inclose you a communication from Hermann M. Biggs, Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories of this Department, in relation to the threatened invasion of this city by the bubonic plague.

Dr. Biggs asserts that it is as dangerous to conduct bacteriological investigations in the present laboratory as it would be to go into a hospital ward where patients were being treated with that disease. There must be a separate building for them, the reasons for which he gives in his communication.

It will be necessary, if this threatened invasion is to be met scientifically, that an appropriation should be made immediately and work should be commenced to erect a laboratory within forty-eight hours, on the grounds now owned by the City at East Sixteenth street, known as the Willard Parker Hospital grounds. I call your attention to it and beg leave to inform you, from the best evidence that I can receive and from information the doctors have in their possession, it will cost to erect a building, buy the machinery connected with laboratories and all other appliances pertaining to a building of this character, at least the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The physicians of this Department inform me that with a laboratory such as is described by Dr. Biggs, we shall be better prepared than any other city in the world to meet any emergency that may arise, either from bubonic plague, yellow fever, or any other disease which the human family is heir to."

The communication from Dr. Hermann M. Biggs inclosed in the above is as follows:

"I desire to direct your attention to the lack of proper laboratory facilities for the conduct of any bacteriological work which may become necessary in connection with the possible appearance of cases of plague in New York City within the next months or years.

It seems altogether reasonable to assume, from the appearance of plague in various cities throughout the civilized world which are in close commercial relations with New York City, that eventually the Board of Health of New York will be called upon to deal with this disease, and it seems to me of vital importance that when that time arrives the Department shall be fully prepared for the emergency.

The diagnosis and the treatment, preventive and curative, of plague rests almost entirely upon the result of bacteriological investigation. It therefore becomes necessary that the facilities for carrying on such work shall be unexceptionable, and at present the Department does not command such facilities.

It is not in my opinion safe or justifiable to carry on this work in the same laboratories where the usual bacteriological investigations are being conducted. The dangers with bacteriological work in connection with bubonic plague are greater than in the case of any other infectious disease with which we have to deal, and the possibilities of the diffusion of infection both outside and inside of the laboratory are numerous. It therefore becomes necessary that every precaution should be observed to prevent infection, where such investigations are being conducted. To meet these requirements I believe that a separate building, designed and erected for the purpose, should be provided so that the work may be carried on, in case it becomes necessary, with the minimum danger.

I think that a laboratory building two stories in height, in dimensions 20 by 25 feet, would be suitable for this purpose, and that this could be erected on the grounds of the Reception Hospital, conveniently situated within relation to the other laboratories. On the ground floor of this building

there would be provided accommodation for horses and small animals and an operating-room. The second floor should contain the working laboratory. There should be separate entrances to the first and second floors with an outside staircase. The interior of the building should be throughout concrete or asphalt, or some material which would be impervious to vermin and water and which could be readily washed down with disinfecting solutions. The drainage should all be received into a proper basin outside of the building, where all infectious material could be effectually destroyed before it was discharged into the sewer or river.

The experiences in Lisbon and Vienna during the last two years, where several deaths from plague have occurred among the laboratory workers, entirely justify the opinion which I expressed to the Board several years ago when this matter was under consideration, to the effect that the prosecution of any bacteriological work in relation to the plague was not justifiable in general laboratories designed for other purposes.

I remain,

Very respectfully,

(Signed) HERMANN M. BIGGS."

These communications earnestly present the necessity of building a special laboratory for the purpose of meeting a possible appearance of plague in New York City.

It appears to me that the proposition of the President to erect such a laboratory entirely separate from any other laboratory in the City is wise and entirely justifiable, for the reason, as expressed by Dr. Biggs, that the "dangers in bacteriological work in connection with bubonic plague are greater than in the case of any other infectious disease with which we have to deal, and the possibilities of the diffusion of infection both outside and inside of the laboratory are numerous."

As no plans were submitted, I called upon the President and advised that sketches be prepared by an architect showing in as exact form as might be the building proposed. In accordance with this suggestion the sketches herewith submitted have been made by Messrs. Horgan & Slaterry, architects, under the directions of the Health Department.

According to the description as given me by the architects, the entire building is to be of concrete, there being no beams or ironwork in it. The roof to be of slag on top of the concrete. The floors to be of concrete troweled down and rubbed to a fine finish. The walls and ceiling of the second story to be lined with glass tile, so that the surfaces can be washed with a hose. The division walls are all of concrete. The building will have steam heat and electric lights, and be thoroughly plumbed. There will be two ice-boxes, one in each story, and stall fittings in the first story for seven horses.

There will be a water-closet in each story.

There will be connection with the sewer, including basin outside of the building for destroying infectious matter before being discharged into the sewer.

This building is 50 feet in length by 25 feet in depth, considerably larger than that proposed by Dr. Biggs in his communication. The increased size is the result of fuller study of the requirements.

The estimate of the cost of the building made by Messrs. Horgan & Slaterry is \$20,000, including architects' fees.

The cost of apparatus and outfit as given me by the Health Department is between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The President informed me that he does not propose at present any action in the matter of crematories.

The location proposed for the laboratory is the ground on the Seventeenth street side of the plot, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, which has heretofore been assigned to the use of the Board of Health, being the portion east of the stable.

I think this location is the best that could be selected.

The importance of the laboratory, in view of the threatened advance of the plague is so great that in my view immediate steps should be taken to commence the work. The erection of the building will require about two months, to which must be added the time necessary for preparation of the architect's working plans, the drawing up of specifications and printing the same, and the time required by law for advertisement, in all at least one month—making three months before the completion of the building can be expected.

The authority for the erection of the proposed building, under the Charter, is contained in section 48, which primarily requires the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in giving its approval by a resolution or vote of a majority of all the members of the Board before the Municipal Assembly can authorize the issue of bonds necessary to provide for the payment for the work.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the plans for the proposed work and ask the necessary authority for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$28,000, the estimated cost thereof.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Health Department of the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000), for the construction and equipping 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 adopted by the following vote:

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

The Corporation Counsel offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests the Board of Aldermen to approve, at the earliest possible moment, the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 1, 1900, authorizing the issue of corporate stock to the amount of two hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$267,800) to pay for the laying of a forty-eight inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Moshulu parkway and Bronx Park to the Southern Boulevard, and in the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Borough of The Bronx, on Marble Hill, Kingsbridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the new East River Bridge Commission dated September 5, 1900, requesting the approval of the purchase of the property, No. 151 South Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, for bridge purposes.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications from the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn, dated August 29 and September 4, 1900, requesting an additional appropriation for the St. John's Hospital, and recommending the transfer of \$4,000 to the Orphan House of the Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, dated August 28, 1900, requesting an appropriation of \$150,000 for a new building.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Associate Cycling Clubs, dated August 30, 1900, approving of the plans of the proposed baths at Coney Island.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.



## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,  
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter I transmit herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD of September 29, a list of applications received since September 20, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## Patrolman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.
Joseph F. McMahon.....	315 East Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Laborer.
Frederick W. Foeller.....	55 St. Mark's place, Manhattan.....	Cavalryman.
Thomas F. O'Reilly.....	93 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn.....	Driver.
John M. Fagan.....	140 North Ninth street, Brooklyn.....	Tallyman.
Louis Haaf.....	143 Stockton street, Brooklyn.....	Plumber.
Joseph H. Scherpf.....	998 Avenue A, Manhattan.....	Coppersmith.
Johnston Humphries.....	247 Forty-eighth street, Brooklyn.....	Electrician.
Thomas F. Croak.....	554 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn.....	Packer.
George Francis Clifford.....	61 Columbia street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
William Loftus.....	407 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.....	Manager.
John J. Hogan.....	1147 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.....	Plumber.
Cormack Faulkner.....	431 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.....	Barkeeper.
Harry A. McArroy.....	Elmhurst, Queens.....	Insurance.
John J. Egan.....	97 Avenue D, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
William J. Goodwin.....	350 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan.....	Real estate.
Henry C. Mugge.....	150 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.....	Tuner.
Henry W. Schroeder.....	94 Union avenue, Brooklyn.....	Textile worker.
Frederick C. Schulze.....	16 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Waiter.
John J. Reilly.....	135 Perry street, Manhattan.....	Milkman.
Thomas McGinnity.....	117 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Manhattan.....	Butler.
James F. Smith.....	330 West Forty seventh street, Manhattan.....	Insurance.
Walter S. Ellis.....	Broadway, Tottenville, Richmond.....	Clerk.
William F. McLaughlin.....	140 West Sixty-third street, Manhattan.....	Electrician.
William M. McKenna.....	231 Forty-first street, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
Jeremiah Francis Troy.....	512 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
William Edward Lyle.....	905 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
Lawrence Hurley.....	1495 Hoe avenue, Bronx.....	Conductor.
Harry J. Coghlan.....	307 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.....	Starter.
Edward Callaghan.....	187 Floyd street, Brooklyn.....	Electrician.
Dennis J. Sullivan.....	249 East Sixtieth street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
Michael Joseph Neville.....	67 Catharine street, Manhattan.....	Porter.
George F. Darrow.....	342 Third avenue, Manhattan.....	Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following appointments, etc., in this Department, from September 7, 1900, to date, are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1898:

## Appointed Doormen (Regular).

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 Clark, Hugh Breslin, Thomas G. Byrne.

## Promotions.

Roundsman Andrew Devery to Detective Sergeant.  
Patrolman Peter Clark to Detective Sergeant.

## Deaths.

Patrolman William Gallagher, Fifty-fourth Precinct, September 10, 1900.  
John J. Tierney, Thirty-second Precinct, September 13, 1900.

## MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

## Death.

Patrolman Charles D. Perry, Seventh Precinct, September 18, 1900.

## Retired.

Patrolman Charles Lott, Seventh Precinct, \$700 per annum.

## Appointed Doorman (Regular).

James M. Barrett.

## Appointed Patrolmen (Regular).

William C. Ritchie, Frank C. Bohnson, John Campion,  
John Elterich, Jr., Thomas J. Hickey, Frederick D. Mayer,  
Edward J. Mullen, James T. McMahon, Edward J. Norton,  
Joseph W. Shields, Archie Wilkinson, Michael T. Ahearn,  
Cornelius F. Cahalane, Stuart E. DeWitt, Frederick F. Dietrich,  
Ezekiel E. Keller, Michael J. Mann, Dennis McClunn,  
Matthew T. McNamara, Thomas E. Rossiter, Louis F. Welge,  
George C. Bancker, John L. Farley, William F. Henne,  
August J. C. Krams, Martin Mannix, Daniel McGillen,  
Herman L. Ringelman, Frank P. Sheridan, Stephen J. Donlon,  
Joseph Banger.

Very respectfully,  
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Education held on September 26, 1900, the salaries of the following-named employees were fixed at the rates mentioned:

## Bureau of Supplies, Borough of Richmond.

Arthur L. Brasefield, Deputy Superintendent of School Supplies, \$1,500 per annum.  
Joseph W. Curran, Clerk, \$1,200 per annum.  
John W. Lisk, Weigher, \$1,200 per annum.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in making the following temporary appointments in the Treasurer's office was approved:  
E. A. Reilly, No. 235 Avenue A, Manhattan, Temporary Clerk, August 7 to 13, 1900, both inclusive; salary, \$3 per day.

Valentine N. Schafer, No. 116 Madison street, Manhattan, Temporary Clerk, August 23 to September 6, 1900, both inclusive; \$3 per day.  
The action of the Committee on Buildings in placing on duty, on the dates given, the following-named Architectural Draughtsmen, was approved:

Clarence E. Dobbin, No. 126 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan, August 10, 1900; \$25 per week.

William Finland, No. 39 Caryl street, Yonkers, August 20, 1900; \$25 per week.

William H. Rohman, No. 657 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Manhattan, August 15, 1900; \$25 per week.

George A. Elliott, No. 247 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn, August 13, 1900; \$21 per week.

Clinton P. Lovell, No. 183 Keap street, Brooklyn, August 13, 1900; \$21 per week.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,  
September 27, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

You are hereby notified of the death of John Spencer, a Laborer on the Harlem River Bridges, who died on the 24th instant.

Respectfully,  
JOHN L. SHEA,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
September 27, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that I have appointed Michael J. Connellan, No. 127 Lincoln avenue, Gardener, at a compensation of \$2 50 per day, to take effect on the 29th inst.

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

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building" New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

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

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KEARNY; Brigadier-General JAMES MCLEER and Brigadier-General McCOSKRY, JUTT, Commissioners.  
Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building.

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

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## THE COUNCIL.

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

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

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

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.  
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

## Borough of The Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. 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.

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

## Borough of Richmond.

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

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. L. W. SCHAFFNER, Auditor of Accounts.  
F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.  
MOSES OPPENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.  
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.  
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts.  
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts.  
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.  
PHILIP J. McEVoy, Auditor of Accounts.  
JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

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

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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



## Department of Highways.

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

## Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.  
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.  
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.  
MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.  
HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Bridges.

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

## Department of Water Supply.

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

## Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.  
PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37, Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.  
JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

## Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan.  
GEO. E. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx.  
JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.  
JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens.  
EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Corporation Counsel.

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

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.  
Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.  
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.  
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## Bureau of Elections.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street. T. F. RODENBOUGH, Superintendent; WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Chief Clerk.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 16 Smith street. GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER, Jr., Chief.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. RODMAN, Chief.  
Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner.  
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
EDWARD GLINNE, Deputy Commissioner.  
JAMES FERRY, Commissioner for Richmond.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.  
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.  
N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner.  
JOHN MORRISSEY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.  
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PETER SEERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALONZO BRYNER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Central Office open at all hours.  
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

## Pier "A," N. R., Battery Place.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.  
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.  
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.  
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.  
AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.  
Offices, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Art Commissioners  
SAMUEL P. AVERY, DANIEL C. FRENCH, Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.  
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

## BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.  
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBB, LL. D., ANTONIO RASINES, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVIER, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILLERAN.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, Commissioners; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD MCCUE (President), EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary. THOMAS J. SHELLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.  
MILES M. O'BRIEN, President; WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

## School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

## School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Flushing, Long Island.  
PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

## School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.  
WILLIAM J. COLE, President; FRANKLIN C. VITT, Secretary.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM METHVEN, Under Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
ISAAC FROMME, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

## REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.  
FREDERICK P. SIMPSON, Assistant Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

5 Court-house.  
WILLIAM E. MELODY, Commissioner.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 375 Fulton street.  
EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.  
H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.  
WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily  
WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff.  
PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

## KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and De Kalb 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.  
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

## KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER P. HUBERTY, County Clerk.

## QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, 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, 10 A. M. 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. SUTHERN, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

## RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; JAMES D. BELL, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, SMITH E. LANE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners.  
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

## KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

## QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

## CORONERS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.  
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUSCH, EDWARD W. HART, ANTONIO ZUCCA.

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.  
Open from 8 A. M. to 12, midnight.  
ANTHONY MCOWEN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., on Sundays and holidays.  
ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

## Borough of Queens.

Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.  
PHILIP T. CRONIN, LEONARD ROUFF, JR., and SAMUEL S. GUY, Jr.  
CHARLES J. SCHNEILLER, Clerk.

## Borough of Richmond.

No. 64 New York avenue, Rosebank.  
Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.  
JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.  
Port Richmond, S. I.  
EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

## SURROGATES' COURT.

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

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.  
City Magistrates—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. TEALE, Magistrate.  
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.  
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.  
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.  
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEENS, 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.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.  
FRANK M. THORNBURN, Deputy Commissioner.  
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.

## EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Rooms, 14, 15 and 16, Nos. 140 to 151 Church street.  
President, JOHN RENEHAN; Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, ex-officio.  
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. 19.  
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.  
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.  
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.  
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.



Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 38.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 39.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 40.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.  
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.

**Justices**—GEORGE C. BARRETT, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. FOX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILLS BEACH, DAVID LEVENTHAL, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BREKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

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

**APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT**  
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, 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 at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.  
JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.  
CHARLES V. VAN DOREN, Chief Clerk.

**QUEENS COUNTY COURT.**  
County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 9.30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M. County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.  
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

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

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.  
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBERGER, 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. DORMAN, 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.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

**Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One 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 9 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. KADEN, 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:

**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 QUEENS.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I,** the undersigned, have designated Friday, October 12, 1900, at 10.30 A. M., at my office, in Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, as the time at which place a public hearing will be afforded before the Local Board, Borough of Queens, to all who may be concerned in an application made to have the established grade of Winthrop avenue and the streets crossing same and or adjacent thereto, from De Bevoise avenue to the East river, changed by lowering same, so as to make it more suitable for heavy trucking, as shown on plan and profile thereof, which, with copy of petition therein, is on file in this office for public inspection.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,  
President, Borough of Queens.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,**  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK CITY, September 21, 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, 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 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 on 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 his liabilities 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 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 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.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT** 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,**  
BOROUGHS 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. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 his liabilities 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

#### PROPOSALS FOR \$4,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$1,900,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for School-houses and Sites therefor in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
600,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
750,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.	Sections 163 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York adopted August 8, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.	Chapter 246 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 668 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted July 13, 1899.	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct.	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted December 19, 1899.	Oct. 1, 1920	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1900.

#### 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-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10. THIRD AVENUE—WIDENING, at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered September 26, 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 the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Brook avenue with the easterly side of Washington avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along the easterly and southeasterly sides of Washington avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the middle line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly

prolongation of that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Franklin avenue and Third avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northwesterly side of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Boston road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cauldwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cauldwell avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street 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 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 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 25, 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 26, 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 BROOKLYN:

#### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SUTTER AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Rockaway avenue to Alabama avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sutter avenue, between Rockaway and Alabama avenues and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 22, 1900, and entered on September 26, 1900, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 25, 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 26, 1900.

#### 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 westwardly 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 easterly 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 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 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 25, 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, all the right, title 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.

#### 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, 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. 94.

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. 493.

## 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. 59 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 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 entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the 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, 1906, 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, 1906, 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 NINETEETH 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 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the 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.  
THE 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.  
THE 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. Bleckwenn, 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 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 execute 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 the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and 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 at New Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 127, 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 the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and 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



List 6379, No. 5. Receiving-basins on the southwest corners of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue.

List 6360, No. 10. Flagging south side of Fifty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues; north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third

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

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



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 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 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 hereto 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 to 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 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 hereto 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 to 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 hereto 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 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 to 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.

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 PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
September 27, 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, OCTOBER 11, 1900,**

for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR GRADING GROUNDS, CONSTRUCTING, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS AND ROADS; FURNISHING AND LAYING IRON WATER-PIPES; SETTING HYDRANTS, ETC., IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING, COMPLETE, A SKATE AND GOLF HOUSE AT VAN CORTLANDT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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. 150 consecutive working days.	
No. 2. 100 consecutive working days.	
Security required will be as follows:	
No. 1. ....	\$40,000 00
No. 2. ....	9,000 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, 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, 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, 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 him, to execute the same, and that 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 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 nature and quality of the supplies 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 Department, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the 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 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, 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, 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, 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 him, to execute the same, and that 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 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.**

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 contracts 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 nature and quality of the supplies 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 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 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 nature and quality of the supplies 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 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, 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 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 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, 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 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 curbs.

For further particulars as to the nature and quality of the supplies 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 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 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 HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, BLUESTONE CURBING, ETC.; GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 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 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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 Hardware, Lumber, Paints, Oils, Glass, Iron and Steel and Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner 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, in the sum of fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid; and a deposit of five per cent. of the amount of bid, providing same amounts to one thousand dollars or over, to be deposited when handing in bid—deposit, however, not to be inclosed with bid. Deposit to be in currency or a certified check on a City bank (National or State) drawn to the order of the Comptroller. Sureties to consist of surety, trust or deposit companies or a householder and a freeholder. Where the total of a bid is under one thousand dollars a deposit of two and one-half per cent. on amount of same will be required, either in cash or certified check on a City bank (National or State). No bids will be received unless the aforesaid requirements are complied with.

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 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 to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; and 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.

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 DRUGS, MEDICINES, WHISKY, KEY, 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 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 Miscellaneous Supplies, Drugs, Medicines, Whiskey, 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 day 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 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 to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 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 to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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.

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.

## 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 38, 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 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 10, 1900,

for the following-named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
600,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.  
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.  
480,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white-clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

40,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.  
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

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

The specifications may be obtained from the Contract Clerk at this office.



The time to be allowed for the full delivery of the contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several supplies mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Seventy (70) consecutive working days.  
Security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

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.

**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 THE CLASS 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, 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, 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 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 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.

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 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, 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 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 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.

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 (1,825 tons Egg Size; 250 tons Stove Size; 425 tons Nut Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be 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 1,300 tons Anthracite Coal (1,300 tons Egg Size; 200 tons Broken Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be 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 THE CLASS 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.

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 (1,825 tons Egg Size; 250 tons Stove Size; 425 tons Nut Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be 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 1,300 tons Anthracite Coal (1,300 tons Egg Size; 200 tons Broken Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be 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

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, 1890, 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 29, 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, 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 eastern 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 65.2 feet, to its intersection with the eastern 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 north of 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 north of 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 south of 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 south of 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 210 feet north of 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 210 feet north of 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 210 feet north of 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,

Dated NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

## 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 23rd 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 all 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. E. 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.

## THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York City. Annual subscription, \$9.30, postage prepaid.

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. 1536, 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 Stuyvesant to Reid avenue.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Waverly to Vanderbilt Webster 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 it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 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 BAILEY'S AND FROM SPRINGFIELD 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 specifications 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 Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH-PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING STOP-COCKS AND HYDRANTS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
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 accom-



panied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its 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 enclosed 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 1507.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

## DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—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, 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 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 enclosed 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 SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, 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 1533, 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 3/4-inch Independent Cocks.  
2 Packages of Brass Tags for Meters, about 15 pounds.  
20 feet of 1/2-inch Gas Pipe.  
**Third Floor.**  
25 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 1/2-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.

## 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.

## SUPREME COURT.

### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1889, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

### SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—CORNEILL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Third Separate Report of John H. Clapp, J. Irving Burns and Henry H. Porter (who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, March 7, 1896), dated August 8, 1900, was filed in Westchester County Clerk's office August 8, 1900.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 13, 14, 17, 25, 73, 75, 76, 85, 86, 88 and 147, Cornell Dam, Sixth Supplemental Proceeding, by stipulation.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 6th day of October, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 28, 1900.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1889, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands under said acts.

### SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—CORNEILL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Separate Report of Henry C. Henderson, Quinton Corwine and James H. Briggs (who were

appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, March 7, 1896), dated August 8, 1900, was filed in Westchester County Clerk's office August 11, 1900.

Notice is further given that said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 95, 97, 98, 101, 123 and 137.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 6th day of October, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, August 29, 1900.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct 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 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 11th 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 21, 1900.  
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK,  
GEORGE G. BANZER,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
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 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 1001 of chapter 410 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. GUMBLON,  
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 18th 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 then 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.  
SOLON 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, YORKFOLK, 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 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, 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 1887, 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.