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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending December 28, 1901:

*The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

### SCHEDULE "A."

#### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 379	1901, Dec. 23	People's Trust Company, as executor and trustee under last will of Michael W. Wall, deceased, vs. Eliza A. Wall, Edward R. Ladow, The City of New York et al.	To determine interest of plaintiff and defendants to premises in Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.
"	30 391	" 23	Hall, Thomas H. (Matter of)...	Application to correct enrollment books of Fifth Assembly District so as to enroll petitioner as a Republican.
Supreme...	30 392	" 23	Bliss, Frank E., as general guardian of George P. Bliss, an infant (ex rel.) vs. Thomas L. Feitner et al., Tax Commissioners.	Mandamus to compel respondents to remit personal tax on relator's property for 1901.
"	30 380	" 23	Bockman, Jacob.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$23.64.
"	30 381	" 23	Brohan, John.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$23.64.
"	30 381	" 23	Burgess, Richard.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$37.43.
"	30 381	" 23	Clifford, John.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$25.61.
"	30 382	" 23	Colastano, Anton.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 382	" 23	Curry, Frank.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$43.34.
"	30 382	" 23	Falkinello, Giuseppe.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$31.52.
"	30 383	" 23	Garris, John R.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$43.34.
"	30 383	" 23	Gross, Peter.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$25.61.
"	30 383	" 23	Grout, M.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$23.64.
"	30 384	" 23	Green, Joseph C.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$31.52.
"	30 384	" 23	Humphery, Philip.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$35.46.
"	30 384	" 23	Hynes, Thomas W.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$23.64.
"	30 385	" 23	Kysela, Joseph.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$23.64.
"	30 385	" 23	Logan, Sandy.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$39.40.
"	30 385	" 23	Lorch, John.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$23.64.
"	30 386	" 23	McGrath, William.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$23.64.
"	30 386	" 23	McKenna, Michael.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$23.64.
"	30 386	" 23	Marrinolo, Anton.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$29.55.
"	30 387	" 23	Murcia, Liberto.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$31.52.
"	30 387	" 23	O'Connell, David.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$27.53.
"	30 387	" 23	Randolph, Amos.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$39.40.
"	30 388	" 23	Rice, Peter.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$15.76.
"	30 388	" 23	Rieder, Frederick A.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$43.34.
"	30 388	" 23	Sentze, John.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$39.40.
"	30 389	" 23	Sheagler, John.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$27.53.
"	30 389	" 23	Upshur, Victor.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$43.34.
"	30 389	" 23	Wagner, John.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$23.64.
"	30 390	" 23	Woods, Patrick.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$23.64.
"	30 390	" 23	Zimmerman, George.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of illegal suspension, \$21.67.
"	30 394	" 23	Di Filippo, Nicola.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
"	30 395	" 23	Uzzo, Cantaleo.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
"	30 396	" 23	Woods, Arthur.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$50.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 393	" 23	Benziger, Nicholas C., and Louis G. Benziger.	For damages to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in DeKalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, \$5,028.67.
Supreme...	30 397	" 24	Adams, Augustus.	To recover balance of salary as Bath Attendant, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$195.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 398	" 24	Whitson, Oliver, vs. Board of Public Improvements, et al.	To restrain defendants from taking any action in connection with the adoption of the proposed map of Far Rockaway and adjacent villages prepared by Board of Public Improvements.
"	30 399	" 24	Bookman, Joseph.	To recover fees for services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking acknowledgments in office of Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, \$1,025.40.

Municipal, 3d Dist., Manhat'n.	30 400	1901, Dec. 24	West Side Club vs. George S. Chapman.	For damage to premises No. 80 Sixth avenue, \$40.
Municipal, 4th Dist., Manhat'n.	30 401	" 26	Shapiro, Max, vs. Andrew J. Lalor, as Property Clerk.	Summons only served.
Municipal, 5th Dist., Manhat'n.	30 402	" 26	Marcus, Rebecca, vs. Andrew J. Lalor, as Property Clerk.	"
Supreme...	30 403	" 26	Banta, Francis M.	To recover balance of salary as Medical Officer, Fire Department, during period of service under salary alleged to have been illegally reduced, \$4,276.99.
"	30 404	" 26	Lyons, Frederick A.	To recover balance of salary as Medical Officer, Fire Department, during period of service under salary alleged to have been illegally reduced, \$4,276.99.
"	30 405	" 26	Ramsdell, Edwin Benjamin.	To recover balance of salary as Medical Officer, Fire Department, during period of service under salary alleged to have been illegally reduced, \$4,276.99.
"	30 406	" 26	Roome, William J., and Mary H. Smith (ex rel.) vs. John B. Sexton, et al., composing the Board of Health of The City of New York et al.	Certiorari to review decision of respondents in ordering reconstruction of New York and Harlem Railroad tunnel under Park avenue.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 407	" 26	Bogert, Frank M., vs. Board of Education of The City of New York.	To recover balance of salary for period of alleged service as Principal of Public School No. 3, New Utrecht, \$5,000.
Supreme...	30 408	" 26	Crowther, Arthur H. (ex rel.), vs. Percival E. Nagle, as Commissioner of Street Cleaning of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Superintendent of Final Disposition in Department of Street Cleaning.
Land Office.	30 409	" 26	Burlee Dry Dock Company (Matter of).	Application for a grant of land under water of Newark Bay, in Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.
"	30 410	" 26	Hunt, C. W., Company (Matter of).	Application for grant of land under water of Kill Von Kull, in First Ward, Borough of Richmond.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 411	" 26	Knowles, William P., vs. The City of New York, Robert A. Van Wyck, as Mayor, et al.	To restrain defendants from carrying out or making any payments on contracts for constructing steel approaches to New East River Bridge.
"	30 412	" 26	Knight, Thomas G.	To recover value of plumbing materials furnished to Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$53.13.
Supreme...	30 413	" 26	Barrett, John.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper in Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 414	" 26	Cullen, Terence.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper in Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 415	" 26	Fillippelo, Rocco.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper in Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 416	" 26	Heinz, Anton.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper in Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 417	" 26	Martucci, Giuseppe.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper in Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 418	" 26	Miner, James.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper in Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 419	" 26	Short, Robert.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper in Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 420	" 26	Tierney, John.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper in Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
"	30 421	" 26	Laveglia, Michael (In re).	To vacate an order discharging a mechanic's lien filed on moneys belonging to John C. Quinn.
"	30 422	" 27	Miller, Joseph.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, \$77.
"	30 423	" 27	Robinson, John.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Alden place, \$490.
U. S. Dist., So. Dist. of N. Y.	23 499	" 27	Butts, William A. (Matter of).	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme...	30 424	" 27	The City of New York vs. William E. Dean et al.	To recover amount of judgment recovered by plaintiff in action of Thomas Murray vs. City, for extra work on contract for building Dykman street sewer, \$1,347.62.
Supreme, } Richmond Co.	30 425	" 27	Kelly, Thomas, Sr., as receiver of property of James Tully, deceased.	To recover amount of warrant issued by County Clerk, for services of Edward Donnelly as Deputy Sheriff, Richmond County, \$6.70.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 426	" 27	Tully, Bridget F., an infant, by Patrick Tully, her guardian ad litem, vs. The City of New York and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.	Damages for personal injuries sustained in fall in excavation on Union street, near Fifth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, \$20,000.
Supreme...	30 427	" 27	Smith, James MacGregor, as substituted trustee under the will of James Rowe, deceased, vs. Jacob Bernstein et al.	To foreclose mortgage on premises at north-west corner of Greenwich and Leroy streets.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 428	" 27	Nieberg, Benjamin, and Nathan Feldman.	To recover amount paid to discharge his pendens, filed by Building Department on premises under erection at No. 128 Cook street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$300.
Supreme...	30 429	" 27	Lee, Michael (sometimes known as Malachi Lee).	To recover remuneration for overtime and holiday work as Driver, Department of Street Cleaning, \$1,250.
Supreme, } Kings Co. }	30 430	" 27	Pfizer, Charles, & Co. (Incorporated).	For damage to personal property due to repeated overflows of defective sewers in Wallabout and Kent avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, \$37,200.
"	30 431	" 28	Mail and Express Company (ex rel.) vs. Robert A. Van Wyck et al., composing the Board of City Record.	Mandamus to compel respondents or successors to award contract for printing the City Record for year 1902 to relator, the lowest bidder.
Supreme...	30 432	" 28	Belmont Iron Works (Matter of).	Application for leave to sue on an undertaking given by Luke A. Burke to discharge a lien against the First Battery Armory.
"	30 433	" 28	Ridgeley, Harry C., vs. The City of New York and the Asphalt Construction Company.	Damages for personal injuries sustained in fall from bicycle, due to obstruction at crossing at One Hundred and Tenth street and Columbus avenue, \$10,000.
"	30 434	" 28	Barry, James.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30 435	" 28	Bauss, Andrew.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30 435	" 28	Berke, William.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30 435	" 28	Brown, Charles.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30 436	" 28	Campan, Charles J.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30 436	" 28	Carroll, Patrick.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.



Supreme	30	436	1901. Dec. 28	Connors, Martin	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	437	" 28	Corcoran, Thomas E.	To recover balance of salary as Painter, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$294.
"	30	437	" 28	Costa, Isaac	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	437	" 28	Dernin, Michael	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	438	" 28	Dittman, Frederick	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	438	" 28	Dugan, Michael	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	438	" 28	Eidmann, George	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	439	" 28	Emmett, John	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	439	" 28	Evans, Edward	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	439	" 28	Farnham, Frank J.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	440	" 28	Fisse, Frederick	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	440	" 28	Fitzpatrick, Patrick	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	440	" 28	Harke, Martin	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	441	" 28	Harlin, Christian	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	441	" 28	Hasser, Joseph	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	441	" 28	Hennis, Charles	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	442	" 28	Higgins, John	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	442	" 28	Hines, Orrin H.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	442	" 28	Hoffmann, Ludwig	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	443	" 28	Keenan, Charles	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	443	" 28	Kelleher, Cornelius	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	443	" 28	Kenny, James A.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	444	" 28	Kerchherr, Jacob	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	444	" 28	King, Thomas	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	444	" 28	Kubler, John	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	445	" 28	Langbein, Samuel	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	445	" 28	Lazarus, Levy	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	445	" 28	Long, John G.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	446	" 28	McBride, James	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	446	" 28	McCall, Thomas	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	446	" 28	McCarthy, John	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	447	" 28	McCormack, James	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	447	" 28	McLaughlin, Michael	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	447	" 28	McNamee, James	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	448	" 28	McQuade, John	To recover balance of salary as Painter, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$294.
"	30	448	" 28	Maher, William	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	448	" 28	Manning, Alexander	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	449	" 28	"	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$140.
"	30	449	" 28	Martin, Charles H.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	449	" 28	Metz, Michael	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	450	" 28	Miller, Charles	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	450	" 28	Miller, John	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	450	" 28	Miller, Phillip	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	451	" 28	Moore, William F.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	451	" 28	Moran, James	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	451	" 28	Murray, Michael	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	452	" 28	Murray, William	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	452	" 28	Ott, Casper	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	452	" 28	Pontin, Frederick H.	To recover balance of salary as Mason, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$136.
"	30	453	" 28	Quinn, Patrick	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	453	" 28	Ryan, James	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	453	" 28	Sharkey, John	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	454	" 28	Staender, Andrew	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	454	" 28	Steinberg, Deiderick	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	454	" 28	Sullivan, Timothy	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.

Supreme	30	455	1901. Dec. 28	Toole, Christopher	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	455	" 28	Turk, William	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	455	" 28	Wade, James B.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	455	" 28	Wert, Jacob	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	30	456	" 28	Wheeler, Charles H.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$135.
Supreme, Queens Co.	20	264	" 24	Mierzinsky, Charles vs. The City of New York and Queens County Railway Company	To recover damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff in his business in permitting car tracks on Flushing avenue, Borough of Queens, to obstruct the highways, \$4,000.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Lyman G. Bloomingdale vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Order entered vacating peremptory writ of mandamus and order granting same.

People ex rel. Elizabeth Furman vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. William H. Hall et al. vs. T. L. Feitner; People ex rel. Katie Rodman vs. T. L. Feitner (taxes of 1901)—Orders entered quashing writs of certiorari.

People ex rel. Brick Presbyterian Church vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Charles Muxall—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

People ex rel. New York Juvenile Asylum vs. John W. Keller, etc.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs.

Mary Quinney, as administratrix, etc.—Judgment entered dismissing complaint with \$118.50 costs.

Matter of Elm Street Widening (Petition of Fordham Morris)—Order entered directing Comptroller to distribute fund in accordance with Referee's decision.

George Steinson vs. Board of Education (No. 1)—Order entered denying motion to restrain Townsend & McIlvaine from acting as attorneys for plaintiff.

People ex rel. Mott Haven Company vs. Isaac Fromme—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Antonio Amen—Order entered vacating judgment entered November 14, 1901, and discontinuing the action without costs.

Jacob Roffer vs. Andrew J. Lalor—Ordered entered restoring cause to calendar.

People ex rel. James P. Perkins vs. B. J. York et al.; People ex rel. Le Roy Snyder vs. B. J. York et al.; John F. Dennerlein—Orders of discontinuance entered.

People ex rel. James J. O'Brien vs. Michael C. Murphy—Ordered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Henry Bangert et al—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Judgments were Entered in favor of the Plaintiffs in the following Actions:

DATE.	NAME.	REGISTER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	NAME.	REGISTER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1901. Nov. 21	Hardy, John	22 282	\$5,749 78	Dec. 13	Saunders, Solomon	28 309	\$45 14
Dec. 21	Montori, Henry A. (No. 2)	27 113	318 51	" 13	Saxton, John	28 188	32 74
" 19	Suydam, William A.	27 72	1,817 86	" 13	Schaefer, Gaetano	28 309	32 72
" 20	Hutchinson, John W.	21 3	1,240 27	" 13	Schiavone, Solitore	28 310	43 07
" 12	Niedeshalea, Christian	28 205	32 72	" 13	Schmidt, Joseph	28 187	34 81
" 12	Salafese, Pasquale	28 308	36 86	" 13	Schoenfelder, George	28 311	45 18
" 12	Salomone, Peter	28 192	38 07	" 13	Schoenfeld, Samuel	28 189	36 86
" 12	Sanders, Mark	28 308	38 03	" 13	Schuckman, Daniel	28 187	32 72
" 12	Scalise, Gaspare	28 185	34 82	" 13	Schwarz, Ben	28 187	34 79
" 12	Scalise, Raphael	28 186	36 65	" 13	Shanley, Michael	28 312	34 79
" 12	Scannell, Michael	28 310	36 86	" 13	Sheehan, Daniel	28 312	34 79
" 12	Schlagster, Joseph F.	28 186	26 51	" 13	Sheehan, Michael	28 312	38 93
" 12	Shandley, Michael	28 311	41 00	" 13	Sheffield, Martin	28 313	36 80
" 12	Sommer, Frank	28 192	38 93	" 13	Sheridan, Thomas	28 189	30 66
" 12	Stack, Thomas	28 193	20 30	" 13	Sileo, Nicolò	28 190	36 89
" 12	Stibel, Joseph	28 316	38 93	" 13	Smith, Thomas	28 191	30 65
" 12	Tariello, Carmen	28 199	24 79	" 13	Stadtmiller, Henry	28 315	38 93
" 12	Tempone, Frank	28 196	38 96	" 13	Stutz, Jacob	28 195	36 90
" 12	Thornton, Matthew	28 197	28 58	" 13	Sullivan, George	28 195	32 72
" 12	Tempone, Vincenzo	28 197	32 72	" 13	Sullivan, Daniel	28 316	36 89
" 12	Toiras, Emanuel	28 315	36 85	" 13	Suriano, Antonio	28 317	36 86
" 12	Toolan, Michael	28 199	41 03	" 13	Sweeney, Terence	28 195	28 60
" 12	Tortorello, Antonio	28 199	31 79	" 13	Switkowski, John	28 195	38 96
" 12	Townsend, Thomas	28 319	41 00	" 13	Tarrabock, Domenico	28 196	32 74
" 12	Tracy, John	28 319	32 74	" 13	Todman, Nathan	28 198	32 74
" 12	Trizza, Domenico	28 197	41 04	" 13	Tortorello, Constantino	28 199	28 58
" 12	Tuscano, Manuel	28 198	30 65	" 13	Uffertige, William	28 196	30 65
" 12	Unack, Thomas	28 200	34 81	" 13	Verpross, Frank	28 201	32 72
" 12	Upsuhr, Victor	28 319	32 74	" 13	Wall, Louis	28 320	38 19
" 12	Valinote, Joseph	28 200	30 66	" 13	Walsh, Edward	28 202	36 86
" 12	Varachello, Fabrizio	28 200	32 72	" 13	Walsh, Michael J.	28 203	41 04
" 12	Varcoe, William R.	28 320	28 58	" 13	Weber, Alois	28 321	38 93
" 12	Venanzini, Santa	28 201	41 00	" 13	Wilson, Clayborne	28 205	34 81
" 12	Venuto, Alexander	28 201	41 00	" 13	Zaisch, Edward	28 207	28 58
" 12	Von Glahn, Henry	28 202	30 65	" 13	Zinzi, Samuel	28 207	34 81
" 12	Wagner, John	28 320	41 00	" 27	Jeffries, Ambrose	25 136	335 41
" 12	Wall, Patrick	28 321	51 35	" 23	Calldwell, Agnes	26 469	665 07
" 12	Walsh, John	28 321	36 86	" 23	Christ, George	26 470	165 07
" 12	Walsh, Michael	28 202	34 79	" 23	Christ, George, and Dora Christ	26 469	265 17
" 12	Ward, Christopher	28 203	30 67	" 23	Fernes, Daniel	26 471	165 07
" 12	Webb, Edwin	28 203	30 65	" 23	Fitzgibbons, William	26 471	315 17
" 12	Weinstock, Aaron	28 204	41 03	" 23	Hein, Barnett	26 471	315 17
" 12	Weisman, Benjamin	28 204	38 93	" 23	Kern, John, and Elizabeth Kern	26 472	140 17
" 12	Wending, George	28 321	28 58	" 23	Kern, John	26 473	115 17
" 12	Wholey, Con.	28 204	41 00	" 23	Leinert, Gustav	26 473	215 07
" 12	Wigsworth, Eddie	28 294	36 86	" 23	Manzold, August	26 474	215 07
" 12	Wilkinson, Giles	28 322	35 86	" 23	Muller, Frank B.	26 475	165 17
" 12	Wilkinson, Harry T.	28 205	36 86	" 23	Nibbling, Peter	27 27	1,265 07
" 12	Williams, James	28 322	38 93	" 23	Quick, Mary L.	26 476	265 17
" 12	Williamson, Samuel E.	28 205	43 12	" 23	Roever, Emil C.	26 476	265 17
" 12	Wisniewski, Alexander	28 206	38 93	" 23	Rusch, Henry M.	26 477	915 07
" 12	Wolff, Julius	28 206	36 89	" 23	Schlipf, August	26 477	665 07
" 12	Woods, Peter	28 322	36 86	" 23	Smith, Margaret	26 478	290 17
" 12	Zilberman, Abraham	28 207	30 65	" 23	Spatz, Laura	26 478	465 07
" 23	Harkness, William T.	27 37	152 32	" 23	Vulder, Julius	26 479	1,315 07
" 24	Kinley, William J.	23 403	825 00	" 23	Wingeter, Philip	26 480	665 07
" 26	Stutzbach, Otto (No. 5)	26 484	120 46	" 27	Seabold, Henry W.	18 486	3,610 44
" 13	Sabatino, Frank	28 181	34 79	" 27	O'Neil, Thomas H.	27 14	1,062 62
" 13	Salmon, John	28 185	41 00	" 24	Cronin, Jeremiah J.	B.	232 66
" 13	Santagata, Vincenzo	28 185	41 03	" 26	Pentiss, Francis E.	B.	124 88
" 13	Saputo, Vincent	28 185	32 72	" 27	Van Siclen, Abraham	B.	244 95
" 13	Sassi, Luigi	28 185	30 65	" 27	Van Siclen, James	B.	56 04

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Jacob Loeffler; Hulda Hoffman vs. George S. Chapman; Cezelia Sanhuber vs. George S. Chapman; Wilhelmina Heustler; Mary Hendey, administratrix—Motions to dismiss complaints for lack of prosecution made before Scott, J.; motions granted; H. H. Hart for the City.

Sarah A. Hawkes—Motion to dismiss complaint for lack of prosecution submitted to Scott, J.; decision reserved; H. H. Hart for the City.

The City of New York vs. Albert Wagner—Tried before Worcester, J.; decision reserved; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

People ex rel. Jeremiah S. J. Bacon vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before Giegerich, J.; decision reserved; A. Sweeney for the City.

Matter of Fort George Park—Motion for extra allowance argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Arthur H. Crowther vs. Percival E. Nagle—Motion for mandamus submitted to Scott, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Matter of Michael Laveglia—Motion to discharge mechanic's lien argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

People ex rel. William H. Kastor vs. Henry S. Kearny—Motion for mandamus argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Matter of Public School site on Forty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Estimate submitted to Truax, J.; C. N. Harris for the City.



Matter of Public Park on Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, First and Second avenues—Motion to appoint Commissioners of Estimate made before Truax, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

John F. McIntyre—Reference proceeded and adjourned; A. C. Butts for the City.

James Matthews vs. James P. Keating—Motion to vacate injunction argued before Marean, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

People ex rel. Louis L. Bartlett vs. Birdsall, etc.—Motion for final order made before Marean, J.; motion granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Matter of the application of Thomas Hull—Motion to change primary rolls made before Marean, J.; motion granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

#### Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth street dock site, two hearings; Thirteenth and Fourteenth street, North river, dock site, one hearing; Pier 12, East river, dock site, one hearing; Pier 15 East river, dock site, one hearing; Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East river, dock site, one hearing; Riverside Park Extension, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Roosevelt street school site, two hearings; Harlem Hospital site, two hearings; C. N. Harris for the City.

#### SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	DESCRIPTION.	DEPARTMENT.
1901. Dec. 23	50 60	For completing the centre pavilion of the Eastern parkway front of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. Contract approved as to form.	Parks.
" 23	50 61	Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Boston road, Borough of The Bronx. Contract approved as to form.	Sewers.
" 24	50 105	For services of Horgan & Slattery in connection with the Hall of Records, and for repairs, alterations, extensions and rearrangement of the County Court-house. Two contracts approved as to form.	Finance.
" 26	50 130	For dredging on the North river, between West Thirteenth and West Fifteenth streets, Borough of Manhattan. Printer's proof examined and returned.	Docks.
" 26	50 131	For regulating and grading Fifty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and for regulating and paving Seventy-first street, from Third avenue to the Shore road, Borough of Brooklyn. Two contracts approved as to form.	Highways.
" 26	50 143	For stages for Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. Printer's proof examined and returned. Advertisement approved as to form.	Education.
" 27	50 213	For sanitary work at Public School 80, Borough of Queens. Form of advertisement approved.	"
" 27	50 214	For services for preparation of specifications and plans for work on Twenty-sixth Ward Emergency Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn. Contract approved as to form.	Charities.
" 28	50 279	For preparing for and building a new wooden pier, with appurtenances, near the foot of West Forty-third street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as West Forty-third street Pier 83, North river. Printer's proof examined and returned.	Docks.

#### BONDS APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Dec. 27	50 259	Of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for maintenance of paving at the foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river, deck of Recreation Pier at East Twenty-fourth street; foot of Ganzevoort street, North river, and between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Harlem river. Four bonds approved as to form.	Docks.
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#### LEASES APPROVED AS TO FORM.

Dec. 28	50 271	To Joseph Eagan, Michael Eagan and the Seaboard Contracting Company, of wharf property. Leases approved as to form.	Docks.
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#### SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	SUBJECT-MATTER.	DEPARTMENT.
1901. Dec. 23	50 25	In relation to certain advertisements for bids on which it is provided that if the bid be more than \$2,000 a guarantee or surety company will be required; advising that bids be rejected and readvertised, and that the by-laws be amended so as to correspond with the requirements of the Charter.	Education
" 23	50 73	In relation to applications of John A. Altenbach, Dominick Henry and William A. Coleman, of the Telegraph Bureau to the rank and compensation of Sergeants of Police; advising that applications be granted.	Police.
" 23	50 76	In relation to application for cancellation of certain bond of indemnity given to secure the City against any loss through claim of one Bertha Waitz for damages to personal property at No. 914 Eighth avenue, in order that further liability for premium may cease; advising that the bond of the American Surety Company, furnished by Mr. Hartley, assignee, may not safely be cancelled at this time.	Finance.
" 24	50 83	In reference to application of Florence I. Smith for award for premises Lot No. 9, Block 2612, for regulating and grading of Fulton avenue, from Spring place to Twenty-third Ward line; advising that award may with safety be paid to said Florence I. Smith, subject to whatever outstanding liens or charges there may be against said award.	"
" 24	50 96	In relation to claim of Charles H. Ebbits, advising that if payment of the present claim cannot be made under subdivision 8 for the reason that the limitation therein contained as to the amount beyond which special revenue bonds may not be issued in any one year, such payment may be made under subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter.	"
" 24	50 101	In relation to claims of William L. Savage and others for interest on surplus moneys arising from tax sales; advising that claims should be paid.	"
" 24	50 102	Advising that at present there exists no liability on the part of the City to pay the claim of Frank Gass as assignee of George J. Dunnigan for services rendered to the Town of Westchester prior to 6th day of June, 1895.	"
" 26	50 129	In relation to bid of Patrick G. Hannan for temporary sewer in Shiel street, 237 feet west of Fifth avenue to centre of Sixth avenue, Borough of The Bronx; advising that as the bid is not made in accordance with the requirements of the ordinances of 1897, section 347, it should not be received and approved.	"
" 27	50 177	Advising that the President of the Borough cannot appoint any subordinate or employee without competitive examination provided under Civil Service Laws, except as to offices and appointments in Schedule "A," and that written notice should be given to such subordinates and employees as are no longer required, that they are suspended without pay.	President of the Borough of Richmond.
" 27	50 198	Advising that the provisions of section 18 of the Charter, as amended, give the Presidents of the several boroughs the general powers of Aldermen, and, among others, the power of joining in the organization of the Board.	City Clerk.
" 27	50 200	Advising that the Presidents of the different boroughs have the same powers as the Board of Aldermen, including those of a vote in the new Board of Aldermen.	President, Board of Aldermen.
" 27	50 201	In relation to application of Dr. J. Walter Wood for a refund of difference between tax as apportioned and the tax as levied for year 1899 on property in Borough of Richmond; advising that a refund of excess would be proper.	Finance.

1901. Dec. 27	50 203	In relation to closing Public School 162, City Hall place, Borough of Manhattan, on account of its being made unsafe through erection of a large commercial building on the site in the rear; advising that Board of Education should provide temporary quarters for Public School 162, and should not wait for the completion of the Hallenbeck Building, nor for the repair or construction of the school building.	Education.
" 27	50 216	Advising that the City cannot assess property-owners for the cost of paving the street inside of rails of the tracks of the Union Railway Company and one foot outside thereof, and that the cost of that part of the paving should be borne by the railway company.	Board of Assessors
" 27	50 222	In matter of proposed assessment for Tremont avenue regulating and grading; advising that the land, though used for the purposes of the New York and Harlem Railroad, is liable to be assessed for street improvements, if it is benefited thereby, in the same manner as other land.	"
" 27	50 228	In regard to condition of Grand avenue, in the Borough of Queens, between Steinway avenue and Bartow street; advising that this improvement should be completed at the expense of the City at large, and if there are no funds applicable to the purpose that Special Revenue Bonds be issued under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter.	Highways.
" 27	50 233	Advising that Mrs. Sherb, guardian of the children of John T. Whelan, a retired foreman of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department, should take out letters of administration before receiving the money due the estate from the life insurance fund.	Fire.
" 27	50 236	In relation to application of Leo J. Kersburg for compromise and adjustment of certain assessments for Fordham and Pelham avenue drains; advising that, as the Assessment Commission considered the assessment illegal, the Comptroller is justified in compromising the same in accordance with the usual practice, if an offer is made that meets with his approval.	Finance.
" 27	50 243	Advising that the specifications should recite the quantities of the several kinds and sizes of coal required, and that that should be stated expressly in the specifications as it is in the contract for coal for Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, and that the contracts for Manhattan should be readvertised and the specifications should give the respective quantities of the several kinds and sizes of coal required, and that in readvertising the sureties should be correctly given.	Correction.
" 28	50 204	Advising that under the amended Revenue Law of July 1, 1901, the only bonds which require a stamp are indemnity bonds, and therefore a revenue stamp is no longer necessary for an auctioneer's bond.	City Clerk.
" 28	50 265	Advising that when under section 163 of the Election Law, the Board has adopted the use of voting machines at elections it can then proceed to redistrict the election districts of the City upon the basis of six hundred voters to each election district but not otherwise.	Board of Elections.
" 28	50 268	Advising that the Commissioner has power, as the successor of the former Board of Police Commissioners, to rehear the charges against Captain Doherty as provided in section 1, chapter 227, Laws of 1900, and to reinstate him if upon such rehearing such action is determined upon by the Commissioner.	Police.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending January 4, 1902:

*The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

#### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, { Queens Co. }	30 457 { 20 257 }	1901. Dec. 30	Bruckner, Gustav .....	Damages for personal injuries sustained by fall into excavation on Bell avenue, near Broadway, Bayside, Borough of Queens, \$5,000.
Supreme ...	30 458	" 30	Cross, James H. ....	To recover fees for services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking acknowledgments, etc., in office of City Clerk, \$21.87.
" ...	30 459	" 30	Glaser, Charles A. ....	To recover fees for services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking acknowledgments, etc., in office of City Clerk, \$213.50.
" ...	30 460	" 30	Hull, Albert E. ....	To recover fees for services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking acknowledgments, etc., in office of City Clerk, \$5.
" ...	30 461	" 30	Jones, Thomas B. ....	To recover fees for services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking acknowledgments, etc., in office of City Clerk, \$48.50.
" ...	30 462	" 30	Kavelson, Adolphus E. ....	To recover fees for services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking acknowledgments, etc., in office of City Clerk, \$25.37.
" ...	30 463	" 30	Kurz, William E. ....	To recover fees for services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking acknowledgments, etc., in office of City Clerk, \$40.75.
" ...	20 464	" 30	McCormack, Patrick. ....	To recover fees for services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking acknowledgments, etc., in office of City Clerk, \$344.
" ...	30 465	" 30	Osborne, George P. ....	To recover fees for services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking acknowledgments, etc., in office of City Clerk, \$43.25.
" ...	30 466	" 30	Shopland, Charles R. ....	To recover fees for services as Commissioner of Deeds in taking acknowledgments, etc., in office of City Clerk, \$37.75.
" ...	30 467	" 30	Weinberg, Nathan. ....	Damages for personal injuries sustained by being struck by a Street Cleaning Department cart at Avenue D and Second street, \$5,000.
Supreme, { Nassau Co. }	30 468	" 30	Gunther, George. ....	For damage to farm property due to diversion of water to Vally Stream Pumping Station, Brooklyn Water Supply, \$1,300.
Supreme, { Kings Co. }	30 469	" 31	Sidebotham, Thomas B., Jr. (ex rel.) vs. Robert A. Van Wyck et al., composing the Board of City Record of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondents to award contract for City printing and stationery to the lowest bidder.
Land Office.	30 470	" 31	Westernacher, Gottfried (Matter of) .....	Application for a grant of land under water of Jamaica Bay, at Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens.
Supreme, { Queens Co. }	30 476	" 31	Consumers' Brewing Company of Brooklyn, Long Island. ....	To vacate or reduce assessment levied on real and personal property of plaintiff, in Borough of Queens, for 1899, and to enjoin the collection thereof.
" ..	30 477	" 31	Halsey, Frank S., et al. ....	To vacate or reduce assessment levied on real and personal property of plaintiff, in Borough of Queens, for 1899, and to enjoin the collection thereof.
" ..	30 478	" 31	Nesmith, Henry E., et al. ....	To vacate or reduce assessment levied on real and personal property of plaintiff, in Borough of Queens, for 1899, and to enjoin the collection thereof.
" ..	30 479	" 31	Tisdale, Robert B. ....	To vacate or reduce assessment levied on real and personal property of plaintiff, in Borough of Queens, for 1899, and to enjoin the collection thereof.
" ..	30 380	" 31	Riker, Mary Ann, and Charlotte Laurence Riker. ....	To vacate or reduce assessment levied on real and personal property of plaintiff, in Borough of Queens, for 1899, and to enjoin the collection thereof.
" ..	30 481	" 31	Riker, Samuel. ....	To vacate or reduce assessment levied on real and personal property of plaintiff, in Borough of Queens, for 1899, and to enjoin the collection thereof.
Supreme. ....	30 471	" 31	Defeo, Francesca. ....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.01.
" ...	30 472	" 31	Lacalera, Antonio. ....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.01.
" ...	30 473	" 31	Nesta, Alfonso. ....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.01.
" ...	30 474	" 31	Ryan, Michael. ....	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.01.
" ...	30 475	" 31	Dorschel, Marie, vs. The City of New York et al. ....	Summons only served.



Supreme ...	30	482	1901. Dec. 31	Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al. (ex rel.), vs. David T. O'Brien, Collector of City Revenue, et al., No. 1.	Mandamus to compel respondents to give a receipt covering the amounts paid by the relators for car-license fees for 1900.
"	30	483	" 31	Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al. (ex rel.), vs. David T. O'Brien, Collector of City Revenue, et al., No. 2.	Mandamus to compel respondents to give a receipt covering the amounts paid by the relators for car-license fees for 1901.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	30	484	" 31	Molitor, William E.	To recover balance of salary as caretaker Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$731.
"	30	485	" 31	Fie, Isidor.	Summons only served.
Supreme ...	30	486	" 31	Healey, Jeremiah J. (ex rel.), vs. Michael C. Murphy, as Police Commissioner of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Patrolman, Police Force.
"	30	487	" 31	Ward, Christopher (ex rel.), vs. John R. Voorhis et al., as Commissioners of Elections of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondents to file certificate of nomination of relator for Congressman, Seventh District, as candidate of Social Democratic Party.
"	30	488	" 31	Kennedy, Michael (ex rel.), vs. Board of Elections of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondents to file nomination certificate and place name of Joseph F. O'Grady under Democratic emblem as candidate for Congressman, Seventh District.
"	30	489	" 31	McTurck, Robert.	Summons with notice for \$853.74 served.
Supreme, Queens Co. }	20	265	" 31	Douglas, William P. (ex rel.), vs. David L. Van Nostrand and others, as Supervisors.	Mandamus to compel respondents to set aside alleged unsatisfied judgments for taxes for 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895 paid by plaintiff on September 20, 1895, amounting to \$2,508.20.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	20	268	" 31	Towns, Mirabeau L.	To recover for 82 cubic yards of earth and loam alleged to have been taken from plaintiff's premises, and destroying sidewalks, \$1,899.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	31	1	1902 Jan. 2	Lennon, James, vs. Charles Guden, as Sheriff of Kings County, and Edward M. Grout, as Comptroller of The City of New York.	To restrain defendants from appointing employees in the County Jail, Kings County, and in Sheriff's office, and from paying any salaries to such employees.
Supreme ...	30	491	" 2	Devery, William S. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. Knox et al., as Commissioners of Civil Service of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondents to certify on pay-rolls of Police Department that relator has been Chief of Police since February 22, 1901.
"	30	492	" 2	McTammany, John (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. Knox et al., as Commissioners of Civil Service of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondents to certify on pay-rolls of the Street Cleaning Department that salary of relator as Veterinary Surgeon has been increased pursuant to law.
"	30	490	" 2	Devery, William S. (ex rel.), vs. Michael C. Murphy, as Police Commissioner of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondent to certify to the Comptroller of The City of New York that relator has occupied position of Chief of Police since February 22, 1901.
"	31	2	" 2	Lynch, John J.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.01.
"	31	3	" 2	Woods, Eugene.	To recover balance of salary as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$138.04.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	31	4	" 2	Flugmacher, Richard.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Palmetto street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$20.45.
"	31	5	" 2	Hoehle, William.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Palmetto street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$392.02.
"	31	6	" 2	Montgomery, Samuel H.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Penn street, Borough of Brooklyn, \$40.
"	31	7	" 2	Wagner, Antonie.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Hamburg avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, \$185.35.
"	31	8	" 2	Wagner, Emil.	For damage to personal property due to overflow of defective sewer in Hamburg avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, \$99.90.
"	31	9	" 2	Redmond, Michael.	To recover damages for breach of contract and for extra work on contract for construction of sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, \$95,300.
"	31	10	" 2	Ackermann, Charles William.	Damages for personal injuries sustained in fall from bicycle due to defective condition of roadway of Bedford avenue, near St. John's place, Brooklyn, \$25,000.
Supreme, Queens Co. }	31	11	" 2	Carroll, James, and Charles Daly, vs. The City of New York, George C. Clausen, as Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York et al.	To foreclose mechanic's lien on contract of defendant Meehan for adding Riverside Park adjacent to Grant's Tomb.
Supreme ...	31	12	" 3	Mahon, Julia B., as widow and administratrix of John F. Mahon, deceased, vs. John J. Scannell, as trustee of the New York Firemen's Life Insurance Fund.	To recover amount of policy of life insurance on life of John H. Mahon, deceased, \$1,000.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	31	13	" 3	Waters, George B. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler as Comptroller of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator as Bookkeeper in Finance Department.
Supreme ...	31	14	" 3	Fawcett, George.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Public Buildings, etc., during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$540.
"	31	15	" 3	Hart, Phineas.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Water Supply, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$55.
"	31	15	" 3	McBride, James.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$184.
"	31	16	" 3	McBride, James.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$144.
"	31	16	" 3	Wolfert, Frederick.	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$190.
"	31	17	" 3	"	To recover balance of salary as Laborer, Department of Parks, during period of alleged illegal suspension, \$190.
Supreme, Kings Co. }	31	18	" 4	Cooke, Charles A. (ex rel.), vs. Michael C. Murphy, as Police Commissioner of The City of New York.	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from Police Department.
"	31	19	" 4	Seiler, John H. (ex rel.), vs. Michael C. Murphy, as Police Commissioner of The City of New York.	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator from Police Department.
"	31	20	" 4	Avila, Samuel A. et al., as Trustees of the Inebriates' Home, vs. County of Kings et al.	To recover amount deposited with County Treasurer, under chapter 604, Laws of 1893, dissolving the corporation known as the Inebriates' Home for Kings County, \$75,000.
Supreme ...	31	21	" 4	Ayers, Samuel (ex rel.), vs. William H. Maxwell, as City Superintendent of Schools of The City of New York.	Mandamus to compel respondent to place relator's name upon list of persons eligible for appointment as Principal of Public Schools.
"	31	22	" 4	Moore, Daniel P. (Receiver).	To recover amount of arrears for water rents on premises 457 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, paid under protest, and for damages, \$329.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Matter of Claims for Change of Grade, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Re John Zorn et al. (No. 634); Re Eva D. B. Berndt (No. 716); Re Eva D. B. Berndt (No. 717); Re Mary E. Allison (No. 718); Re Patrick Byrnes (No. 719); Re Catherine Braght (No. 720); Re Mary A. Burgman et al. (No. 721); Re Diedrich Brandt, executor (No. 722); Re Maria E. Besemer (No. 723); Re Josephine T. Borden (No. 724); Re Eliza E. Cauldwell (No. 726); Re Howard Coope and another (No. 727); Re Ann E. Dyer, as administratrix (No. 728); Re Manheew Eynner (No. 729); Re Louis Falk (No. 730); Re Louis Falk (No. 731); Re Louis Falk (No. 732); Re William C. Feeley (No. 733); Re John H. Green (No. 734); Re Alfred M. Ga Nun and another (No. 735); Re Katherine Heinburge (No. 736); Re Justina Heuser (No. 737); Re Richard Stillman (No. 738); Re Louisa Hillebrecht (No. 739); Re Edward Henry (No. 740); Re George Horpfner (No. 741);

Re George Higgins (No. 742); Re Rector, etc., of Church of Holy Faith (No. 743); Re Susan Frenkel Kahl (No. 744); Re Frederick Kurnnerle (No. 745); Re William Lenihan (No. 747); Re Elizabeth Lahn (No. 748); Re Elizabeth Lahn (No. 749); Re John Nimphius, Jr. (No. 750); Re John Nimphius, Jr. (No. 751); Re John Nimphius, Jr. (No. 752); Re Agnes A. O'Connell (No. 753); Re Charles H. Proffier (No. 754); Re Mary Jane Price (No. 755); Re Thomas Rogers, executor (No. 756); Re Matilda Schmidt (No. 757); Re Henry Schmidt (No. 758); Re Henry Schmidt (No. 759); Re Henry Schmidt (No. 760); Re Patrick J. Tierney (No. 761); Re Lizzie Tompkins (No. 762); Re Franklin A. Wilcox (No. 763); Re Mary Louise Ward (No. 764); Re John Hoffmann (No. 765); Re Frederick Baer (No. 867); Re Magdalena Behler (No. 869); Re Mary A. Brugman et al. (No. 870); Re Ellen Beaman (No. 871); Re E. C. Bull (No. 873); Re Arthur Astor Carey, individually, etc. (No. 874); Re Henry G. Cooper (No. 876); Re Frederick Corde (No. 877); Re Mary F. Doyle (No. 879); Re Bridget Gross (No. 891); Re George C. Glacius (No. 892); Re Charles C. Holcombe (No. 893); Re Wilhelmina Juch (No. 894); Re George Lang (No. 897); Re Mary Nitch (No. 902); Re Andrew Olsson (No. 904); Re Joseph Rors (No. 905); Re Mary Hudson Russell (No. 906); Re Gustavus F. Swift and another (No. 908); Re Mary Schnabel et al. (No. 909); Re Mary Archers et al. (No. 916)—Entered orders dismissing claims.

People ex rel. Mark Davis vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1900); People ex rel. Mark Davis vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1901)—Entered orders discontinuing the proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. Doretha Adelheid Dreier et al., as trustees, vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Entered order denying application to vacate assessment and dismissing proceedings with \$55 costs.

People ex rel. Clara H. Ives and another vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Order entered reducing assessment on relator from \$10,950 to \$6,450.

Bernard J. McLaughlin—Entered order discontinuing the action without costs.

John O'Neill; Charles Kelly; John McMahon; John McGuinness; John Murphy; Patrick Donnelly; Michael O'Toole; Giachius Antonaris; Daniel Murphy; Rafael Caniso; B. C. Finnie; Giuseppe Falcone; Pietro Cuminale; Vincenzo Cudeno; Peter Cusick; John Moore; Thomas Kitchell; James Byrne; Fred Brockman; Michael Burns; James Glynn—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

John L. Capponi; Edward H. Fitzmaurice; William E. Gassaway; Peter Breen; Joseph Brick; Philip Miller; Celestino Miccio; Thomas Cooney; Giuseppe Dimurco; Luigi Macchiarole; Antonio Dalliso; Matthew Deller; Daniel C. Callaghan; John McManus—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. Enoch Morgan's Sons Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Order entered reducing assessment from \$165,976 to \$25,428.

People ex rel. Oscar F. Zollikoff et al. vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1901)—Order entered reducing assessment on relator.

Theodore W. Stemmler et al.—Order entered substituting Bertha Louise Stemmler, as executrix of Franklin A. Stemmler, deceased, as party plaintiff.

James Carty; Charles Kuhn; Philip Morrison; Alfred P. Thorley; Bernard Battel; George P. Gary; John L. Clopponi; Dennis Duffy; Patrick McAuley; Martin Lordi; Stephen Morrissey; Philip Morrison; Owen Moran; William Travis—Order entered referring cases to Charles Donohue, Esq.

Jacob Loeffler; Wilhelmina Huestler; Sarah A. Hawkes; Mary Hendry, as administratrix; Hulda Hoffman vs. George S. Chapman; Cezelia Samhuber vs. George S. Chapman—Entered orders dismissing complaints for lack of prosecution with \$10 costs.

People ex rel. Bollman Brothers Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899); People ex rel. Nederland Insurance Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Entered orders dismissing proceedings without costs.

John Watts DePeyster; Samuel Harsh; Harris Levy and another; Walter B. Stokes et al., as executors (No. 2); William G. Hamilton et al., executors; Mary H. Lester (No. 1)—Entered orders discontinuing the actions without costs.

Giovanni Muccio; Joseph Jones; Pasquale Monico; Cosino Ranalli; Angelo Salatto—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

Matter of Watts and Canal streets dock site—Order entered granting extra allowance of \$1,000 to each Commissioner of Estimate.

Elizabeth Worth—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Mary Ellen Mitchell vs. Edward Gilon—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Delaware & Hudson Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Entered Appellate Division order granting leave to defendants to appeal to the Court of Appeals and certifying questions of law for review.

Matter of Michael Lavegio—Order entered vacating order discharging lien and restraining Comptroller from paying any money to John E. Quinn.

People ex rel. James Sutherland vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Order entered canceling taxes for the years 1894 to 1900, inclusive.

Reuben O. Sprague et al.—Entered order vacating judgment against the City.

People ex rel. George De LaMontaigne vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Entered order denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs.

Agostino Prato—Entered in United States Circuit Court, judgment in favor of the City dismissing the complaint with \$14.05 costs.

People ex rel. James M. Harris vs. Frank Moss et al.—Entered order denying motion to vacate order dismissing proceeding for lack of prosecution.

Thomas Dalton—Entered order discontinuing the action without costs.

Giovanni Cucci; Alexander Wanagus; Luigi Sassi—Entered orders vacating judgments entered December 13, 1901, and discontinuing the actions without costs.

People ex rel. Christopher Ward vs. John R. Voorhis et al.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Antonio Mariano; Giuseppe Domino; Giuseppe Mariano; Raffaele Mesina; Giovanni Cucco; Michele Russo—Entered orders vacating judgments entered December 10, 1901, and discontinuing the actions without costs.

People ex rel. John Doyle vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Appellate Division order of affirmance entered in favor of relator.

People ex rel. Louis Leavens vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.

Charles E. Alsberge—Order entered denying motion for leave to serve an amended answer.

Reon Barnes vs. Board of Estimate; Frederick MacMonnies—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. Margaret Tobin vs. John J. Scannell, etc.—Order entered placing case on calendar for January 14, 1902.

Palin H. Sims vs. Trustees of New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Entered judgment in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$107.13 costs.

Edward J. Dooley et al. vs. Michael C. Murphy et al.—Order entered continuing injunction temporarily; order entered denying motion to continue temporary injunction and vacating same.

John Heinze—Entered judgment in favor of the City on the verdict and for \$133.25 costs.

Matter of Armory site at Union street and Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Entered order appointing Desmond Dunne, John Pyburn and William McLoughlin Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Public Park at Barry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street and Driggs avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Entered order appointing Edward J. Mintagh, Henry F. Haggerty and George S. Billings as Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Public School site on west side of John street, Borough of Queens—Entered order appointing Maurice V. Freund, John Creagan and William H. Greene Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Public School site at Bleeker street, Cypress avenue and Ralph street, Borough of Brooklyn—Entered order appointing John B. Shea, George L. Glaser and William H. Greene as Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Police site on northerly side of Fifth street, between Vernon and Jackson avenues—Entered order appointing George E. Payne, Hugh Quinn and R. S. Johnston Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of Public School site at Fingerboard road, Borough of Richmond—Entered order appointing Albert Reynaud, Horace K. Doherty and William C. Hughes Commissioners of Estimate.

## Judgments were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the following Actions:

DATE.	NAME.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	NAME.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1901. Dec. 19	Boitino, Domenico A.	28 530	\$34 79	1901. Dec. 19	Fanara, Carmina	28 108	\$32 72
" 19	Chieffo, Sarfino	28 82	30 66	" 19	Froio, Gregorio	28 117	38 96
" 19	Colantino, Savino	28 239	45 14	" 19	Gemenzo, Alfonso	28 120	32 72
" 19	Connolly, James	28 241	32 72	" 19	Hoehn, Jacob	28 130	32 72
" 19	Crum, John	28 91	32 45	" 19	Mordente, Antonio	28 161	36 89
" 19	Crum, Richard	28 91	43 07	" 19	Natelli, Germano	28 293	45 14
" 19	Cucci, Giovanni	28 504	30 65	" 19	O'Leary, David	28 167	30 65
" 19	Cummings, Thomas	28 92	41 00	" 19	Wanagus, Alexander	28 203	30 65
" 19	Cunningham, John	28 92	39 02	" 30	Field, Augustus M.	26 16	180 12
" 19	Cuozzi, Giuseppe	28 93	49 28	" 27	Still, George W.	10 390	100 00
" 19	Dalto, Frank	28 246	30 67	" 27	McClelland, Marguerite	10 389	100 00
" 19	Del Petrio, Mike	28 246	30 65	" 23	Greenfield, George J.	8 429	2,588 39
" 19	Doherty, Pat	28 103	43 10	" 26	Comes, Daniel D., vs. Dalton	21 419	138 75
" 19	Dowd, Patrick	28 251	24 19				
" 19	Doyle, Patrick	28 252	41 00				



1901.	Dec. 23	Thain, John, vs. Con-	28	535	\$171 68	1901.	Dec. 31	New York Life Insur-	26	313	\$1,237 30
	" 31	Jones, William B. ....	27	166	456 00		" 31	McEneaney, Bernard ..	24	374	291 75
	" 31	McKinney, Francis B. ..	27	169	160 00		" 27	Messerschmidt, Freder-	26	474	265 17
	" 31	Roth, Pius J. ....	27	201	165 00		" 27	Landolt, Emil. ....	26	473	505 07
	" 31	Boyle, George. ....	27	164	352 00		" 27	Bulkley, Washington ..	22	248	234 37
	" 31	Driscoll, Timothy. ....	28	330	195 00		" 31	Boyle, Peter. ....	20	99	1,107 80
	" 28	Perrin, Frederick M. ....	27	271	418 17		" 31	Coughlin, Tim. ....	28	242	36 89
	" 31	Witthaus, Rudolph A. ..	25	25	2,687 38		" 19	Curran, John. ....	28	93	38 93
	" 23	Pine, Samuel, and an-	49	502	31 70		1902				
	" 30	Young, William A. ....	29	379	31 55		Jan. 2	O'Hara, Robert J. ....	28	442	38 70
	" 30	Smith, Frank H. (No. 2).	29	378	23 59		" 2	Mansfield, Franklin L. .	B		3,000 00
	" 30	Lappine, George W. ....	29	377	30 34		" 3	O'Hara, Margaret. ....	B		500 00
	" 31	Broadway Realty Com-	12A	382	161 50		" 3	Raymond, Benjamin C. .	B		550 00
		pany vs. Feitner. ....					" 4	Driggs, Emund F. ....	B		175 25

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Matter of Watts and Canal street dock site—Commissioners' motion for extra allowance submitted to Scott, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City; "Allowance of \$1,000 granted to each Commissioner."

Theodore W. Stemmler et al.—Plaintiffs' motion to substitute executrix as plaintiff made before Scott, J.; not opposed; E. J. Freedman for the City; "Motion granted."

Matter of Public Park at Barry, Nassau and Lorimer streets, Borough of Brooklyn; Matter of Armory site for Troop "C." Union street and Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; Matter of Police site on northern side of Fifth street, between Vernon and Jackson avenues—City's motions for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate submitted to Marean, J.; C. N. Harris for the City.

People ex rel. George C. Tilyou vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1901)—People ex rel. Jessie L. Ward et al., vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1901)—Relators' motions to punish defendants for contempt argued before Marean, J.; motions withdrawn; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Henry Sundheimer—Plaintiff's motion for order compelling examination of witnesses argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1901)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. M. Ward for the City.

John F. McIntyre—Reference proceeded and adjourned; A. C. Butts for the City.

Michael Hart—Plaintiff's motion for leave to serve notice for intention to sue nunc pro tunc submitted to Scott, J.; decision reserved; J. F. O'Brien for the City; "Motion denied with \$10 costs."

People ex rel. Thomas H. Moorehead vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Marean, J.; decision reserved; R. P. Chittenden for the City.

People ex rel. James M. Harris vs. Frank Moss et al.—Relator's motion to vacate order dismissing proceeding for lack of prosecution argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City; "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Christopher Ward vs. John R. Voorhis et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before Scott, J.; decision reserved; A. C. Butts for the City; "Motion granted."

Edward J. Dooley and another vs. Michael C. Murphy et al.—Plaintiffs' motion to continue temporary injunction argued before Marean, J.; motion denied.

## Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Manhattan Approach to New East River Bridge, two hearings; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; Riverside Park Extension, one hearing; Pier 12, East river, dock site, one hearing; Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East river, dock site, one hearing; Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth street dock site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Brooklyn Approach to New East River Bridge, three hearings; Roosevelt street school site, two hearings; Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets school site, two hearings; Newtown Creek Bridge, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

## SCHEDULE "D."

## CONTRACTS DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	DESCRIPTION.	DEPARTMENT.
1901.			
Dec. 30	50 283	For furnishing forage for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the ninety days beginning January 1, 1902. Contract approved as to form.	Street Cleaning.
" 30	50 284	For furnishing forage for use in the Borough of Brooklyn for the period ending March 31, 1902. Contract and advertisement approved as to form.	"
" 30	50 301	For the construction of pier No. 3 of bridge (No. 4) over the East river between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens. Agreement for modification of contract approved as to form.	Bridges.
" 31	50 442	For coal for the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Two advertisements approved as to form.	Correction.

## LEASES APPROVED.

" 31	50 435	Of the premises situated at No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Coroner for a term of one year, from January 1, 1902. Lease approved as to form.	Finance.
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## BONDS APPROVED.

1902.			
Jan. 3	51 75	1. John Friery, Commander, Dahlgren Post, No. 113; 2. Thomas Grimes, Commander, Hars Powell Post, No. 339; 3. George Whitfield Brown, Jr., Chief of Bureau of Licenses. Three bonds approved as to form.	Finance.

## SCHEDULE "E."

## OPINIONS RENDERED.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	SUBJECT-MATTER.	DEPARTMENT.
1901.			
Dec. 30	50 302	In reference to petition of Charles L. Dimon and others, trustees; advising that no objection exists to the granting of the application for a quit-claim deed made by petitioners with reference to East street, so far as such space is not required for public improvement by Board of Docks, upon such terms as to the Sinking Fund Commissioners may seem meet and proper.	Finance.
" 30	50 313	Advising that Theron Jones, because of his veteran rights, has a valid claim to his compensation for the time he was sick.	Water Supply.
" 30	50 330	In relation to application of Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, for cancellation of arrears of water rents against premises Nos. 229 to 235 East Sixty-third street, for years 1896 to 1901, inclusive; advising that applicant was exempt from water charges during said years under provisions of chapter 606, Laws of 1897, as amended, and said charges should be canceled.	Water Supply.
" 30	50 335	Advising that the only papers which the County Clerk is obliged by law to furnish the newspapers designated by the Board of County Canvassers for publication of the results of the canvass are the statements of canvass required by section 136 of the Election Law, and the determinations made by the Board to the persons who have been elected to office as provided in section 136.	County Clerk, Queens County.
" 30	50 344	In relation to bill of costs taxed in favor of Robert L. Waters, City Surveyor, for services rendered to Commission in matter of acquiring title to lands in Twelfth Ward for a public park; advising that bill should be paid.	Finance.
" 30	50 354	Advising that the mere fact of the playing of three musical instruments upon a stage, in a place to which no admission fee is charged, and when such playing is merely incidental to the restaurant business of the place, does not constitute a violation of section 1472 of the Charter.	Police.

1901	Dec. 30	50 361	Advising that section 1543 of the Charter in relation to removals applies to all positions in the competitive class under the Civil Service classification, and that the language of section 406 giving the Superintendent of Buildings power to appoint "and at pleasure remove" subordinates is qualified by the general provisions of section 1543.....	President, Borough of Richmond.
"	30	50 368	In relation to resignation of Bernard Hanratty, a member of the uniformed force; advising that the Commissioner has authority, under Rule 43 of the Civil Service Rules, to re-employ Hanratty upon obtaining the certificate therein referred to.....	Fire.
"	30	50 370	In reference to application of Mr. James Van Siclen for correction of personal tax for year 1901; advising that application be denied.....	Finance.
"	30	50 379	In reference to contract of William H. Masterson for laying 48-inch pipe conduit between Millburn and Spring creek, Brooklyn water system; advising that the Commissioner has legal power, on good and sufficient cause, to extend for a reasonable time the period fixed for the completion of the said contract or any portion thereof.....	Water Supply.
"	30	50 388	In relation to claim of Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, for difference in price between spruce and yellow pine lumber; advising that claim is legal and that the amount thereof should be charged against the contract as a payment made under it.....	Finance.
"	31	50 404	Advising that the publication of propo als for the building of the tower foundations in the Borough of Brooklyn of Bridge No. 3 over East river, in incorporation newspapers be approved by the concurrent vote of the members of the Board and the vouchers forwarded to the Finance Department.....	City Record.
"	31	50 409	Advising that the Auditors of Accounts are not required to certify as reasonable and just any claim or liability not excepted in the provision of section 149 of the revised Greater New York Charter, where the expense, claim or liability was authorized and incurred prior to January 1, 1902.....	Finance.
"	31	50 411	In relation to bid of Curtis & Blaisdel for second section of contract for furnishing coal for the Brooklyn Pumping Stations; advising that Curtis & Blaisdel can be legally held for the performance of the contract if it shall be awarded to them, and that it is not lawful to permit the withdrawal of the bid and return of the deposit by certified check of Curtis & Blaisdel.....	Water Supply.
"	31	50 420	In relation to reinstatement of Henry Layman to position as Cleaner in the College of The City of New York; advising that Layman be restored to his position.....	President, College of The City of New York.
"	31	50 456	In relation to application of the trustees of the Presbytery of New York for cancellation of taxes for year 1900 levied against Lot No. 63, Block 1918, Section 7; advising that taxes for 1900 should be canceled.....	Finance.
"	31	50 461	In relation to contract of E. J. McKeever for construction of sewer in Newtown avenue; advising that Comptroller is justified in paying the excess claimed, unless there be evidence of bad faith, fraud, etc., between the contractor and the officers or agents of the City.....	Finance.
"	31	50 464	In reference to date from which interest on assessments for local improvements should be computed, in view of certain amendments affecting sections 159, 1006 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 466, Laws of 1901; advising that the amendments apply only to assessments that shall be confirmed and entered after January 1, 1902.....	"
"	31	50 486	In relation to renewal of application of Church of St. Joseph for remission of taxes for year 1901; advising that lawful cause has not been shown for the remission asked.....	Taxes and Assessments.
"	31	50 494	Advice concerning assessing a portion of the expense of paving Boston road, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue, against the Union Railway Company for that portion of the street between its tracks and one foot on each side thereof.....	Board of Assessors.
"	31	50 499	In relation to application of the French Church Des Saint Esprit for remission of tax for 1901; advising that lawful cause is shown for the remission asked.....	Taxes and Assessments.
"	31	50 506	In relation to application of James St. George Dillon for remission of personal taxes for the years 1900 and 1901; advising that Commissioners have no authority to entertain this application.....	"
"	31	50 533	In relation to application of Webb's Academy and Home for Shipbuilders for cancellation of arrears of taxes on Lot No. 1, Block 3226, for years 1897 to 1900, and arrears of water rents on Lot No. 1, Block 3227, for years 1890 to 1899; advising that arrears for taxes and arrears of water charges be canceled.....	Finance.
"	31	50 538	In relation to application of the Church of St. Catherine of Genoa, for cancellation of taxes for years 1897 to 1900; advising that taxes should be canceled of record.....	"
"	31	50 542	Advising the reinstatement of Joseph Ramsay as a Cleaner in the Department of Health.....	Health.
"	31	50 562	Advice as to claims of property-owners for damages to their property caused by the closing of Terrace place, in the Borough of The Bronx, under chapter 1006, Laws of 1898.....	Finance.
"	31	50 585	Advising that the expiration of the official term of County Treasurer does not cease to exist until after December 31, 1901, and no transfer of property can lawfully be made by him until after December 31, 1901, when the transfer will necessarily be made to the newly elected Comptroller, and that all funds in his hands which he holds under and pursuant to title 3, chapter 8, Code of Civil Procedure, relating to County Treasurers, goes to and vests in the Comptroller of The City of New York, and that it would not be proper and legal for him to continue to hold the office of County Treasurer after the 31st day of December, 1901.....	County Treasurer of Kings County.
1902	Jan. 4	51 81	Advising that it is the Commissioner's duty as an administrative officer to give full faith and credit to the act of the Legislature providing for the election of City Magistrates in the Borough of Brooklyn, at the annual election in 1901, and to recognize the persons so elected as the lawful incumbents of the office of City Magistrates in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Police.
"	4	51 86	Advice as to claims of John P. Clark and four other persons for various amounts on account of damages alleged to have been occasioned to their premises in Clinton avenue, Borough of The Bronx, by reason of the alleged overflow of a public sewer.....	Finance.
"	4	51 90	In reference to excess of amount authorized by chapter 433 of the Laws of 1897, to be expended for a site for the College of The City of New York; advising that the deficiency may be provided by the issuance of bonds under authority of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter.....	"
"	4	51 92	In relation to claim presented by P. J. Moran on account of the construction of dry rubble masonry walls under his contract for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard; advising that the proper course to be pursued is to advise the contractor's attorney that the so-called extra certificate cannot be recognized as in any way binding upon the City, and that the City will hold the contractor to the amount certified to be due him in the voucher for final payment.....	President, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, }  
WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M., January 8, 1902. }

The Hons. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, met this day.

The minutes of the meetings of December 31, 1901, and January 1, 1902, were approved as printed.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the Supervisor was authorized to send out a circular letter to the Departments, etc., of Greater New York, requesting said Departments, etc., to furnish the Supervisor of the City Record with a list of all the officials and employees employed in any of the departments, bureaus or offices of the City Government and of the counties contained therein for publication in the CITY RECORD under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend section 1528 of the Greater New York Charter in relation to the printing of lists of officials in the CITY RECORD."

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Department of Education be and hereby is authorized to publish in "School," on January 9th and 16th insts., a notice of the following proposals for bids or estimates, viz.: "For furniture at new Public School 184, Borough of Manhattan," "For improving the sanitary condition of Public School 20, Borough of Richmond."

The following was presented:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 6, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to hand you herewith my resignation as Deputy Supervisor of the City Record, and am

Yours very truly,  
SOLON BERRICK.



The resignation of Mr. Berrick was unanimously accepted. Proposed forms of contracts for the year 1902, between the Board of City Record and the "corporation newspapers," were presented.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

On motion of the Comptroller, and by the concurrent action of all the members of the Board, a hearing was granted to parties interested in the matter of awarding the contracts for the publication of the CITY RECORD and for printing and stationery for the year 1902. Elek Ludvig, representing the Martin B. Brown Company, said his firm submitted bids in the belief that the composition was to be done by hand labor. He asked for the privilege of submitting a new bid on the basis of machine work. William Irwin, representing the Mail and Express Company, submitted a brief, which related that the bids were not legally rejected, and that the Board of City Record had the power to grant the contract to the lowest bidder without readvertising.

Mr. Campbell, representing Typographical Union No. 6, appealed to the Board for hand labor instead of machine labor. He said if machine labor were used there would be hundreds of men thrown out of employment and left destitute. The Comptroller said he did not think the City authorities could advertise solely for hand work unless they got legislation from Albany.

William Irwin, representing the "Mail and Express," replied that if any of the printers of the Martin B. Brown Company should be thrown out of employment the corporation he represented would give them the preference and would employ them so far as possible.

The Comptroller stated that in his judgment it was not in the power of the Board to limit competition by saying how the work of publishing the CITY RECORD should be done, other than to say it must be done in a satisfactory manner.

On motion of the Mayor, the Board was adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 9, at 11 A. M.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Minutes of proceedings of the Board of City Record at its meeting, January 9, 1902.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 11 A. M.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel.

The Chairman announced a public hearing on the subject of designating newspapers for publishing the city advertising and invited discussion and presentation of views.

Representatives from the "New York Press," "Jewish Daily News," "Jewish Daily Gazette," "New York Tribune," "New York Times," "New York Journal," "New York Daily News," "Evening Post," "Freeman's Journal," "Mail and Express," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Jewish Messenger" and the "American Herald" presented statements, showing the circulation and price per line for the city advertising.

After considering the propositions offered, the Board, on motion, duly seconded, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on December 26, 1901, designating certain newspapers for publication of the opening of books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate for the year 1902 be rescinded.

Immediately after voting on the above resolution, the Corporation Counsel offered the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Mr. Grout and unanimously carried:

Resolved, That, in compliance with the provisions of sections 892 and 898 of the Charter of the Greater New York, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments be and hereby are authorized to advertise the opening of the books of Annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate for the year 1902, previous to and during the time said books are open for inspection, viz., from the second Monday in January (January 13, 1902) to March 31, inclusive, in the following papers:

Borough of Manhattan—"Commercial Advertiser," "Daily News," "Irish American," "Freeman's Journal," "New York Times," "Harlem Local Reporter," "New York Journal," "New Yorker Herald," "Jewish Daily News," "New York Press," "Journal of Commerce," "Jewish Messenger."

Borough of The Bronx—"Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

Borough of Richmond—"Staten Island Gazette."

Borough of Queens—"Flushing Evening Journal," "Jamaica Standard" and "Long Island Daily Star."

Borough of Brooklyn—"The Eagle," "The Citizen," "The Standard Union," "Times" and "Freie Presse."

—such advertisements to be inserted daily in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers of the Borough of Brooklyn, and once a week in all other newspapers above designated.

The motion was seconded by the Comptroller, duly stated by the Chairman and unanimously carried.

A communication was received from Albert Frank & Co. offering to take charge of the City's advertising.

The Supervisor was empowered to place the advertising for opening the tax-books through the advertising agency of Albert Frank & Co.

Mr. Rives—I move that pursuant to section 1526 of the Charter, the following newspapers be designated, until further order of the Board of City Record, for the publication of brief advertisements, calling attention to contracts to be awarded or bonds to be sold, namely:

Morning papers—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening papers—"Mail and Express," "Evening Post."

Weekly papers—"Real Estate Record and Guide," "Harper's Weekly."

German paper—"Staats-Zeitung."

The motion was duly seconded, stated and unanimously carried.

The Board at this point took up the continuation of the subject of printing of the CITY RECORD, left unfinished from the preceding hearing. In this connection affidavits were submitted by Messrs. Butler and Irwin on behalf of the "Mail and Express."

Mr. Irwin urged on behalf of the "Mail and Express," that, as a prerequisite to rejecting all bids, it must be deemed "for the best interests of the city" to reject them, and that there was nothing of record showing that it was deemed for the best interests of the city so to do.

Discussion on this subject continued until the Board set Monday next, at 2 P. M., as the date when they hope to announce their decision.

It was moved by Mr. Rives, seconded by Mr. Grout, and unanimously carried—

That the present provisional arrangement for the publication of the CITY RECORD, heretofore entered into, and expiring on Saturday, January 11, with Martin B. Brown Company, be extended for one week on the same terms and conditions.

The Comptroller submitted the following report from the Expert Accountant concerning the affairs of the City Record office, which was ordered to be printed.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, NEW YORK, January 8, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—As the result of an examination into the management of the office of the Board of City Record for several months previous to January 1, 1902, and of the procedure followed therein in the preparation of contract specifications, and the method adopted by the Supervisor in the purchase of large quantities of goods and supplies on so-called "open" orders, I respectfully beg to submit the following statement of facts, together with certain recommendations suggested by the same:

The scope of this investigation has been limited within narrow lines owing to the short time granted for the examination, and has included—

First—An examination of the disbursements on account of the appropriations made available for the use of the Board of City Record for printing and lithographing (except the appropriation for printing the CITY RECORD) for blank books and for stationery during 1901, and payments of arrearages out of said appropriations for these three classes of purchases.

Second—An analysis showing the number of items originally included by the various Departments and Bureaus in their annual requisitions for 1902 for both lithographing and printing which were not included by the Supervisor in the contract specifications for the annual lithographing and printing contract for said year, but let under "special" or "open" orders, to be paid for out of the various appropriations for 1902.

Third—An analysis of the contract specifications for the stationery contract, bids for which were opened December 16, 1901.

Fourth—A general investigation as to the method of conducting the business of the office of the Board of City Record, as to the receipt of goods and the preparation for audit of bills for the same.

#### DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1901 FOR PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHING, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY AND ARREARAGES.

With the exception of one or two small payments during the latter part of December, 1901, the aggregate disbursements, on account of contracts made, and of purchases on open orders, through the Board of City Record, for printing and lithographing (except for printing the CITY RECORD), for blank books, for stationery, and for the arrearages on account of these three classes of purchases, as shown by the records of the Department of Finance, were \$447,103.89.

Of this amount, payments made on account of contracts let after advertising and public bidding were as follows:

Printing and lithographing.....\$85,459 48  
Blank books.....69,988 52  
Stationery.....58,706 40  
Miscellaneous.....1,666 65

Total.....\$215,821 05

Disbursements on account of "special" or "open" orders, and not on contract let after advertisement, were as follows:

Printing and lithographing.....\$123,257 29  
Blank books.....35,678 50  
Stationery.....28,376 09  
Arrearages on account of open orders (this sum representing open orders awarded during 1900, for the payment of which the funds of that year were insufficient).....43,970 96  
Total.....\$231,282 84

In view of the large aggregate cost of purchases on "open" orders, the amount being more than one-half of the total disbursements of this character by the Board, inquiry was made of the former Supervisor, William A. Butler, concerning his method of awarding such work among the various business houses in the City in a position to supply the goods desired.

He replied that orders were not generally given except after estimates had been furnished by a number of concerns, the order then being given to the lowest bidder. Mr. Butler failed to show any record of such competitive bids on open orders, although several times verbally requested to do so during this examination.

As a matter of fact, the persons or corporations receiving by far the largest proportion of the open orders at the hands of the Supervisor of the City Record appear, with one exception, to have been the successful bidders in these particular lines of goods on the annual contracts for 1901. The only exception is in the case of a firm which is reported to be in close business relations with the aforesaid contractors. If there was any actual competition for these special orders, the results do not show it.

The following table shows the successful bidders on the annual contracts for printing and lithographing, blank books and stationery, and the amount paid on their contracts for 1901, said contracts having been let after advertisement:

NO.	CONTRACTS.	PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING.	BLANK BOOKS.	STATIONERY.	MISCELLANEOUS.
3339	The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.....			\$58,706 40	
3338	William P. Mitchell & Sons.....	\$10,107 50			
3347	The Martin B. Brown Company.....		\$55,579 41		
3391		60,422 64			
3316	The J. W. Pratt Company.....		14,409 11		
3322	New York Law Journal.....	14,929 34			\$1,666 65
		\$85,459 48	\$69,988 52	\$58,706 40	\$1,666 65

The following table shows the aggregate amounts paid to the principal firms receiving "open" orders from the Supervisor of the City Record during the year 1901, these payments including arrearages:

Disbursements During 1901 on "Open" or "Special" Orders Awarded by the Supervisor of the City Record.

	PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING.	BLANK BOOKS.	STATIONERY.	ARREARAGES.	TOTAL.
The Martin B. Brown Company.....	\$80,366 96	\$838 29	\$2,014 18	\$36,329 15	\$119,548 58
The J. W. Pratt Company.....	23,415 49	9,136 38	21 00	178 87	32,751 74
James H. English & Son.....	4,699 92	25,665 26		797 31	31,162 49
The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.....			25,492 40	1,736 64	27,229 04
William P. Mitchell & Sons.....	6,598 74			515 87	7,114 61
The "Brooklyn Citizen".....	4,334 60			161 70	4,496 30
John F. Hahn.....	142 00			4,225 47	4,367 47
American Bank Note Company.....	1,926 00				1,926 00
Total.....	\$121,483 71	\$35,639 93	\$27,527 58	\$43,945 01	\$228,596 23

In addition to the above eight concerns there were ten other concerns which furnished goods on open orders during the year for small amounts, the total payments to all of the ten firms amounting to \$2,686.61.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Martin B. Brown Company, which was the successful bidder on a part of the annual contracts for printing and lithographing for \$60,422.64, and blank books for \$55,579.41 (a total on contracts of \$116,001.05), was paid on account of "open" orders and arrearages of "open" orders on similar work, in addition to the contracts, a total of \$119,548.58.

The J. W. Pratt Company, the successful bidder on a part of the annual printing and lithographing contract, to the amount of \$14,929.34, and also a successful bidder on a part of the blank book contract to the amount of \$14,409.11, likewise received a very liberal share of the open orders during the year, the aggregate amount being \$32,751.74.

The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, which obtained the annual stationery contract for \$58,706.40, received practically all the open orders for stationery, which, with arrearages, amounted to \$27,229.04.

The only other concern which had any large share in the open orders, and which, as it happened, was not a successful bidder on the annual contracts, was the firm of James H. English & Son, bookbinders, which received open orders to the amount of \$31,162.49.

#### ANNUAL REQUISITIONS AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

Under date of July 11, 1901, William A. Butler, Supervisor of the City Record, transmitted to the various County and City departments and bureaus a circular letter which, it is stated, has been customarily sent for a number of years past, at about the same time of the year. The circular letter read in part as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,  
No. 2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 11, 1901.

"SIR—By direction of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Corporation Counsel, I respectfully request that you send to this office, prior to August 6, 1901, a requisition for such books (libers dockets, ledgers, journals, etc.), for all printed matter (blanks, forms etc.), for lithographic matter (mainly letter heads and envelopes bearing official address) and for stationery supplies needed by your department during the year 1902.

"It is absolutely essential that the supplies for the entire year needed by your department be asked for immediately, as it is obligatory on this Board to present promptly to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the annual estimate of its expenditures for 1902. Very little time remains for the preparation of this estimate, and it cannot be revised until we hear from your department.

"It is not customary for this Board to authorize any expenditures for stationery, blank books, etc., beyond what are called for in the annual requisitions, unless by reason of new legislation, or of some unforeseen emergency, exceptional action should be warranted in special cases.

"Herewith I send you two forms of requisitions for (1) books, (2) printed matter, (3) lithographed or stamped matter, and (4) stationery. Your requisitions should be made out in duplicate and a copy of each be kept by you as a record. The others must reach this office on or before August 6, 1901.

"It will be assumed that the department that does not follow the directions herein given as to time, has sufficient books, blanks and stationery supplies for the year 1902. In the past, dilatoriness on the part of some of the departments has interfered with the prompt letting of contracts and caused inconvenience to other departments and unnecessary expense to the City.

"It is the purpose of the Board to let the contracts for 1902 within sixty days, and as ample time is required to prepare the specifications and advertise for and receive proposals, you are urged to make immediate response to this circular.

"Such items as are necessary at the beginning of the year 1902 should be plainly indicated on our requisitions by a star in red ink. It is the desire of the Mayor and other members of the Board of City Record that the contracts shall provide promptly for the needs of the departments, and a special effort will be made to deliver articles which are in urgent demand. Therefore no item should be marked by a red star unless they are needed on or about January 1.

"The requisitions are to cover everything in the line of blanks, stationery, blank books and lithographed stationery needed by the respective departments during the entire year 1902; and it is particularly desired by the Board of City Record that the work of preparing the requisitions by the respective departments shall be intrusted to one person who can inform himself of the



needs of his own department, so that responsibility for waste or extravagance may be readily fixed.

"Two samples of each printed form and lithographed letter and note head and envelope and of each kind of plain legal, foolscap and typewriter paper you require are necessary for use in this office. They should be sent here with your requisitions, carefully numbered and marked.

"Carefully note directions concerning requisitions for books.

"Books printed for general or professional use, such as law reports, directories, etc., and such articles as typewriters, automatic time stamps, waste paper baskets, etc., must not be included in your requisition. They will not be supplied by the Board of City Record.

"Respectfully yours,

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

(Words underlined are in black face type in original communication.)

In response to this circular the various departments sent to the Board of City Record what are called annual requisitions. These annual requisitions differ from another form of requisition permitted under the practice of the City Record office (the latter being called special requisitions), in so far that the goods and supplies called for in the annual requisitions are supposedly to be made the basis for annual contracts to be let after public advertisement and competitive bidding. In case a department urgently requires any goods or supplies, a form of special requisition is furnished by the City Record, and the special requisition, when received by the Supervisor, is made the subject of an "open" order and the goods purchased in the open market.

The hasty examination permitted in this investigation shows that a large number of the items in the annual requisitions for 1902, which were ostensibly to be made a part of the annual contracts for the coming year, were not included in the specifications of said annual contracts, but were, in fact, made the subject of special or emergency orders during the last few weeks of 1901.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS MADE FROM ANNUAL REQUISITIONS.

To illustrate in the matter of lithographing: The annual requisitions for 1902, submitted by the various Departments in time to be included in the specifications for the annual contracts, called for 2,827,075 pieces of lithographed matter. Of these, 1,063,750 pieces were included by the Supervisor of the City Record in the specifications for the annual contract, bids for which were opened on December 6, 1901, and 1,763,325 pieces were not included in said specifications for the annual contract, but treated by the said Supervisor as special requisitions and open orders issued by him for supplying the same without public bidding.

In the matter of printing for 1902, the annual requisitions submitted by the various departments, in time to be included in the specifications for the annual contracts for 1902, called for 15,738,668 pieces of printed matter. Of these 7,398,350 pieces were included in the specifications for the annual contract, bids for which were opened on December 6, 1901, and 8,340,318 pieces were not included in said specifications for the annual contract, but treated by the Supervisor of the City Record as special requisitions and orders given for supplying the same without public bidding.

Schedule A of this report shows the various Departments or Bureaus of the City from which annual requisitions for lithographing for 1902 were received, all or part of which annual requisitions were made "specials" by the Board of City Record; the date of the annual requisitions and the dates on which they were recorded as received in the office of the City Record; the firm to which the work was awarded and the estimated cost of the same.

Schedule B of this report presents a similar analysis of printing requisitions.

Schedule C presents a similar analysis of the requisitions for books.

In this wide expansion of the special order feature of his office, Mr. Butler proceeded in accordance with a series of resolutions passed by the Board of City Record which granted official approval to his acts, although only through a most intimate knowledge of the routine workings of the City Record could any member of said Board have understood exactly the effect of the resolutions which they approved.

The resolutions of the Board of City Record bearing upon said requisitions are as follows:

#### Resolutions Passed at the Meeting of October 9, 1901.

"Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure, by direct order, the books and printed, lithographed or blank forms required for the use of the various departments, courts and bureaus on January 1, 1902; and,

"Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record shall submit to the Board of City Record for its confirmation, approval and ratification, the list of articles thus furnished on requisitions from said courts, departments, etc., and the orders by which they were obtained, also a schedule of the cost of such supplies, such cost to be subject to examination by, and the approval of, the Department of Finance; and be it further

"Resolved, That, in case there should be any change in the specifications for the books required before January 1, 1902, by any of the departments, courts and county offices, as per the lists submitted, or if a smaller or larger number should be required than that embraced in the lists submitted, the difference in price shall be adjusted by the Supervisor of the City Record, subject to the approval of the Board of City Record.

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"Resolved, That the Board approve the annual requisitions received from the various departments, bureaus, courts, and county offices of the several counties included in The City of New York for the year 1902, as revised by the Supervisor of the City Record, and that the said Supervisor be directed to prepare and print, with the approval of the Corporation Counsel, forms of estimates and contracts for furnishing supplies of stationery, blank books, printed, lithographed and stamped blank forms, and the indices of the Health Department, as called for during the ensuing year 1902.

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#### Resolution Passed at the Meeting held November 27, 1901.

"Pursuant to the resolutions adopted by the Board of City Record at a meeting held October 9, 1901, the Supervisor presented to the Board of City Record, for its confirmation, approval and ratification, the requisitions for supplies of books, printed, lithographed or blank forms, and stationery required on January 1, 1902; also estimates and schedules of the cost of such supplies.

"By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the report of the Supervisor referring to said requisitions was approved, and the following resolution was adopted:

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

It will be observed from an examination of Schedules A, B and C that there is the same apparent lack of competition in the award of these special orders to be paid out of the appropriation for 1902 as was found in the case of special orders payment for which was made out of the 1901 appropriations.

Mr. Butler, in the present case, has awarded special orders to the Martin B. Brown Company to the amount of \$26,971.29; to the J. W. Pratt Company, \$20,408.43; to James H. English & Son, \$50,547.09, and to the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, \$7,600.83 out of the annual requisitions.

#### OTHER SPECIAL ORDERS IN DECEMBER.

In addition to the special orders taken from annual requisitions, as shown in Schedules A, B and C, special orders were awarded to the following firms on resolutions passed by the Board of City Record at meetings held December 16, December 24 and December 26, 1901:

	DEC. 16.	DEC. 24.	DEC. 26.	TOTAL.
The Martin B. Brown Company.....	\$2,387 56	\$633 56	\$1,247 40	\$4,268 52
The J. W. Pratt Company.....	522 38	89 61	878 60	1,490 59
James H. English & Son.....	209 20	31 70	.....	240 90
William P. Mitchell & Sons.....	.....	1,721 00	.....	1,721 00
The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.....	.....	190 96	194 67	385 63
	\$3,119 14	\$2,666 83	\$2,320 67	\$8,106 64

The open orders, as indicated in Schedules A, B and C, together with the above item of \$8,106.64, aggregate \$114,984.03, or nearly one-quarter of the annual appropriations (see Appendix C of this report) for these purposes.

#### SUPERVISOR BUTLER'S EXPLANATION OF WHY HE MADE SPECIAL ORDERS OUT OF ANNUAL REQUISITIONS.

The reason given by Supervisor Butler for taking such a large number of items out of the annual requisitions and making them the subject of special or emergency orders, was that he did so to accommodate the departments which required their printing, lithographing, stationery or other supplies on the first of the year; and that such early delivery would have been impossible except on special order.

Where certain supplies were required for the first of the year, the department or bureau heads transmitting the annual requisitions were requested, in a paragraph of the circular letter of the Supervisor quoted above, to mark such items on the annual requisitions with a red star. The paragraph in the Supervisor's letter is as follows:

"Such items as are necessary at the beginning of the year 1902 should be plainly indicated on our requisitions by a star in red ink. It is the desire of the Mayor and other members of the

Board of City Record that the contracts shall provide promptly for the needs of the departments, and a special effort will be made to deliver articles which are in urgent demand. Therefore, no item should be marked by a red star unless they are needed on or about January 1."

It does not appear that even this was a sufficient justification for the Supervisor's act, as the paragraph in question did not imply that the items marked with the red star should not be a part of the contract, but that the contractor merely should be notified to furnish them in advance of other goods contracted for.

The Supervisor, however, seems to have taken a very broad view of the situation and to have arbitrarily caused to be ordered many thousands of dollars worth of supplies on open orders, where, under ordinary administration of his office, the annual requisitions were received in ample time to have been made the subjects of contracts, bids for which should have been advertised for and contracts let many weeks before the time for the goods to be required for the departments.

Schedules A and B show that a large proportion of the annual requisitions were received before the 1st of October, and very many of them before the 1st of September. Nevertheless, the letting of contracts was delayed until the last few days of the year, thus creating, where it otherwise would not have existed, an actual emergency need for a large amount of supplies, which were then purchased as above indicated.

#### RED STARS ADDED AFTER REQUISITIONS LEFT THE DEPARTMENTS.

This examination has disclosed evidence that in a number of instances items on the annual requisitions of departments, for printing and lithographing, were marked with red stars, to indicate a request that the articles be delivered on the first of the year, where the heads of such departments, or the clerks charged with making out the requisitions, had no knowledge whatever that such stars had been placed on the requisitions.

The effect of increasing the number of red star marks on the annual requisitions was, as shown by this examination, to increase the number of items which were made the subject of special orders and given out to certain persons or corporations by the Supervisor, apparently without competition.

Some of the instances in which red star marks were inserted in requisitions without the knowledge of the department transmitting the requisition, according to statements made to representatives of the Department of Finance by responsible officials in said department, were as follows:

City Clerk's Office, Manhattan—Red stars placed against items in the annual requisition for lithographing, unauthorized by City Clerk Scully or any clerk in his office.

Coroner's Office, Brooklyn—Items starred on requisitions without authority of said office, according to statement of Chief Clerk Kelly.

Law Department, Bureau of Street Openings—Requisitions starred without authority, according to statement of Chief Clerk Morrison, who possesses sole authority in such matters.

Sheriff, Kings County—Statement by William Walton, Sheriff, who stated that neither he nor the clerk making up the requisitions ever "starred" the items on his Departmental requisition.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Lamps and Gas—Mr. Beardsley, who forwarded the requisition to the City Record office, stated that he did not "star" items or make a request to have same made special.

Sheriff, Richmond County—Same statement by Sheriff Vitt.

County Clerk, Richmond County—Same statement by County Clerk Muller.

Court of Special Sessions, First Division, Manhattan—Clerk of Court Jones stated that he had ample lithographed matter on hand and consequently made no request that his lithographing be made special.

Surrogate, Richmond County—Denied by Judge and Chief Clerk that any request had been made to the City Record to make their lithographing requisition "special."

#### ANNUAL REQUISITIONS OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT MADE SPECIAL.

A conspicuous instance of the expansion of the "special" order idea by former Supervisor Butler, of the City Record, not accounted for either by the starring of items or by any request that the department made for the same, is furnished by his disposition of the annual requisition of the Supreme Court, New York County, for printing, stationery and books for use in 1902. These requisitions, which are paid for out of a special appropriation, were prepared and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies June 21, 1901, that Commissioner, it appears, having previously furnished these supplies to the Supreme Court.

These purchases, however, for 1902, were made a part of the work of the Supervisor of the City Record. According to the records of the latter's office, the said requisitions reached the Supervisor in September, 1901. There they were held until November 27, 1901, and on that date distributed by the Supervisor on special orders, although ample time had been granted for advertisement and letting on contract after competitive bidding.

The totals of the open orders for Supreme Court supplies thus given out by the Supervisor aggregate \$7,600.83 for stationery awarded to the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, (noted in the recapitulation statement accompanying Schedules A, B and C of this report) and \$706.31 for printing, and \$2,548.40 for books (the two latter items being noted in Schedule B and Schedule C, respectively, of this report), the whole amount being \$10,855.54.

#### SPECIFICATIONS FOR STATIONERY CONTRACT FAULTY AND MISLEADING.

In connection with the examination made into the matter of specifications prepared by the Supervisor of the City Record for prospective bidders on the contract for supplying stationery and paper for the use of the courts and the departments and bureaus of the City government during 1902, proposals for which were opened in the office of the Board of City Record on Monday, December 9, 1901, I beg to include in this report the substance of a preliminary report made to the Comptroller under date of December 16, 1901, together with such other facts as subsequent investigation has disclosed.

In this relation an examination was made of the samples of paper for typewriting, pads, letters, record, analyses, etc., as found in the books of samples that were exhibited for the inspection of prospective bidders at the office of the Board of City Record during the ten days prior to the date set for the receiving and opening of the bids. Comparison was also made between the supplies called for in the requisitions of the various departments and bureaus of the City government and the specifications upon which bids were asked.

As a result of this examination, it was found that in a great number of instances the samples of paper shown in the book of samples exhibited for bidders were of a different character from that described in the departmental requisitions; in some cases journal ruled bond paper being shown as a sample of the paper required, when legal-size typewriting paper was specified in the requisition. In other cases the size of paper specified and asked for by certain departments was at variance with the size shown in the book of samples.

The most convincing indication that the specifications and samples shown formed an unfair basis of competition for public bidders, however, was the fact that in a number of instances the sample of paper shown was stamped as to quality and weight differently from that indicated by water-marks found on the identical samples. Examination and comparisons made of the samples, as called for in several departments and bureaus, indicated that paper of the same grade and quality was variously marked.

Copies of affidavits by attachees of the office of the Board of City Record, attached to this report and marked Appendix A, are to the effect that the samples of paper shown in the book of samples displayed for public inspection were marked as to grade, quality and weight by employees and representatives of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, a contractor for the Board of City Record during 1901 and a prospective bidder for the contract under consideration.

Following are a few items showing discrepancies between the requisitions from Department heads and the advertised specifications, as well as the stamping and marking of paper samples:

Board of Assessors—Item No. 6—Requisition calls for plain white pads; sample shows cross section ruled on both sides and marked Whiting's 36-pound ledger—water-marked linen ledger.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Item No. 1—Requisition calls for Whiting's No. 7; samples stamped Whiting's No. 9; sample water-marked Brunswick linen; Whiting's No. 9 is an Argyle paper; Whiting's price list shows no No. 9 Brunswick.

City Chamberlain—Item No. 1—Requisition calls for "Fools Cap"; sample as shown is ruled for dollars and cents and only size of half sheet of Fools Cap. Item No. 2—Requisition calls for Legal Cap; sample as shown is Journal paper, ruled on one side. Item No. 3—Requisition specifies "Plain Seconds" letter sheets, Holyoke Bond No. 25; sample shown is water-marked and stamped Whiting's Linen Ledger, ruled in 8 columns for dollars and cents (14 by 17), full cap size. Item No. 4—Requisition specifies plain legal size sheets for typewriter seconds, Holyoke No. 25, size 8 by 13; sample shown is stamped and water-marked Whiting's Linen Ledger, 20 lbs., Journal ruled on one side, size 14 by 17.

Department of Bridges, The Bronx—Item No. 14—Requisition calls for "Letter following sheets"; sample shown is Journal ruled paper, stamped Crane's Bond No. 29, and is actually water-marked Bond No. 16. Item No. 15—Requisition calls for Bristol Boards, 22 by 28. Sample shown is cross section paper, so ruled on both sides and cap size, 14 by 17, is stamped Whiting's Linen Ledger, 36 pounds.

Department of Water Supply, Brooklyn—Item No. 10—Requisition calls for typewriting paper; sample shown is Journal ruled paper, stamped Bond No. 25 and is water-marked Bond No. 16.

Department of Street Cleaning, Queens—Item No. 8—Sample shown is stamped Bond No. 25; water-mark shows it to be Chancellor Bond.

Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn—Item No. 17—Sample stamped Crane's Bond No. 29; water-mark shows it to be No. 16 Bond.

Department of Correction, Manhattan—Item No. 44—Sample stamped Crane's Bond No. 25; water-mark shows it to be Bond No. 16.

Fire Department, Brooklyn and Queens—Item No. 10—Sample stamped Crane's Bond No. 25; water-marked Bond No. 16.

Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx—Item No. 10—Sample is Greylock Linen Ledger and so water-marked, but is stamped Acme No. 24.



Coroner's Office, Brooklyn—Item No. 2—Requisition calls for typewriting paper; sample in book is marked Whiting's Bond No. 2; a duplicate of original sample obtained by Finance Department Examiner from Chief Clerk of Brooklyn Coroner's Office shows quality of paper required to be Argyle Linen.

Court of General Sessions—Item No. 7—Requisition calls for light paper, testimony size; sample shown is stamped Crane's Bond No. 25 and is Journal ruled; water-mark shows it to be Bond No. 16.

Municipal Court, Tenth District, Manhattan—Item No. 4—Requisition calls for Jury Box Cards 3 by 4½; sample shown is 9 by 6.

Municipal Court, Second District, Queens—Item No. 1—Sample is stamped Whiting's Argyle Linen No. 7; water-marked Linen Bond Invincible.

The above items are selected because the discrepancies are so glaring as to be obvious in the most casual examination and not requiring any expert knowledge of the various grades of paper.

From a superficial examination made by two expert stationers of the samples shown in the sample books it is the opinion of these experts that a very large proportion of all said samples were incorrectly stamped as to weight and quality by those who were employed to do such stamping by the Supervisor of the City Record, whether the stamping was done by the employees of the Board of City Record or otherwise.

It is my opinion, therefore, that the books of paper samples, as prepared for the use of bidders on the contract in question, were so made up as to preclude free competition or make calculations upon the same anything more than an uncertain hazard as to the goods actually required.

#### EXAMINATION AS TO STATIONERY ARTICLES OTHER THAN PAPER.

An examination made as to the various classes of stationery included in the departmental requisitions other than paper discloses the fact that, in the preparation of the contract specifications there were many instances of discrimination against certain manufacturers and corresponding preferences shown to other manufacturers in the same lines of trade. Not only was it shown that preference had been given to certain manufacturers in instances where the departmental requisition omitted to specify any particular make of article required, but that, in a large number of cases, the name of the manufacturer of the goods asked for in the requisitions had been erased and that of another manufacturer substituted.

The annual stationery requisitions in this examination were subjected to a careful comparison with the specifications in the stationery contract as prepared by the employees of the City Record. Some of the results of this comparison indicate the methods in vogue in said office along the lines of substitution and apparent favoritism of certain manufacturers of goods. The record of a number of typical instances of such substitution of inks, pens, rubber bands, etc., is made a part of this report and marked "Appendix B."

#### FAULTY METHOD OF PREPARING CITY RECORD BILLS FOR AUDIT.

The methods of the City Record office in preparing bills for audit, as observed during this examination, appear to be objectionable in some features. That method, as explained by subordinates in said office, is as follows:

All open orders are based on items taken from requisitions forwarded by the various departments to the Supervisor of the City Record. In the past these orders ostensibly have been given out by the Supervisor only after they have been approved by the Board of City Record. As a matter of practice, I am informed, orders in a large number of cases have been given out long in advance of such authorization by the Board to the printers, stationers, etc., selected by the Supervisor, with the understanding that said firms filled such orders at their own risk of the Board later failing to authorize the same.

Upon the delivery of goods by the tradesmen to the office of the City Record a receipt is given after an inspection by City Record Inspectors as to the character and quality of the goods received. This inspection, however, is apparently made, in most cases, without reference to the original departmental requisition upon which the goods were ordered, nor with any particular attention being paid to samples which may have formed a part of said requisition.

From the City Record office the goods are sent to the Department for which they are intended, accompanied by a receipt from the City Record office. This receipt is ostensibly for the signature of some one in authority in the department receiving the goods, but, on a number of such receipts which came under my observation, no especial care appeared to have been taken in this direction, the receipts being signed in some cases by persons who could have had no adequate idea of what they were receiving for.

From time to time, these receipts from departments for the delivery of goods, together with the tradesmen's bills for the same, are transmitted to the Examiner in the Department of Finance for his examination. After he has checked up the bill with the said receipt, he returns both to the City Record office, where the receipt is made a part of the permanent record of the Supervisor's office, and the bill is retained until a number of such bills, payable to an individual tradesman, have accumulated.

When the orders for a number of these bills have been formally approved by the Board of City Record, they are entered in an order book, each page provided with duplicate order blanks. One of each of these duplicate orders is retained by the Supervisor of the City Record and the others attached to the tradesmen's bills, after they have been first returned from the Department of Finance, and the bills and orders, sometimes a dozen or twenty at a time, are then entered on schedules at the office of the City Record and returned for final audit to the Department of Finance.

This system appears faulty in several particulars, especially with reference to the record which is finally returned to the Department of Finance for final filing here. As now provided, there is no record in this office to show that the goods were actually delivered or that they were in quality equal to the grade charged for in the bill.

The system also permits of the examination of a bill of goods by the Department of Finance before the resolution authorizing the same is passed by the Board of City Record, a fact which, in my judgment, is sufficient in itself to condemn the plan.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS.

##### CONTRACTS.

Contracts for furnishing stationery, blank books and printing supplies should be let sufficiently early in the year so that all goods required by the departments on the 1st of January following could be furnished on such contracts, thus doing away, to a very large extent, with the open order system which appears to be one of the chief evils in the past administration of the office of the Board of City Record. This idea could be further extended by abandoning the annual contract and making the necessary purchases of goods the subject of quarterly contracts. While that would increase the work of the City Record office to some extent, it would undoubtedly result in a large reduction of the cost of supplies to the City and keep alive the spirit of competition among those who desire to bid for the City work.

##### OPEN OR SPECIAL ORDERS.

Orders awarded without letting after public advertisement, for supplying any goods or materials or for performing any services for the Board of City Record, should be awarded only after bids for the furnishing of said goods or the performance of said services have been solicited from a number of reputable firms.

I would suggest that the Board of City Record make up official lists including at least a dozen persons or corporations in each one of the lines of goods, or performing the kinds of services called for by the City Record, and require that each of said persons or corporations must be notified by the Supervisor of the City Record and invited to submit bids when orders are to be given in their respective lines.

In cases where bids are solicited on open orders, these bids should be sealed in every case and opened by the Supervisor, in the presence of the bidders, at a certain time of the day on a date fixed upon, so that no opportunity be given for any subordinate of the Board to notify any favored bidder of the prices submitted by others and thereby give said favored bidder an opportunity to quote a lower price and thus secure the work.

All bids so received should be recorded in a permanent record book and the job awarded to the person or corporation offering the lowest bid.

##### CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS AND SAMPLES.

That both in contract specifications and in open orders for paper a complete and accurate description of the goods desired should be furnished by the Supervisor of the City Record, so that as little doubt as possible may subsequently arise as to exactly what is called for; that where samples are necessary for the information of the bidder these samples, not only in stationery but in printing and lithographing, should bear, for purposes of identification, the signature of the head or chief clerk of the department from which the sample is received, together with a sufficient description on each sample to clearly indicate what is desired by the department. These samples should be furnished in triplicate sets, one set of which should be transmitted to the Finance Department for its use during the subsequent audit of any bill for said goods, and the others for the use of the Board of City Record.

In connection with the furnishing of samples by the various departments, accompanying their requests for supplies of stationery and printing, which I discussed with the present Supervisor of the City Record, Mr. Philip Cowen, he added the further suggestion, which I believe would be another safeguard to the City, namely, that one set of all such samples furnished by the Departments should be filed away, with the proper entries on the same, as a part of the permanent records of the Board of City Record, and only destroyed after a period of years, when any possible use for them would be at an end.

In this connection, also, Mr. Cowen made a suggestion that the person furnishing the goods or supplies in every case should transmit a sample of the goods furnished to the Board of City Record, with a certificate attached that all of the said goods were up to sample, and that, in case goods inferior to the sample should be found to have been furnished, the person or contractor should be excluded from furnishing any further supplies for some period of time to be fixed by the Board of City Record, as a penalty for such action.

I would suggest for the consideration of the Board of City Record the advisability, in awarding contracts for stationery, printing and blank books, that the contracts be awarded on items rather than on schedules, as is now the case. While this might increase the number of contractors, it would not necessarily do so, and would undoubtedly result in a saving to the City.

#### FORM OF RECEIPT FOR AUDIT.

A form of receipt blank for all goods furnished should be used by the Board, upon which should be entered the following:

First—An exact copy of the requisition upon which the goods represented in the receipt were ordered.

Second—Certification by an Inspector of the Board of City Record that the goods indicated have been duly received by the Board.

Third—A certificate by some person in due authority in the department or bureau to which the goods are finally delivered that said delivery is correct and the goods according to requisition; and also according to sample where samples are furnished.

These receipt sheets should be signed in duplicate for each order, one to be attached to the voucher to be placed on file in the Department of Finance and the other for filing in the office of the Board of City Record.

It should further be made a rule of the Department of Finance that no bill for goods should be examined or approved by any subordinate of this Department except upon the certification of the Supervisor of the City Record thereon that the order for said bill of goods has been approved by resolution of the Board of City Record and the order awarded in accordance with the rules of the Board of City Record.

#### STEEL DIES TO BE OWNED BY THE CITY.

Where steel engraving appears to the Board of City Record to be demanded for letter heads, envelopes and for ordinary departmental work, the steel dies should be owned by the City and loaned to the successful bidder on the job or contract in which the steel plates are to be used.

#### LITHOGRAPHING TO BE DISPENSED WITH WHERE POSSIBLE.

Lithographing should be dispensed with as far as possible in the City printing and be discontinued altogether in connection with stationery, note heads, envelopes, etc., and, in a great many instances, where steel plate or lithograph work is used upon stationery, ordinary printing would answer the purpose equally well and reduce the cost by a very large percentage.

In the printing of bonds, warrants, checks, etc., and the preparation of other material for use in the collection and disbursement of money, where the use of lithograph and steel plate work on a large scale is necessary, for making safety paper, etc., some arrangement with the trade should be made, giving opportunity for a reasonable amount of competition in doing the work.

Printers of whom inquiry has been made state that it would not be practical for the City to own lithographing stones, owing to their weight and the care required to keep them in condition.

#### PRICE SCHEDULES FOR WORK AND SUPPLIES SHOULD BE AMENDED.

The price schedules and rates for payments, fixing the maximum prices to be paid on open orders now used by the City Record, should be thoroughly revised and based upon current prices obtained from a large number of concerns in the various lines of business.

#### SUBJECTS NOT COVERED IN THIS EXAMINATION.

This examination has not considered in any particular work on account of the publication of the CITY RECORD, nor does any item of this report include any disbursement for said publication.

This report does not determine anything as to whether prices charged on open orders by persons or corporations receiving said open orders from the Supervisor of the City Record are either just or reasonable or otherwise, nor whether the goods ordered have been actually delivered or whether they are of the grade and quality charged for.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Expert Accountant.

#### APPENDIX A.

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

Washington H. Hettler, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of the City and County of New York and has been for nearly fifteen years, and is at present an employee in the office of the City Record; that during the preparation of the specifications for the stationery contract, bids for which are to be opened to-day, he performed the work of pasting the samples into the sample books which were for the inspection of public bidders, and that after he had completed that work he saw two employees of L. W. Ahrens, the present stationery contractor, marking the weight on the several samples of paper.

WASHINGTON H. HETTLER.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1901.

ALFRED W. BOORAEM, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

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

Thomas C. Cowell, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident of the City and County of New York and has been for nearly seven years, and is at present an employee in the office of the City Record; that during the preparation of the specifications for the stationery contract, bids for which are to be opened to-day, employees of L. W. Ahrens, the present contractor for stationery supplies to the Board of City Record, had access to the books of samples for said bidding, while said sample books were being made up and before they were opened to the public, and that deponent saw said employees of stationer Ahrens, while busy over said books, have in their hands stamps such as are used to stamp the quality of the sample on said samples, and that after said books had been in the possession of said employees of Ahrens deponent saw said books containing said samples, which samples were then stamped, where previously they had not been stamped before the employees of said Ahrens had had access to them.

THOMAS C. COWELL.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1901.

ALFRED W. BOORAEM, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

#### APPENDIX B.

Details disclosed by an examination of the annual departmental requisitions for 1902 for stationery, other than paper, as compared with the contract specifications prepared by the Supervisor of the City Record for furnishing the same, showing preference for certain manufacturers of goods and materials.

##### Inks.

U. G. S., meaning Underwood's Golden Seal, is frequently preferred and, in some instances, substituted in contract specifications where other inks are specified in departmental requisitions. U. G. S. is a brand alleged to have been originated by the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company. It is said to be manufactured by Underwood for the L. W. Ahrens Company, but does not appear on Underwood's trade lists.

Where Stafford's Carmine is called for in requisitions, Carter's Red is substituted.

##### Pens.

Either Esterbrook or "Defiance" pens have been given the preference throughout where the departmental requisitions fail to specify the pen of any particular manufacturer. In most cases the preference is given to "Defiance." Spencerian, Crawford's and Gillott's were frequently cut out of requisitions where specified and in the contract specifications either Esterbrook's or "Defiance" were substituted. One jobber quoted a list price of \$2.50 a gross and \$1.25 net to a representative of the Department of Finance on these pens. This is seen, upon examination, to be fifty per cent. more than the price charged the City by the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.

A bill of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, dated January 28, 1901, for goods delivered on open orders, includes this item:

"Twelve Gross Defiance No. 50 (Falcon) pens at 60 cents, \$7.20."

Esterbrook No. 048 (Falcon) can be bought in the trade for 40 cents per gross. The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company in its bid for the 1902 stationery contract with the City, offers to furnish Esterbrook No. 048 (Falcon) at 34 cents per gross.

Besides the Falcon pen, The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company has about twenty different varieties of pens, all made in imitation of popular designs.

##### Rubber Bands.

E. Faber's rubber bands are preferred everywhere in contract specifications. Peerless Para (American News Company) and Monarch Brand (B. F. Goodrich), when specified in departmental requisitions, are erased and E. Faber's are substituted.

##### Rubber Erasers.

E. Faber make preferred; other kinds, when called for in departmental requisitions, in several instances are erased and in no instance is E. Faber's changed when specified in a requisition.

Elliott & Hatch, as well as Dixon's, are erased from requisitions and E. Faber's substituted. In one instance Eagle (Eagle Pencil Company, manufacturer) Eraser Nos. 486 and 489, are called for in departmental requisition. E. Faber's No. 1051 and No. 1050 respectively were substituted.

Eagle No. 486 is an oblong ink and pencil eraser, all rubber. E. Faber's No. 1051, which is substituted, is made of two pieces of flat rubber about half of an inch in thickness, one grade for pencil, the other for ink, and has a polished cedar wood centre. E. Faber's list shows their No. 1051 price to be \$25.50 per gross, while the Eagle Pencil Company's list quotes No. 486 eraser at \$5.40 per gross.

##### Steel Ink Erasers.

Preference is given to Wiebush & Hilger, where no particular make is specified in requisition. E. Faber's steel ink eraser is also shown preference in some instances.

##### Rulers.

E. Faber's and Tingley's rulers are preferred; but few of the departmental requisitions specify any particular make.

255 Tingley's boxwood rulers, an expensive variety, called for in 1902 contract specifications



for stationery, although the requisitions in no instance specify that boxwood rulers are required. The contract of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company with the City, dated January 23, 1901, specified 370 Tingley Boxwood rulers.

#### Typewriter Ribbons.

Remington record (Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, manufacturers), called for in requisitions. Underwood's ribbons substituted and in instances where no particular make is specified, Underwood's are preferred, as shown by the contract specifications.

#### Penholders.

Eagle Pencil Company and American Pencil Company penholders are erased in some requisitions and E. Faber's substituted. Discrimination is shown against all others than E. Faber's. Day's rubber penholder is called for in one requisition and E. Faber's rubber penholder is substituted.

#### Pencils.

E. Faber's preferred in all instances where make is not specified in requisitions, and Dixon's and Eagle are reduced in quantities in many instances, quantities being made up by substitution of E. Faber's.

#### Mucilage.

Carter's mucilage preferred and in some instances substituted in requisitions for Stickwell's and Higgins & Sandford's.

#### Files.

Contract specifications call for bids on 16,194 Willis files as follows:

		On which U. S. Trading Co. bid.
City Departments, see page 44, of 1902 specifications.....	4,622	\$1,848 80
New York County Departments, see page 66, of 1902 specifications..	6,072	2,428 80
Kings County Departments, see page 73, of 1902 specifications.....	5,500	2,200 00
Totals.....	16,194	\$6,477 60

It will be seen that the bid of U. S. Trading Company, \$6,477.60 for 16,194 Willis files, is at an average price per piece of 40 cents. All other bidders on 1902 contract omitted to bid on Willis files, namely: The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, Joseph N. Early, and The American News Company.

In the contract with the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, dated January 23, 1901, were included specifications for 11,532 Willis files as follows:

		Price bid and paid.
City Departments, see page 28, of 1901 specifications.....	5,460	\$3,603 06
New York County Departments, see page 53, of 1901 specifications..	6,072	4,004 12
Totals.....	11,532	\$7,607 18

The price paid for Willis files to The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company on 1901 contract, averaged 65 9-10 cents a piece.

#### APPENDIX C.

Annual Appropriation for the Board of City Record in the Budgets of The City of New York for 1901 and 1902.

	1901.	1902.
Publication of the CITY RECORD, including arrearages.....	\$190,000 00	\$190,000 00
Printing, stationery and blank books for City departments and offices, including arrearages.....	353,000 00	428,000 00
City Record salaries.....	19,000 00	19,000 00
City Record, contingencies, including arrearages.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
<i>The County of New York.</i>		
Printing, stationery and blank books for County offices and courts other than Supreme Court, including arrearages.....	30,000 00	46,000 00
For Supreme Court, First Department.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
<i>Kings County.</i>		
Printing, stationery and blank books for County offices and courts other than Supreme Court, including arrearages.....	17,350 00	20,000 00
For Supreme Court, Second Department.....	5,500 00	5,500 00
<i>Queens County.</i>		
Printing, stationery and blank books for courts and County offices... ..	6,000 00	3,000 00
<i>Richmond County.</i>		
Printing, stationery and blank books for County courts and offices, including arrearages.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Totals.....	\$640,550 00	\$731,200 00

#### SCHEDULE A.—LITHOGRAPHING.

The following orders, taken wholly or in part from annual requisitions, were approved as "specials" by the Board of City Record, November 27, 1901, and the work given by the Supervisor of the City Record to one firm—the Martin B. Brown Company—on the same date.

ORDER NO.	DEPARTMENT.	DATE OF REQUISITION.	DATE RECEIVED BY CITY RECORD.	ESTIMATED COST (M. B. BROWN CO.)
4104	Board of Aldermen.....	Oct. 17, 1901	Oct. 17, 1901	\$2,997 75
4070	Board of Assessors.....	Aug. 1, "	Aug. 29, "	155 40
4094	President, Borough of Bronx.....	Sept. 20, "	Sept. 24, "	187 82
4095	Bridges, Bronx.....	Aug. 4, "	" 11, "	50 73
71	Coroners, Manhattan.....	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 17, "	141 10
72	Coroners, Bronx.....	July 18, "	" 2, "	68 90
73	Coroners, Brooklyn.....	Aug. 1, "	" 1, "	67 55
64	Correction, Manhattan.....	" 7, "	" 7, "	168 87
65	Fire, Manhattan.....	" 3, "	" 5, "	651 91
98	Fire, Brooklyn and Queens.....	" 3, "	" 5, "	366 53
96	Law, Bureau Street Openings.....	Oct. 9, "	Oct. 17, "	118 13
97	Law, Brooklyn.....	Sept. 1, "	" "	447 75
59	Mayor's Office.....	Aug. 5, "	" "	248 94
66	Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....	" 6, "	Aug. 6, 1901	378 49
67	Parks, Bronx.....	July 20, "	July 20, "	76 06
68	Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	Aug. 6, "	Aug. 14, "	63 76
62	Street Cleaning, Brooklyn.....	July 25, "	" 2, "	100 81
75	City Magistrates, First Division.....	Aug. 9, "	" 14, "	980 50
76	City Magistrates, Second Division.....	" 15, "	" 16, "	1,116 00
4100	Municipal Court, Third District, Brooklyn.....	" 20, "	" "	46 01
4079	Municipal Court, Third District, Queens.....	July 20, "	Aug. 6, 1901	23 55
74	Special Sessions, First Division.....	Sept. 9, "	Sept. 13, "	82 68
99	Special Sessions, Second Division.....	Aug. 6, "	Aug. 7, "	36 76
80	County Clerk, New York.....	" 1, "	" "	184 45
82	District Attorney, New York.....	" 5, "	Aug. 7, 1901	591 75
84	Public Administrator, New York.....	" 5, "	" 6, "	84 84
83	Register, New York.....	" 5, "	" 8, "	84 48
4101	Sheriff, New York.....	" 6, "	Sept. 4, "	100 83
4081	Surrogate, New York.....	" 1, "	Aug. 6, "	136 70
88	Commissioner of Records, Kings.....	Sept. 5, "	Sept. 5, "	38 70
85	County Clerk, Kings.....	Aug. 13, "	Aug. 20, "	190 80
87	Register, Kings.....	" 1, "	" 8, "	189 93
86	Surrogate, Kings.....	" 6, "	" 6, "	271 36
89	Sheriff, Queens.....	" ?	July 29, "	50 70
90	Surrogate, Queens.....	July 25, 1901	" 29, "	62 45
4102	County Court, Queens.....	" 27, "	" 29, "	73 70
4091	County Clerk, Richmond.....	Aug. 5, "	Aug. 6, "	97 33
93	Public Administrator, Richmond.....	" 6, "	" 7, "	20 40
92	Sheriff, Richmond.....	" 2, "	" 6, "	33 77
4103	Surrogate, Richmond.....	" , "	Sept. 11, "	31 05
Total.....				\$10,819 24

#### SCHEDULE B.—PRINTING.

The following orders, taken wholly or in part from Annual Requisitions, were approved as "specials" by the Board of City Record, November 27, 1901, and the work distributed by the Supervisor of the City Record among four contractors on the same date.

ORDER NO.	DEPARTMENT.	DATE OF REQUISITION.	DATE RECEIVED BY CITY RECORD.	ESTIMATED COST AND TO WHOM AWARDED.		
				M. B. Brown Co.	J. W. Pratt Co.	Wm. P. Mitchell & Sons.
4040	President, Borough of Bronx.....	Sept. 24, 1901	Sept. 24, 1901	\$135 04		
4017	Coroners, Manhattan.....	Aug. 17, "	Aug. 17, "	225 50		
18	Coroners, Bronx.....	July 18, "	" 2, "	207 65		
19	Coroners, Brooklyn.....	Aug. 1, "	" 1, "	141 67		
10	Correction, Manhattan.....	" 7, "	" 7, "	63 35		
49	Fire, Brooklyn and Queens.....	" 3, "	" 5, "	1,554 43		
11	Fire, Manhattan and Bronx.....	" 3, "	" 5, "	331 75		
52	Health, Manhattan.....	Oct. 11, "	Oct. 15, "	\$3,460 50		
53	Health, Bronx.....	" 11, "	" 15, "	437 25		
54	Health, Brooklyn.....	" 11, "	" 15, "	842 25		
55	Health, Queens.....	" 11, "	" 15, "	298 50		
56	Health, Richmond.....	" 11, "	" 15, "	280 10		
41	Law, Bureau Street Openings.....	" 9, "	" 17, "	138 00		
16	Municipal Civil Service Commission.....	Aug. 6, 1901	Aug. 6, "	1,201 25		
12	Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....	July 20, "	July 20, "	375 51		
13	Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	Aug. 6, "	Aug. 14, "	198 36		
50	Public Charities, Brooklyn and Queens.....	Oct. 22, "	" 2, "	344 88		
7	Street Cleaning, Manhattan.....	July 31, "	" 2, "	1,114 30		
8	Street Cleaning, Brooklyn.....	" 25, "	" 4, "	2,341 66		
05	Taxes and Assessments.....	Aug. 1, "	" 4, "	167 26		
51	Water Supply, (Bureau Lamps and Gas).....	" "	" "	983 17		
22	City Magistrates, First Division.....	Aug. 9, 1901	" 14, "	117 93		
23	City Magistrates, Second Division.....	" 15, "	" 16, "	2,997 25		
20	General Sessions.....	" 17, "	Aug. 17, "	556 00		
21	Special Sessions, First Division.....	Sept. 9, "	Sept. 13, "	174 55		
22	Special Sessions, Second Division.....	Aug. 6, "	Aug. 7, "	163 50		
46	Municipal Court, Fifth District, Manhattan.....	Sept. 13, "	Sept. 17, "			\$174 50
27	Municipal Court, Seventh District, Manhattan.....	Aug. 1, "	" "			28 00
28	Municipal Court, First District, Brooklyn.....	July 23, "	July 30, 1901			19 00
43	Municipal Court, Third District, Brooklyn.....	Aug. 20, "	" "	287 15		
29	County Clerk, New York.....	" 1, "	" "			452 25
32	Public Administrator, New York.....	" 5, "	Aug. 6, 1901	28 55		
30	Register, New York.....	" 5, "	" "			142 50
41	Sheriff, New York.....	" 6, "	Sept. 4, 1901			393 20
34	Surrogate, New York.....	" 1, "	Aug. 6, "	650 35		
57	Commissioner of Jurors, Brooklyn.....	Sept. 5, "	Sept. 5, "	460 32		
35	County Clerk, Kings.....	Aug. 13, "	Aug. 20, "	1,009 49		
33	County Clerk, Kings.....	" 13, "	" 20, "	358 62		
45	County Court, Kings.....	July 25, "	" 7, "	281 75		
58	Register, Kings.....	Aug. 1, "	" 8, "	140 30		
47	Sheriff, Kings.....	Oct. 3, "	Oct. 16, "	228 50		
34	Surrogate, Kings.....	Aug. 6, "	Aug. 6, "	605 97		
36	Sheriff, Queens.....	July 20, "	Aug. 6, "	590 60		
37	Surrogate, Queens.....	" ?	July 29, "	71 10		
4039	Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond.....	Aug. 3, 1901	Aug. 26, "	138 55		
38	County Clerk, Richmond.....	" 5, "	Aug. 15, "	50 40		
4048	Surrogate, Richmond.....	" 5, "	Sept. 6, "	375 59		
4002	Supreme Court, New York County.....	Sept. 1, "	Sept. 11, "	80 09		
3	Supreme Court, New York County.....	" "	" "	299 37		
4	Supreme Court, New York County.....	" "	" "	125 97		
4001	City Magistrates, First Division.....	Aug. 1, "	Aug. 14, "	280 97		
4106	*Health, Indices, \$2.93 per page.....	Oct. 11, "	" "	471 07		
4105	*Health, Annual Reports, \$2.50 per page, \$0.15 per volume, cloth; \$0.15 per volume, paper.....	" "	" "			
09	*Health, Quarterly Reports, \$1.80 per page.....	" "	" "			
	*Health, Weekly Reports, \$19 per week.....	" "	" "			
				\$15,454 80	\$9,933 59	\$1,349 75

\* Awarded to John F. Hahn.

† Awarded to M. B. Brown.

#### SCHEDULE C.—BOOKS.

The following orders, taken wholly or in part from Annual Requisitions, were approved as "specials" by the Board of City Record, November 27, 1901, and the work distributed by the Supervisor of the City Record among three contractors on the same date.

ORDER NO.	DEPARTMENT.	DATE OF REQUISITION.	DATE RECEIVED BY CITY RECORD.	ESTIMATED COST AND TO WHOM AWARDED.		
				Jas. H. Eng. & Sons.	J. W. Pratt Co.	M. B. Brown Co.
2063	Municipal Court, Eleventh District, Manhattan.....	Aug. 2, 1901	Aug. 6, 1901	\$192 08		
4	Municipal Court, First District, Brooklyn.....	July 23, "	July 30, "	181 18		
5	Municipal Court, Second District, Brooklyn.....	" 30, "	Aug. 6, "	34 25		
7	Municipal Court, Fourth District, Brooklyn.....	Sept. 18, "	Sept. 18, "	29 00		
6	Municipal Court, Third District, Queens.....	July 20, "	Aug. 1, "	6 41		
8	Municipal Court, First District, Richmond.....	Aug. 1, "	" 1, "	1 50		
9	Municipal Court, Second District, Richmond.....	Sept. 3, "	Sept. 13, "	4 50		
2088	Municipal Court, Second District, The Bronx.....	July 24, "	July 30, "	87 64		
2070	Special Sessions, First Division.....	Sept. 9, "	Sept. 13, "	\$128 85		
1	County Clerk, New York.....	Aug. 1, "	" "	1,231 76		
2	County Clerk, New York.....	" 1, "	" "	442 25		
3	District Attorney, New York.....	" 5, "	Aug. 7, 1901	916 59		
4	Public Administrator, New York.....	" 5, "	" 6, "	51 83		
5	Sheriff, New York.....	" 6, "	Sept. 4, "	543 88		
6	Register, New York.....	" 5, "	Aug. 8, "	6,428 18		
7	Surrogate, New York.....	" 1, "	" 6, "	2,082 09		
8	County Clerk, Kings.....	" 13, "	" 20, "	3,100 18		
9	County Court, Kings.....	" 5, "	" 20, "	72 05		
2085	Commissioner of Records, Kings.....	Sept. 5, "	Sept. 5, "	3,486 00		
1	Register, Kings.....	Aug. 1, "	Aug. 8, "	4,105 25		
2	Surrogate, Kings.....	" 6, "	" 6, "	966 37		
4	County Clerk, Richmond.....	" 5, "	" 6, "	205 32		
5	Sheriff, Richmond.....	" 2, "	" 6, "	4 30		
3002	Board of Assessors.....	" 1, "	" 29, "	112 59		
6	Bridges, Manhattan.....	" 20, "	" "	28 48		
7	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (Lamps and Gas).....	" 6, "	" "	57 51		
8	Bureau of Licenses.....	" 19, "	Aug. 13, 1901	1,055 27		
9	Commissioner of Accounts.....	" 6, "	Sept. 5, "	324 89		
10	Coroners, Manhattan.....	" 1, "	Aug. 17, "	100 00		
11	Coroners, Brooklyn.....	" 5, "	July 31, "	92 25		
12	Coroners, Queens.....	July 18, "	Aug. 5, "	43 60		
13	Coroners, The Bronx.....	Aug. 7, "	" 7, "	191 25		
14	Correction, Manhattan.....	" 7, "	" 7, "	1,451 00		
15	Correction, Brooklyn.....	Oct. 7, "	" 7, "	210 20		
16	Finance, City Revenue and Markets.....	" 7, "	Nov. 16, "			\$697 25
17	Finance, County Clerk, Rec. Room and P. M.....	" 7, "	" 16, "	958 40		
18	Finance, Bookkeepers.....	" 7, "	" 16, "	1,021 70		
19	Finance, Auditing Bureau.....	" 7, "	" 16, "	1,674 07		
20	Finance, Stock and Bond etc.....	" 7, "	" 16, "	1,980 01		
21	Fire, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Aug. 3, "	Aug. 5, "	1,012 08		
22	Health, Manhattan.....	" 3, "	" 5, "	1,467 77		
23	Health, Brooklyn.....	Oct. 11, "	Oct. 15, "	2,672 50		
24	Health, Queens.....	" 11, "	" 15, "	496 20		
25	Health, Richmond.....	" 11, "	" 15, "	235 00		
26	Health, The Bronx.....	" 11, "	" 15, "	244 40		
2032	Law, Bureau Recovery Penalties.....	Sept. 23, "	Sept. 23, "	65 20		
33	Law, Street Openings.....	Oct. 9, "	Oct. 17, "	103 52		
34	Mayor's Office.....	Aug. 5, "	Aug. 27, "	419 88		
35	Municipal Civil Service Commission.....	" 6, "	" 6, "	411 11		
36	Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.....	Aug. 6, 1901	" 6, "	241 21		
37	Parks, Brooklyn and Queens.....	" 6, "	" 14, "	142 34		
38	Parks, The Bronx.....	July 20, "	July 20, "	176 41		
40	Street Cleaning, Manhattan.....	" 34, "	Aug. 2, "	1,182 18		
41	Street Cleaning, Brooklyn.....	" 25, "	" 2, "	315 35		
43	Street Cleaning, The Bronx.....	Sept. 11, "	Sept. 13, "	36 20		
44	Taxes and Assessments, Manhattan.....	Aug. 1, "	" 4, "	6,572 03		



45	Water Supply, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Aug. 22, 1901	Aug. 27, 1901	\$274 36	.....	.....
46	Water Supply, Brooklyn.....	" 21, "	" 30, "	1,288 04	.....	.....
47	Water Supply, Queens.....	" 20, "	" 30, "	135 56	.....	.....
48	City Court.....	" 6, "	" 6, "	176 40	.....	.....
49	City Magistrates, First Division, Manhattan.....	.....	" 14, "	.....	\$1,894 60	.....
50	City Magistrates, Second Division, Manhattan.....	Aug. 15, 1901	" 16, "	.....	1,271 50	.....
51	City Magistrates, Second Division, Queens.....	.....	" 15, "	.....	592 40	.....
52	City Magistrates, Second Division, Richmond.....	Aug. 15, 1901	" 16, "	.....	388 00	.....
53	General Sessions.....	" 17, "	" 17, "	151 95	.....	.....
54	Municipal Court, First District, Manhattan.....	" 1, "	" 7, "	130 69	.....	.....
55	Municipal Court, Second District, Manhattan.....	" 5, "	" 14, "	327 35	.....	.....
56	Municipal Court, Third District, Manhattan.....	" 1, "	" 1, "	142 25	.....	.....
57	Municipal Court, Fourth District, Manhattan.....	" 5, "	" 7, "	151 36	.....	.....
58	Municipal Court, Fifth District, Manhattan.....	Sept. 1, "	Sept. 17, "	605 32	.....	.....
59	Municipal Court, Sixth District, Manhattan.....	July 30, "	July 30, "	46 71	.....	.....
60	Municipal Court, Seventh District, Manhattan.....	Aug. 1, "	Aug. 22, "	171 08	.....	.....
61	Municipal Court, Ninth District, Manhattan.....	" 31, "	Sept. 9, "	177 43	.....	.....
62	Municipal Court, Eleventh District, Manhattan.....	July 23, "	July 30, "	130 43	.....	.....
2086	Municipal Court, Fifth District, Manhattan.....	Sept., "	Sept. 17, "	51 19	.....	.....
7	Supreme Court, New York County.....	" "	" "	745 82	.....	.....
	Supreme Court, New York County.....	" "	" "	1,802 58	.....	.....
	Total.....	.....	.....	\$50,547 09	\$10,474 84	\$697 25

RECAPITULATION OF SCHEDULES A, B, C, SHOWING ESTIMATED COST OF SPECIAL ORDERS TAKEN FROM ANNUAL REQUISITIONS AND ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 27, 1901.

	LITHOGRAPH- ING.	PRINTING.	BOOKS.	STATIONERY.	TOTALS.
The Martin B. Brown Com- pany.....	\$10,819 24	\$15,454 80	\$697 25	.....	\$26,971 29
The J. W. Pratt Company.....	.....	9,933 59	10,474 84	.....	20,408 43
William P. Mitchell & Sons.....	.....	1,349 75	.....	.....	1,349 75
James H. English & Son.....	.....	.....	50,547 09	.....	50,547 09
John F. Hahn.....	.....	Not estimated	.....	.....	.....
The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,600 83	7,600 83
	\$10,819 24	\$26,738 14	\$61,719 18	\$7,600 83	\$106,877 39

A letter to the heads of the various departments asking for revised lists of requisitions was approved of.

The Supervisor submitted a report (1) on the need of concentrating supplies (2) report on recommendations; (3) report concerning the CITY RECORD; (4) report as to advertising; (5) report as to advertising.

-At 1 P. M. the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, January 13, 1902, at 2 P. M.

PHILIP COWEN, Secretary.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, January 14, 1902.

### SUBJECT—CHANGE IN SPECIFICATIONS FOR ASPHALT PAVEMENTS FROM PRESENT FORM OF SUCH SPECIFICATIONS IN PAVING CONTRACTS.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your recent request we herewith transmit you proposed specifications for Asphalt Pavements in paving contracts, to be used in lieu of present specifications.

The proposed new specifications are the result of the experience and investigations of our Chief Engineer, Mr. Otto H. Klein.

An elaborate report by the Commissioners of this Department to your predecessor in office, reviewed at great length, and in printed form, the Asphalt Paving Contracts of the City, and for your general information, we now direct your attention to that report, which was made under date of May 9, 1899.

We transmit a printed copy of that report herewith, and in the printed report, pages 59 to 63, you will find criticisms of the specifications now in use in asphalt paving contracts.

For your convenience we have had the proposed specifications, which we now submit to your Honor, placed in tabulated form, with the present specifications shown in the left hand columns, the proposed corresponding specifications in the right hand columns, and the criticisms of the old specifications and explanations of the new ones placed under the specifications, as proposed under the title:

"Reasons for Changes."

We trust that you will find the form in which this matter is submitted convenient for purposes of reference and comparison. The work of preparing these specifications necessarily has been somewhat hastily done, but the changes proposed are the result of much study and consideration upon the part of our Chief Engineer.

As the proposed specifications in nearly every detail involve technical knowledge of which we are not personally possessed, we submit them upon the responsibility of our Engineering Department; at the same time we beg leave to say to your Honor that we are fully satisfied of Mr. Klein's special qualifications for the preparation of such specifications.

We have reason to believe that the adoption of the proposed specifications in lieu of the present ones will result in creating free and open competition for Asphalt Paving contracts in this city.

The natural result will be a reduction in the cost of such paving without any deterioration in quality, and, in the aggregate, a great saving and great advantage to the City will follow.

We stand ready to instruct our Chief Engineer to confer with the heads of other departments, or the engineers representing them, regarding these proposed specifications. They will, of course, before being finally adopted, be submitted for approval as to legal form, to the Counsel to the Corporation.

We shall hold ourselves and our Engineers at the command of your Honor or of any head of Department for the purpose of preparing a new form of paving contracts embracing these specifications.

We transmit you herewith a printed copy of the form of contract now in use, from which the present specifications in our tabulated statement are taken.

We limit this report and our proposed specifications to the matter of Asphalt Pavements.

We annex hereto copy of the brief statement made by Mr. Klein in submitting the proposed new specifications to us.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HEPBURN RUSSELL, } Commissioners  
EDWARD OWEN, } of Accounts.

(Copy.)

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL LABORATORY,  
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
NEW YORK, January 14, 1902.

Hon. Commissioners of Accounts, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the short time allowed and the pressure of other work, these accompanying revised specifications for asphalt street surfaces have only been revised in respect to use of the different variety of asphaltic materials, and their preparation show, as to admit free competition.

All other matters, such as concrete foundation, curbing, etc., etc., and other considerations relating to the engineering, supervision and construction of streets, remain to be reported upon later.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) OTTO H. KLEIN,  
Chief Engineer, the Commissioners of Accounts.

### SPECIFICATIONS FOR ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

Owing to the short notice given and to the important work for the Corporation Counsel in connection with the suit, William E. Dean against the Mayor, which is being tried at the present time, those sections of the specifications not relating to asphalt, have not been especially considered.

It is recommended that beginning with page 3, the paragraphs be numbered from 1 on, to facilitate reference to any portion of the contract and specifications.

#### PRESENT SPECIFICATIONS.

##### Samples to be Submitted.

The bidder must deposit with the Commissioner, at least four (4) days before the time of making his bid (Sundays and holidays excluded), samples in suitable boxes and jars, of the following materials intended to be used, properly labeled with the name or brand of the contents, viz.:

(1) A sample of not less than five ounces of Crude Asphalt with a certificate stating where the material was mined.

(2) A sample of not less than five ounces Refined Asphalt.

(3) A sample of not less than two pounds of the liquid Asphalt Flux or Petroleum Residuum. (No samples of flux in glass vessels will be received.)

(4) A sample of not less than eight ounces of the Asphaltic Cement, with a statement of the formula used in its composition, all quantities being expressed in pounds.

(5) A sample of not less than five ounces of Sand.

(6) A sample of not less than five ounces of pulverized Carbonate of Lime, Granite or Quartz.

(7) A sample of not less than four pounds of the Paving Mixture for the wearing surface, as it will be laid on the street, with a statement of the formula used in its composition, all quantities being expressed in pounds.

(8) A sample of not less than six pounds of the Binder Mixture, as it will be laid on the street, together with the formula used in its composition, all quantities being expressed in pounds.

(9) A sample of not less than one pound of the bituminous grout, or paving cement, for granite blocks, together with samples of not less than eight ounces each of the several ingredients used in its manufacture. A certificate from the manufacturer showing the formula used in its composition will also be required.

(10) When the pavement is to be laid on a concrete foundation a six pound sample of the hydraulic cement to be used, together with the brand, name and the certification of the manufacturer, shall also be furnished.

#### PROPOSED SPECIFICATIONS.

New § (11) The bidder must deposit with ..... at least fourteen (14) days before the time of making the bid, Sundays and holidays excluded, samples in suitable boxes and cans (no glass) of all the materials that he intends to use, properly labeled with the number (as herein given), name and brand of the contents, viz.:

1. A sample of not less than sixteen (16) ounces, together with a statement where it was mined, of the  
a. Crude bituminous rock, either sandstone or limestone or both.  
b. Crude Trinidad Pitch.  
c. Crude Asphaltum.  
d. Crude natural extracted bitumen.

2. A sample of not less than eight (8) ounces of the refined Trinidad Pitch or Asphaltum to be used in the Asphaltic Cement.

3. A sample of not less than sixteen (16) ounces of the Petroleum Tar or fluid Petroleum Residuum to be used as a bituminous flux in the preparation of the Asphaltic Cement.

4. A sample of not less than sixteen (16) ounces of the Asphaltic Cement to be used, accompanied by a sworn statement of the kind and amount of all of the materials that were used in compounding it.

5. A sample of not less than eight (8) ounces of the sand to be used in—  
a. With the Portland Cement to form the concrete base.  
b. With the Asphaltic Cement to form the street-surface mixture.

6. A sample of not less than eight (8) ounces of the pulverized Carbonate of Lime, Granite, Bluestone or trap-rock, to be used in the street-surface mixture.

7. A sample of not less than five (5) pounds of the Paving Mixture as it is to be laid upon the street, accompanied by a sworn statement that it is composed of natural asphaltum or extracted bitumen, or the Asphaltic Cement No. 4, and the Pulverized Rock No. 6, and the Sand No. 3b, of which samples have been submitted, and nothing else.

8. A sample of not less than five (5) pounds of the Binder Mixture to be used prepared as it is to be laid, accompanied by a sworn statement of the kind and amount of all the materials used in compounding it.

9. No. 9 is not used in making Asphalt surface streets, except incidentally in laying the toothing stones that guard the rails of street railways.

10. A sample of not less than twelve (12) pounds of the Portland Cement to be used, with a sworn statement of the brand and name of the manufacturer of the same.

11. A sample of not less than sixteen (16) ounces each of broken limestone, bluestone, granite or trap-rock to be used—  
a. with the Portland Cement mortar to form the Concrete base.  
b. with the Asphaltic Cement to form the Binder.

No Coal Tar, Blast Furnace Tar, Coke Oven Tar, nor any product obtained therefrom, shall be allowed in any of these mixtures above enumerated. Nor shall any solid or semi-solid residuum from the distillation of Petroleum be allowed. Nor shall any liquid residuum from petroleum of any kind be used for any other purpose than as a bituminous flux.

All of these samples will be considered to be fair average samples, of their kind, of the materials to be used upon the work bid for. In case a bidder is allowed a contract, he shall deposit a duplicate set of the above-named samples with the Commissioners of Accounts, before any contract shall be signed.

#### REASONS FOR CHANGES.

Page 5, paragraph 11, is changed as submitted so as to make a specific requirement that samples of all the materials that will be allowed in any asphalt street, of whatever material and in whatever manner it may be constructed shall be submitted, both for examination and reference. The provisions of paragraph 11 which, it is recommended, shall be replaced are, in many respects, vague and too open to construction. Our aim has been to remove those objections, and to state definitely not only the materials that will be allowed and which have been proved by use to make good streets, but also to exclude those materials which have been proved to be bad or have not been proved to be good.

To do this the entire paragraph has been rewritten and each kind of material that will be allowed is named and its use clearly specified when any ambiguity is possible. The changes have been made in the line of clearness of statement rather than to change the intent of the original work.

#### PRESENT SPECIFICATIONS.

If the bidder purposes using rock asphalt, samples 3, 4, 5 and 6 will not be required.

Paragraph 12 has been changed so as to make the numbers conform to the changes in paragraph 11.

#### PROPOSED SPECIFICATIONS.

If the bidder purposes using rock asphalt, samples 1bcd, also 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11f will not be required.



## PRESENT SPECIFICATIONS.

*Asphalt not heretofore Used.*

Any bidder purposing to offer a material for asphalt paving not heretofore used on streets paved under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways must, in addition to the above requirements, file an original certificate, with a certified copy of the specifications whose terms it fulfilled, four (4) full days (excluding Sundays and holidays) before the time of making his bid, which certificate must show some other city or cities, and the specific street, avenue or highway therewith, where pavement of such material has been laid, its area, which must be at least 10,000 square yards, the date at which it was accepted, which must have been at least two (2) years previous to the issuance of the certificate, and that the said pavement has worn well and satisfactory; to be signed and duly acknowledged by the chief municipal officer having charge of such work in the city or cities where such pavement has been laid and by the City Engineer under whose direction it was laid. Also a statement of the location and capacity, in square yards per day, of the works or factory where the paving material is to be prepared.

## REASONS FOR CHANGE OR OMISSION.

The paragraph that follows it relating to "asphalt not heretofore used," has been rendered unnecessary by the more definite statements introduced above, and it is therefore omitted. As a further reason for omitting it, it contained provisions that have provoked much objection and tend to discourage free competition.

Maintenance period, ten years.

Maintenance period, five years.

## REASONS FOR CHANGES.

Paragraph 17. Experience has proved that a guarantee of five years is sufficient, considering the high rate of interest that the City has to pay indirectly for bonds for longer maintenance, provided that the contractor shall be required to put the street in good condition at the end of the five years. The work should be inspected before final acceptance and discharge from guarantee bond, and if not in good condition it shall be relaid. We would suggest that before the contractor is discharged from his guarantee bond the Engineer of the Highway Department should inspect the street and report it in good condition and repair.

*Asphalt Pavement.*

15. The pavement proper shall consist of a binder course one (1) inch in thickness and a wearing surface two (2) inches thick and equal to the Standard Pavement Mixture hereinafter described.

Before laying binder, the surface of the foundation shall be thoroughly swept and cleaned and all dirt and fine particles removed from the joints of blocks to such depth as may be directed by the Engineer.

## PROPOSED SPECIFICATIONS.

(Omitted.)

## REASONS FOR THE CHANGES IN REFERENCE TO WEARING SURFACE.

The present specifications contain a number of technical terms that are nowhere defined, but are left open to construction. We have rewritten the matter and have preceded it by clear definitions of these terms in such manner as to make the statements clear and definite, leaving out the necessity or possibility of construction as far as it may be possible. As these definitions are new they do not correspond to anything in the present specifications.

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## PRESENT SPECIFICATIONS.

## STANDARD PAVEMENT MIXTURE.

Section 17. § 1. The standard pavement mixture for the wearing surface shall be composed of:

1. Asphaltic cement { Refined asphalt.  
Heavy petroleum oil  
or liquid asphalt.
2. Clean, sharp sand.
3. Finely powdered carbonate of lime, granite or quartz.

*Requirements for Refined Asphalt.*

*Refined Asphalt*—The asphalt for use in the manufacture of the asphaltic cement for the preparation of the Standard Pavement Mixture shall be obtained from the crude, natural material, and shall be in all respects satisfactory to the Commissioners of Highways.

§ 2. To accomplish this the crude asphalt must be refined until the product is uniform in composition, quality and specific gravity. The refined asphalt shall contain not less than fifty-five (55) per cent. of bitumen soluble in carbon bisulphide, of which bitumen at least sixty-eight (68) per cent. shall be soluble in Pennsylvania petroleum naphtha of a specific gravity of 72° Beaume (boiling points—80° to 90° Centigrade), it shall soften at from 189° to 192° Fahrenheit, and flow at from 200° to 210° Fahrenheit; it shall volatilize from 2½ to 3 per cent. of oil in 10 hours at a temperature of 400° Fahrenheit; it shall have a specific gravity of approximately 1.38, and shall be free from all manner and form of adulteration. After the evaporation of the solvent, the pure bituminous matter soluble in carbon bisulphide shall be adhesive, malleable and ductile at temperatures ranging from 70° Fahrenheit to its liquifying point. It shall soften at 168° Fahrenheit and flow at 180° Fahrenheit.

*Requirements for Heavy Petroleum Oil.*

§ 3. *Heavy Petroleum Oil*—The oil used in the manufacture of the asphaltic cement, as hereinafter described, shall be a petroleum from which lighter oils have been removed by distillation without cracking, until it has a specific gravity of 18° to 22° Beaume and the following properties:

(a) Flash test not less than 300° Fahrenheit. (The flash test shall be taken in a New York State closed oil tester.) (b) Fire test, not less than 350° Fahrenheit. (c) No appreciable amount of light oils or matter volatile under 250° Fahrenheit. (d) Distillate at 400° Fahrenheit for 30 hours, less than 10 per cent. (The distillate shall be made with about 50 grammes of oil in a small glass retort provided with a thermometer and packed in asbestos.) (e) It shall be free from foreign matter and coke.

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§ 4. *Asphaltic Cement*—Asphaltic cement, manufactured from refined asphalt and heavy petroleum oil agreeing in composition and properties with those described in the foregoing paragraphs, shall be prepared in the following manner:

*Preparation of Asphaltic Cement.*

To the melted asphalt, at a temperature of not over 325° Fahrenheit, the oil, after having been heated to at least 250° Fahrenheit, is to be added in suitable proportions to produce an asphaltic cement satisfactory to the Commissioner of Highways. To accomplish this from 18 to 21 pounds of oil per 100 pounds of refined asphalt will be required. As soon as the oil has begun to be added, suitable agitation by means of an air blast or other acceptable appliance shall commence and be continued until a homogeneous cement is produced. The appliances for agitation shall be such as to accomplish this in ten hours, during which time the temperature shall be kept at from 250° to 350° Fahrenheit, and no higher. If the cement then appears homogeneous and free from lumps and inequalities, it may be used. Should it not prove satisfactory, such deficiencies as may exist shall be corrected by the addition of hot oil or melted asphalt in the necessary proportions.

*Requirements for Asphaltic Cement.*

Asphaltic cement shall fulfill the tests enumerated for heavy petroleum oil, and after being kept in storage must be thoroughly agitated when used, as must also all dipping kettles while in use. Samples of the asphaltic cement and of the heavy petroleum oil and refined asphalt shall be supplied to the Engineer when required in suitable tin boxes and cans, and he shall have access to all branches of the work at any time.

*Requirements for Softening Agent.*

Should a liquid asphalt or other softening agent be used as a substitute for a portion or for all the heavy petroleum oil in making the asphaltic cement, such softening agent must be approved by the Commissioner and shall fulfill the test enumerated for heavy petroleum oil; it must contain not less than ninety-five (95) per cent. of bitumen, and its acidity in terms of caustic potash must not exceed two (2) per cent. The softening agent shall be such that when added to the refined asphalt in proper proportion it will produce an asphaltic cement having essentially the same consistency and the

## PROPOSED SPECIFICATIONS.

## WEARING SURFACE.

The "Wearing Surface" shall be made and laid according to the following specifications, the materials which shall be used therefor shall be:

1. Asphalt.
2. Bituminous Flux.
3. Sand.
4. Pulverized Rock.

These several words and terms shall be defined and construed throughout these specifications to mean as follows:

1. 136. The word "Asphalt" shall be construed to mean Refined Trinidad Pitch, Refined Asphaltum, Crude Asphaltum, that does not need refining—natural extracted bitumen—and nothing else. The Trinidad Pitch or Asphaltum shall be refined until homogeneous, and when so refined shall, with the natural Asphaltum or extracted Bitumen, be free from water and light oils. They shall be carefully refined, and shall not, at any time, be heated to a temperature high enough to injure them.

2. 137. The words "Bituminous Flux" shall be construed to mean what in Commerce is known as Petroleum Tar or heavy petroleum, or maltha prepared for use as a flux, by being freed from water and light oils. From whatever source it may be obtained it shall possess the following characteristics:

138. It shall not Flash below 300° Fahr. when tested in a New York State closed tester; it shall not yield when heated an appreciable amount of distillate below 250° Fahr. nor when heated for 30 hours at 400° Fahr., shall the distillate exceed 10 per cent. The distillation shall be made with about 50 grams of Flux in a small glass retort, provided with a thermometer, and packed entirely in asbestos. The residuum remaining in the retort after distilling must flow at 75° Fahr., and must not be coarsely crystalline on cooling. The more free it is from paraffine the better. It shall be free from an appreciable amount of coke.

3. 139. The word "sand" shall be construed to mean clean, hard-grained and sharp sand. On sifting, at least 15 per cent. shall be caught on a 40 mesh per inch screen, 25 per cent. shall pass an 80 mesh to the inch screen and 10 per cent. at least shall pass a 100 mesh to the inch screen. If the sand to be used does not contain the desired fine material, limestone, dust or other pulverized rock can be added to make up the deficiency. Sand containing clay or loam shall not be used.

4. 140. The words "pulverized rock" shall be construed to mean finely pulverized limestone, bluestone, granite or trap, the whole of which shall pass a 30 mesh to the inch screen, and at least 75 per cent. shall pass a 100-mesh-to-the-inch screen.

5. 141. The words "Asphaltic Cement" shall be construed to mean "Asphalt" which has been softened and tempered with "Bituminous Flux" in such manner as to properly prepare it for use in the "Asphalt Paving Mixture." When the "Asphalt," whether previously refined or not, is not already of the proper consistency, it shall be tempered with "Bituminous Flux" at a temperature not to exceed 350° Fahrenheit. To accomplish this they shall be combined in proportions not to exceed 25 pounds of "Bituminous Flux" to 100 pounds of "Asphalt." The "Asphalt" shall be melted at a temperature not to exceed 350° Fahrenheit, and the "Bituminous Flux," after having been heated to at least 250° Fahrenheit, shall be added slowly and the mixture agitated by an air blast, or other suitable means, until a complete blending of the two ingredients is effected, resulting in a homogeneous cement. When "Asphaltic Cement" contains more than 10 per cent. of mineral matter it must be thoroughly agitated when used, as must all dipping kettles when in use.

6. 142. The words "Asphalt Paving Mixture" shall be construed to mean a mixture of 12-15 per cent. asphaltic cement, 83-70 per cent. sand, 5-15 per cent. pulverized rock.

The proportions of these ingredients shall be determined by weight and shall depend upon their kind and quality and the traffic upon the street. The mixture shall conform to the following requirements, viz.: It shall be homogeneous and tenacious, free from brittleness at ordinary temperatures and it shall not be too soft to sustain the traffic in hot weather nor so hard as to be brittle in cold weather; it shall not contain less than nine (9) per cent. nor more than twelve (12) per cent. of total bitumen, including the flux, that will dissolve in carbon bisulphides. It shall be compounded after the following manner: The sand, or the mixture of sand and stone dust and the "Asphaltic Cement," shall be heated separately to about 300° Fahr. The "Pulverized Rock" while cold shall be mixed with the hot sand in the required proportions, and then mixed with the "Asphaltic Cement," at the required temperature and in the proper proportions in a suitable apparatus, so as to effect a thoroughly homogeneous mixture. Sand boxes and asphalt gauges must be weighed in the presence of inspectors as often as may be desired. The paving mixture, of whatsoever materials or in whatsoever proportion it shall be compounded, shall be compounded according to the demands of the best state of the art and in a skillful and workmanlike manner. If the proportions of the mixture are found to be improper or the mixture is unskillfully prepared, it will be condemned, its use will not be permitted, and, if already placed upon the street, it shall be removed and

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## BINDER COURSE.

129. The "Binder Course" shall be composed of sound, clean,

(a) crushed limestone, bluestone, trap or granite rock, passing a one and one-quarter (1¼) inch screen, of which not more than five (5) per cent. shall pass a No. 10 screen. No crushed, weathered rock or boulders, pebbles, nor soil nor dirt will be allowed in the binder.

(b) And of "Asphaltic Cement" composed as specified in paragraph 141.

130. The stone shall be heated in suitable appliances, not higher than 300° Fahrenheit, and then thoroughly mixed by machinery with the asphaltic cement, at a temperature not to exceed 325° Fahrenheit, and in such proportion that the per cent. by weight soluble in carbon disulphide shall not be less than three (3) nor more than five (5) per cent.

131. The mixture shall be so complete that every piece of stone shall be covered with the cement. Should the binder appear defective from lack of cement or overheating it will be rejected.

These requirements are proper.

## REASONS FOR CHANGES.

To the paragraph numbered 16 we have added that the stone shall be sound (an important condition), and we have also specified the kinds of stone. The necessity of this specification has been made manifest by the examinations of binder made in our laboratory during the last three years. The next paragraph has been slightly changed to meet the more specific definition and description of asphaltic cement introduced further on. The words "life" and "gloss" are omitted because they have little significance in this connection.



same properties as that made of refined asphalt and heavy petroleum oil, as hereinbefore described, or properties that shall be considered and accepted by the Commissioner of Highways as equivalent or superior thereto.

*Sand*—The sand to be used shall be hard grained, moderately sharp and clean, not containing more than 1 per cent. of clay or loam. On sifting, the whole of it shall pass a 10-mesh screen, 20 per cent. shall pass an 80-mesh screen, and at least 7 per cent. shall pass a 100-mesh screen.

#### REASONS FOR CHANGES.

##### PAGE 35, SECTION 16, PARAGRAPH 7

—of present specifications reads as follows:

"Upon this binder course must be laid the wearing surface, or pavement proper, the basis of which or asphaltic cement must be refined asphalt unmixed with any of the products of coal tar." This excludes the products of coal tar from admixture in the wearing surface, but does not exclude a number of other things—pitch and residuums equally objectionable.

##### PAGE 35, SECTION 16, PARAGRAPH 7.

The term "Refined Asphalt" is ambiguous and open to construction. The same term is used on page 5 in paragraph 2, where the language is "a sample of not less than five ounces of 'Refined Asphalt.'"

##### PAGE 35, SECTION 17, PARAGRAPH 1.

In section 17, paragraph 1, it is directed that the wearing surface shall be composed of Asphaltic Cement, in turn composed of Refined Asphalt and Heavy Petroleum Oil.

Then follows what at first sight appears to be a definition and explanation of Refined Asphalt. This explanation is, like the matter it explains, ambiguous and open to construction. If, as seems probable, the word "Asphalt" is used synonymously with "Asphaltum" a fundamental error is introduced.

"Asphaltum" is a word used from time immemorial to designate the solid, nearly pure form of bitumen, as it occurs in nature. "Asphalt," on the contrary, is used to designate the mixtures of limestone or sandstone with bitumen in all proportions as they occur in nature.

IT IS AN INEXCUSABLE BLUNDER TO USE ONE WORD WITH THE MEANING OF THE OTHER IN A LEGAL DOCUMENT.

These specifications, that are supposed to remove all difficulty, are still ambiguous and open to misconstruction.

Section 17 starts out with a specific declaration that the Standard Pavement mixture shall be composed of:

1. Asphaltic Cement, consisting of Refined Asphalt and Heavy Petroleum Oil or Liquid Asphalt.

2. Clean, sharp sand.

3. Finely powdered carbonate of lime, granite or quartz.

While the second and third constituents are clearly stated, the first constituent, on the other hand, is defined under two heads, viz.:

"Refined Asphalt," and

"Heavy Petroleum Oil."

—both of which phrases are open to construction, as we will show in the next paragraph.

##### PAGE 35, SECTION 17, PARAGRAPH 1.

*Refined Asphalt*—Is nowhere defined or described. The formula given above does not require ASPHALT.

This language does not define or describe anything, nor does it specify anything. It does not even state the source of the crude material. Of course the crude material must be natural as no material may be obtained outside of nature. Under this form of words anything may be used that may be obtained from "the crude, natural material." What material? Coal, petroleum, maltha, asphaltum, asphalt. In what way? Any way. Nothing is excluded from these specifications but coal tar and its products, and a few unusual by-products of the arts like candle-tar. The "Pitch of Blast Furnace Tar" and "Coke Oven Tar" are not excluded. "Coke Pitch" and the "Residuums of Petroleum" are not excluded, nor is "Pittsburg Flux" made from either Eastern or California Petroleum nor Blyerite. They are all obtained from crude, natural material; provided, that they "shall be in all respects satisfactory to the Commissioner of Highways."

##### PAGE 35, SECTION 17, PARAGRAPH 2.

Accomplish what? Refined Asphaltum or refined Trinidad Pitch is never uniform in the same barrel, except within limits.

This requirement is impracticable.

Again, no crude asphalt is required in the above formula, nor is any kind of asphalt required as the crude material.

No form of words could be more ambiguous or mean less.

##### PAGE 35, SECTION 17, PARAGRAPH 2.

This requirement is wholly arbitrary. It cannot apply to any Asphalt as the richest Asphalts contain only about 12 per cent. of bitumen.

It cannot apply to asphaltums, for they all contain more than 80 per cent. of bitumen.

It must apply only to Trinidad Pitch, which is a unique substance, neither an Asphalt nor an Asphaltum.

The number 55 as applied to "Refined Trinidad Pitch" is purely arbitrary and has no significance as a constant by which the fitness of material may be determined for the construction of a street.

##### PAGE 35, SECTION 17, PARAGRAPH 2.

It has been found by years of experience, that no practicable difference is to be observed in the use of well washed and dried samples of Gasoline as they are found on the market.

Such specific directions as to the specific gravity and boiling point are therefore of no value.

The percentage soluble in Pennsylvania petroleum ether (sixty-eight) is too high.

It rigidly applied, that percentage would exclude nearly everything now on the market, except Trinidad Pitch, that has been oiled in refining, and Ventura Flux and Kentucky Rock.

Very few street surfaces, even with their content of Petroleum tar, yield such a large percentage as 68 per cent., and the larger proportion of "Refined Trinidad Pitches," including many Lake Pitches of unquestionable good quality, fall below 68 per cent.

We lately have seen a table which included 65 analyses of 25 crude and refined asphaltums, asphalt and residuums, including Trinidad Pitch. Of the 65 specimens, but 21 yielded 68 per cent. of total bitumen, soluble in petroleum ether.

Of the 65 analyses, 51 gave more than 60 per cent. so soluble. Of 11 analyses of Refined Trinidad Pitch, 3 were above 70 per cent., all of which were oiled in refining; 5 were above 68 per cent., including the 3 last mentioned, and all were above 62 per cent. They were all samples of good refined Trinidad Pitch. The 21 samples mentioned above that were above 68 per cent., included 10 varieties of the 25 that were represented. Seyssel Rock, Gilsonite, Bermudez and California Asphaltums, are excluded by this requirement and Ventura Flux and other California Residuums are admitted.

The requirement is wholly arbitrary and in the interest of the Trinidad Lake Monopoly.

\* "It shall Soften at from 189° to 192° Fahrenheit."

"As all asphaltums and Trinidad Pitch soften with any increase of temperature, this requirement is perfectly useless, unless the word "soften" is carefully defined and limited."

\* "And flow at from 200° to 210° Fahrenheit?"

This requirement is, like the softening, purely arbitrary, and of no value unless the word flow is defined.

\* "It shall volatilize from 2½ to 3 per cent. of oil in 10 hours at a temperature of 400° Fahrenheit."

This is an absolute declaration leaving a possible variation of only ½ per cent.; such a requirement is wholly without significance unless the method of conducting the experiment is described and followed to the minutest detail.

\* "It shall have a Specific Gravity of approximately 1.38."

This requirement applies to nothing on the market but Trinidad Pitch, and if rigidly enforced would exclude everything else.

\* "And shall be free from all manner and form of adulteration."

This requirement means absolutely nothing, following the vague and meaningless requirements that precede it.

"After the evaporation of the solvent, the pure bituminous matter soluble in carbon bisulphide shall be adhesive, malleable and ductile at temperatures ranging from 70° Fahrenheit to its liquifying point."

This is an absolutely meaningless requirement, and describes nothing. There is no bituminous material used in street pavement that is not soft enough at 70° to be adhesive. Malleable and ductile are terms applied to metals and have no meaning as used here.

replaced by materials in the proper proportions and of the required quality at the expense of the Contractor.

143. The asphalt paving mixture shall not contain any coal tar or blast furnace tar or coke oven tar nor any product prepared from them. Nor shall it contain any solid or semi-solid residuum of petroleum nor any liquid residuum of petroleum other than is contained in the bituminous flux, but it shall be compounded of asphaltic cement, sand and pulverized rock, as above described, and nothing else.

"It shall soften at 168° Fahrenheit and flow at 180° Fahrenheit."

This requirement is positively absurd, as it could not be applied to any one brand of material on the market with which we are acquainted, and yet the requirement is an absolute declaration.

##### PAGE 35, SECTION 17, PARAGRAPH 3.

*Heavy Petroleum*—The Oil used in the manufacture of Asphaltic Cement as hereinafter described shall be a petroleum from which Lighter Oils have been removed by distillation without cracking, until it has a specific gravity of 18° to 22° Beaume and the following properties.

The substance herein described is Reduced Oil, prepared for use in lubricating the axles of railroad cars, and is not on the market for use in street paving. It contains usually a large percentage of paraffine.

The "petroleum tar" in use for street paving is a product of destructive distillation and should be as free as possible from Paraffine. It cannot be made without cracking.

(b) "Fire Test, not less than 350° Fahrenheit."

Both a flash and fire test are useless. Either one is sufficient.

##### PAGE 36, SECTION 17, PARAGRAPH 4.

*Asphaltic Cement*—Asphaltic Cement, manufactured from Refined Asphalt and Heavy Petroleum Oil agreeing in composition and properties with those described in the foregoing paragraphs shall be prepared in the following manner.

No composition is stated in any of the foregoing paragraphs.

"To the melted Asphalt at a temperature of not over 325° Fahrenheit, the oil, after having been heated to at least 250° Fahrenheit, is added in suitable proportions to produce an Asphaltic Cement satisfactory to the Commissioner of Highways. To accomplish this from 15 to 21 pounds of oil per 100 pounds of refined Asphalt will be required. As soon as the oil has begun to be added, suitable agitation by means of an air blast or other acceptable appliances shall commence and be continued until a homogeneous Cement is produced. The appliances for agitation shall be such as to accomplish this in ten hours, during which time the temperature shall be kept at from 250° to 350° Fahrenheit and no higher. If the Cement then appears homogeneous and free from lumps and inequalities it may be used. Should it not prove satisfactory such deficiencies as may exist shall be corrected by the addition of hot oil or melted Asphalt in the necessary proportions."

These very elaborate directions for the preparation of Asphaltic Cement are after all vague and entirely inadequate.

The essential property of an Asphaltic Cement; namely, that the Asphaltic material and the oil shall be completely blended and dissolved in each other, is not mentioned.

It does not make a particle of difference what the proportions may be, how long they are blown and at what temperature below 400° Fahrenheit, whether or not the mixture is lumpy or whether or not it is satisfactory to anybody, if the blending of the two components is not complete.

No test to ascertain this condition is mentioned, and, indeed, its fundamental importance does not appear to have been within the knowledge of the author of the specifications.

"Should a 'Liquid Asphalt' or other softening agent be used as a substitute for a portion or all of the heavy Petroleum Oil, \* \* \* its acidity in terms of Caustic Potash must not exceed two (2) Per Cent."

Precisely what this means as it stands, or how it may be interpreted, we are unable to say. We have never encountered in chemical literature a parallel passage! It is possible that the author of this requirement knows what it means, but we doubt it.

It is possible that "Liquid Asphalt" may be found with an acid reaction, but what relation that may have to "Caustic Potash" that can be expressed in percentage terms, is, without further explanation, a mystery.

#### PRESENT SPECIFICATIONS.

(19) *Rock Asphalt*—Should any of the rock asphalts be used, the material shall be a natural bituminous limestone, and shall be prepared and laid in the following manner:

##### *Preparation of Rock Asphalt.*

The lumps of rock, after being mixed in the proper proportions, shall be finely crushed and pulverized, and the powder passed through a twenty (20) mesh sieve. Nothing whatever shall be added to or taken from the powder obtained by grinding the bituminous rock. The powder shall contain from 9 to 12 per cent. of natural bitumen.

##### *Delivery and Laying.*

This powder shall be heated in a suitable apparatus to 200° or 250° Fahrenheit and must be brought to the ground at a temperature of not less than 180° Fahrenheit in carts made for the purpose, and carefully spread as specified for refined asphalt pavement, to such depth that after having received its ultimate compression it will have a thickness of two and one-half (2½) inches when laid on concrete. When the foundation is other than concrete it shall be laid on a one (1) inch binder course as heretofore described, and the net thickness of the rock asphalt wearing surface, after compression, shall be two (2) inches. The surface shall be rendered perfectly even by tamping, smoothing and rolling with heated appliances of approved design. No rock asphalt shall be laid on a grade exceeding one and a half (1½) per cent.

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148. *Rock Asphalt*—Should any of the rock asphalts be used, the material shall be a natural bituminous limestone or sandstone or a mixture of the two, and shall be prepared and laid in the following manner:

These paragraphs are retained.

#### REASONS FOR CHANGES.

There are practically no natural bituminous limestones available for use in New York City. All such have to come from Europe or the Indian Territory.

There are, however, natural bituminous sandstones in Kentucky, that when mixed with bituminous limestone are used for street pavements, and are excluded from competition by Section 19.

#### PRESENT SPECIFICATIONS.

(20) *General Requirement*—The asphalt for use under contract shall be one agreeing in composition and proportion with that described in the foregoing section, or one having composition and properties which are equivalent or superior thereto, as determined by the Commissioner of Highways; but whatever may be the character of the asphalt used or the manner of manipulation and laying the pavement obtained must and shall conform to the following general requirements. The pavement when laid shall not be so soft as to be unfit for travel on the hottest days of summer, nor so hard as to disintegrate from the effects of frost. When laid, it shall be equal in consistency, surface and durability to the standard pavement made as hereinbefore described. It shall contain no water nor appreciable amount of light oils nor matter volatile at a temperature under 250° Fahrenheit. It shall yield, when extracted with bisulphide of carbon and after evaporation of the solvent, not less than nine (9) nor more than twelve (12)

#### PROPOSED SPECIFICATIONS.

151. *General Requirement*—Whatever may be the proportions or qualities of the Asphalt or Asphalt Rock used, or the manner of manipulation and laying, the pavement obtained shall conform to the following general requirements. The pavement when laid shall not be so soft as to be unfit for travel on the hottest days in summer, nor so hard as to disintegrate from the effects of the severest winter cold. When laid, it shall be equal in consistency, surface and durability, to the best pavement of its kind. It shall contain no water nor appreciable amount of light oils nor matter volatile at a temperature of 250° Fahr. It shall yield not less than nine (9), nor more than twelve (12) per cent. of matter soluble in carbon bisulphide. The extracted bituminous matter shall have a flash test of 300° Fahr. All of the mineral matter shall pass a 10 mesh per linear inch screen and not less than 15 per cent. shall pass a 100 mesh per linear inch screen. If rock asphalt be used, the mineral matter shall be



per cent. of pure bituminous matter. The extracted bituminous matter shall have a fire-test of 350° Fahrenheit, and shall not possess any marked acidity to caustic potash. All of the mineral matter shall pass a (10) mesh (per linear inch) sieve and not less than 15 per cent. shall pass a 100 mesh per linear inch sieve while the remainder shall be graduated between these limits. If rock asphalt be used the mineral matter shall be that which occurs in the natural product. In case of repairs, it will be required that such repairs shall match in color the original pavement and be made with a pavement mixture equal to the above described.

## REASON FOR CHANGES.

This Section (20) is a condensed summary of sections 16 and 17. While agreeing with them in the main, it is sufficiently different to lead to confusion if it is strictly interpreted, as it should be.

No composition is given in those sections for either Refined Asphalt or heavy petroleum oil. The properties enumerated are in the main exclusively those of Trinidad Pitch, and they are so stated as to exclude the natural California asphaltum on the one hand and Kentucky Rock on the other. The clause, "but whatever may be the character of the asphalt used," does not afford any relief to the requirements of the other clauses, which are mandatory.

These specifications are a rather clumsily devised scheme to restrict the use of natural bituminous minerals to Trinidad Pitch. While doing this practically, there is an apparent attitude of free competition that is without reality. There is also an apparent restriction to the use of natural bitumens that is only apparent. The several varieties of petroleum residues, and particularly those from California, are not excluded, either specifically, nor in general terms, whatever may have been intended. The properties of bituminous minerals that would be effective in securing good streets and excluding bad ones, are nowhere mentioned, while a number of properties common to all bituminous minerals are made mandatory in such vague terms as to be practically without value. On comparing these criticisms with the material submitted, we think it will be manifest that, while a large part remains unchanged, the specifications have been made broader, clearer, more specific, and less open to construction.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, January 10, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Ordered, That Paragraph C of Rule 19 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Part 2 of Paragraph C—For the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond are to be presented at the office of the Chief Clerk on the 1st, and for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens on the 2d of each month. When either of the foregoing dates falls on a Sunday or holiday the next day will be used.

Part 3 of Paragraph C—All time lost or fines imposed during the month for which the pay-roll is made shall be accounted for on said pay-roll.

Part 4 of Paragraph C—Certificates of commanding officers on each pay-roll shall be dated as of the day of examination of same.

In all other particulars said Paragraph C, of Rule 19, shall be fully complied with.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare forms of contract and specifications (to be approved by Counsel to Corporation) and to advertise for proposals for supplying the Police Department with horse feed in the several boroughs.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare forms of contract and specifications (to be approved by Counsel to the Corporation) and to advertise for proposals for supplying the Police Department with stationery, and also for proposals for supplying the Police Department with printing, books, blanks and lithography.

Ordered, That, in pursuance of section 297, chapter 8 of the Laws of 1901, requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for five thousand dollars for and on account of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1902, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, 1902."

Ordered, That the Superintendent and Inspectors of Boilers in the Borough of Brooklyn be and are hereby transferred and assigned to the Sanitary Company, Boiler Squad, and the officers and members thereof shall obey in all respects the provisions of Paragraph R of Rule 14 of the Rules and Regulations of the Department.

Communication from Jacob Brenner asking that John F. Pearson, dealer in furniture and carpets, be permitted to estimate on such goods as may be required, referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies to comply with request.

On reading and filing report of Inspector John H. Grant,

Ordered, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious service of Patrolman Thomas O'Neill, Fortieth Precinct, who, at the risk of his life, rescued two boys named Walter and Jesse Elliott, aged thirteen and fifteen years, respectively, residing at No. 939 Third avenue, from drowning in Van Cortlandt Lake, January 2, 1902, and that the medal of honor of the Department be awarded to him.

Communication from Mrs. J. B. Nash, Secretary, Women's Prison Association, inclosing report for December of Alice L. Woodbridge, Prison Visitor, on file. Copy of so much of this report as refers to condition of station-houses and needed repairs referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for attention and report; so much of the report as relates to violations of law as to female prisoners referred to Senior Inspector with instructions to have same remedied as soon as possible.

Report of Captain Edmund Brown, Sixty-sixth Precinct, relative to coal, referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for immediate attention.

Communication from Frederick Horn relative to Charles Miller selling clubs in station-houses, and order prohibiting same, referred to Bureau of Clothing and Equipment for report.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, transmitting "A" Warrant 18, \$2, for testing boilers in the Borough of Richmond, referred to Sergeant Mangin, Sanitary Corps, to pay to Pension Fund and return voucher to Comptroller.

Retired on Application—Patrolman Michael Davey, Fifty-seventh Precinct, \$700.

Resignation Special Patrolman—Eugene H. Coe.

Application of Frederick T. Doll for the appointment of Edward W. Hoban as Special Patrolman denied.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—Charles Gleason and August Gebbard, for Woodlawn Cemetery; W. R. Young, for Lyons & Chabbot; James Jolliff, for Varick Bank.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—"A Taxpayer"—Relative to prostitutes on Broadway, Brooklyn.

Referred to Senior Inspector—Alfred Chase—Relative to alleged fraudulent methods of Western Bonds and Securities Company, and inclosing circular, etc.

Report of Second Deputy Commissioner on assignment, and recommending transfer of two Patrolmen in Sixty-ninth Precinct, approved.

Anonymous—Stating that Patrolman George W. Jimenez is a deserter from the U. S. Army. To send for officer and make examination.

## REFERRED TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Applications for examinations for grade of Roundsman of Patrolmen Philip H. Feldman, Nineteenth Precinct; W. A. J. Miller, Sixteenth Precinct; Daniel O'Sullivan, Second Precinct; James F. Shaw, Sixteenth Precinct, Abram Frumkin, First Precinct.

Thomas Murdock—Complaining of method of holding plumbers' examinations.

## CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Hyacinthe Ringrose—Asking relative to dismissal of John W. Nelson from the force.

J. Harry Hull—Asking if debt complaints against officers will be received.

Roundsman R. P. Keresy—Asking reinstatement as Roundsman and requesting interview.

George J. Kerwin—Asking if there is a chance of his being reinstated as Patrolman, which position he resigned about eighteen months ago.

John M. Shedd—Relative to new law regulating pawnbrokers, and that policemen receive twice as much as they could earn in other employment, etc.

F. C. Krundieck & Sons—Asking address of Officer Chester L. Seiford.

S. H. Smith—Application for position on force.

World Almanac—Asking to have inclosed list revised and corrected.

Job Harriman—Relative to violations of section 266 of the Penal Code.

O. J. Brehm—Asking relative to letter sent to former Commissioner Murphy commending Officer Goldhammer for stopping a runaway.

## ON FILE.

Report of leaves of absence under the rule.

Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, calling attention to section 420 of the Charter and requesting that all contracts be awarded before sending bids for approval of sureties, and to stamp date of award on each bid.

that which occurs in the natural product. In case of repairs, it will be required that such repairs match the original pavement in kind, quality and color.

Thomas Carmichael—Acknowledgment.

Report on communication from James J. Holland commending bravery of Patrolman F. J. Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, for stopping a runaway.

Communication from Corporation Counsel relative to the assignment of Detective Sergeants to duties performed by other Sergeants of Police.

Communication from Corporation Counsel stating that denial of pension to widow of Patrolman James Slater was a proper proceeding.

Rudolph Unger—Stating he is No. 19 on eligible list, and asking appointment, etc.

Report of Sergeant Wormell, Sixty-third Precinct, on anonymous communication relative to alleged disorderly houses No. 745 Flushing avenue and No. 163 Boerum street, and gambling-house at No. 101 Graham avenue.

Report of Sergeant Wormell, Sixty-third Precinct, relative to anonymous complaint against Patrolman Leonard J. Beck, and suggesting transfer of said officer, referred to Second Deputy Commissioner to notify Patrolman Beck to make application for transfer, if desired.

## ON FILE, SEND COPY.

Report of Inspector Druhan relative to complaint of Mrs. Anne McCue against Patrolman John Cassidy for striking her son John on the head with his club, etc.

Report on communication from the Mayor—Inclosing letter from Mme. J. B. Renand, Montreal, relative to whereabouts of persons named Blaney.

Report on complaint of A. R. Benedict of boys playing craps on Sunday, etc., at Norman and Nassau avenues, Brooklyn.

Report on complaint of E. M. Hendrickson of robbery at No. 378 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Herman Krumme, Turn Hall, College Point, January 11, fee \$5; F. Hettinger, Hettinger's Hall, Long Island City, January 18, fee \$10; D. J. Reilly, Jr., Congress Hall, Brooklyn, January 27, fee \$10; L. C. Hinkler, same place, January 14, fee \$10; Fred Ott, same place, January 13, fee \$10; John M. Guehring, Eckford Hall, January 11, fee \$10; William H. White, Morrisania Hall, January 18, fee \$25; Hermine Sayer, Lenox Lyceum, January 18, fee \$25; Heine & Horovitz, Great Central Palace, January 17, fee \$10; Michael Miller, same place, January 11, fee \$10; Edward Phillips, Tammany Hall, January 17, fee \$25; Frank P. Parisano, same place, January 9, fee \$25; B. Bimberg, West Side Lyceum, January 9, fee \$10; George Stern, Lenox Assembly Rooms, January 11, fee \$10.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

## Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1901.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to section 27, chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the three months ending December 31, 1901:

Number of Estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau.....	116
Number of Estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin.....	48
Number of Estates upon which letters were granted upon application of the Public Administrator.....	16
Total number of Estates upon which letters of administration have been granted.....	64

Three hundred and fifty-six estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in thirty-one estates and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Four hundred and forty-four estates of little value have been received from the Coroner's office, the Department of Health and the House of Relief.

Thirty-two estates heretofore received from the Coroner's office and the House of Relief have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In nine cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend the probate of a last will and testament and his appearance noted.

All reports and returns to the Comptroller, Municipal Assembly and to the Supervisor of the City Record have been rendered.

Balance on hand October 1, 1901..... \$551,436 61

The total amount of money received during the past three months by me was..... 77,666 01

Total..... \$629,102 62

The amount of money disbursed during the past three months by me was..... 133,569 12

Balance on hand December 31, 1901..... \$495,533 50

Deposited as follows:

Morton Trust Company.....	\$88 274 58
National Bank of Commerce.....	206,152 23
City Trust Company.....	118,561 48
Phenix National Bank.....	82,545 21

Total..... \$495,533 50

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months for commissions..... \$4,071 94

The total amount paid into the City Treasury during the past three months for intestate estates..... 1,322 33

My monthly reports for the last three months, filed with the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to law, give the business of my Bureau in greater detail.

Dated NEW YORK, January 2, 1902.

Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

## Report for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, No. 119 NASSAU STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

To the Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor: SIR—Pursuant to section 27, chapter 230 of the Laws of 1898, I beg to submit the following report of the proceedings of my Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1901:

Number of estates reported to and investigated by the Bureau.....	492
Number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted to the Public Administrator upon the application of creditors or next of kin.....	162
Number of estates upon which letters were granted upon application of the Public Administrator.....	91
Total number of estates upon which letters of administration were granted.....	253

Three hundred and fifty-six estates are at present under administration.

The accounts of proceedings of the Public Administrator have been judicially settled and allowed by the Surrogate in one hundred and eighteen estates and the estates distributed pursuant to the decree of the Surrogate.

Five hundred and three estates of little value were received from the Coroner's office, the House of Relief and the Department of Health.

Three hundred and twenty-two estates heretofore received from the Coroner's office, the House of Relief and from the Department of Health have been paid directly into the City Treasury.

In thirty-eight cases citations were served on the Public Administrator to attend a probate of a last will and testament and his appearance noted.

Over twelve hundred notices were served on hotels, boarding-house keepers, undertakers and others, pursuant to law.

Balance on hand January 1, 1901..... \$414,806 22

Cash received during the year 1901..... 481,268 76

Total..... \$896,074 98

Cash disbursements during the year 1901..... 400,541 48

Balance on hand January 1, 1901..... \$495,533 50



Deposited as follows:	
Morton Trust Company.....	\$88,274 58
National Bank of Commerce.....	206,152 23
City Trust Company.....	118,561 48
Phenix National Bank.....	82,545 21
Total.....	\$495,533 50

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1901 for commissions. \$11,187 37

Total amount paid into the City Treasury during the year 1901 for account of intestate estates.....	20,069 72
Total amounts paid into the City Treasury.....	\$31,257 09

My annual report filed, with the Municipal Assembly, pursuant to law, gives the business of my Bureau in greater detail.  
Dated New York, January 2, 1902.  
Respectfully, WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 31, 1901.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 31, 1901, of all moneys received by the Chamberlain and the amount of all warrants paid by him since December 21, 1901, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 31, 1901.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending December 31, 1901.

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1901. Dec. 31	To	1901. Dec. 31	By	1901. Dec. 31
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$37,013 88	By Balance.....	\$9,517,399 36
	Anti-toxic Fund.....	517 35		
	Armory Fund.....	4,706 00		
	Botanical Garden, Bronx Park.....	1,072 36		
	Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	1,567 77		
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	1,690 20		
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	1,675 51		
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	123,641 84		
	Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	104 58		
	Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	130,725 47		
	Bridge Over Bronx River at Westchester Avenue (Permanent).....	1,438 91		
	Bridge Over Newtown Creek, from Grand Street, Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand Street, Borough of Queens—Construction of.....	20 58		
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	888 20		
	Borough of Queens.....	106 00		
	Borough of Richmond.....	4,420 62		
	Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	120 79		
	Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways.....	8,793 38		
	Change of Grade Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,258 33		
	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	125 20		
	Construction of Laboratory in Grounds of Reception Hospital—Health Department.....	40 00		
	Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn—Special Fund.....	417 75		
	Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan—Building Fund.....	7,699 20		
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan—New Stock or Plant.....	940 00		
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn—New Stock or Plant.....	7,000 00		
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1900.....	10,278 01		
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, 1901.....	10,841 39		
	Dock Fund.....	170,313 94		
	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	1 47		
	Extension of River-side Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	13,063 34		
	Excise Taxes, New York County.....	922 59		
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	1,391 11		
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	310 01		
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	52 22		
	Fire Department Fund—Sires, etc.....	809 82		
	Fort Washington Ridge Road Fund.....	9,000 00		
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	1,310 03		
	Forfeited Recognizances.....	1,750 00		
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	51,454 55		
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....	763 92		
	Improvement of Central Park.....	6,847 83		
	Interest on Surplus Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	239 15		
	Jefferson Park—Improvement of.....	17 89		
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights.....	14 00		
	New Park Fund.....	212 40		
	New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	12,971 00		
	New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	37,500 00		
	New York Public Library Fund.....	14 00		
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	14,175 76		
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	180,056 38		
	Police Department Fund—Sires and Buildings.....	6,039 69		
	Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	1,335 62		
	Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	857 90		
	Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1899.....	2,134 57		
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	31,056 49		
	Repaving Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,048 46		
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	39,872 35		
	Repaving Streets, Borough of Richmond.....	27 00		
	Repaving Roads, Streets and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	42 00		
	Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	950 75		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	3,089 55		
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	273 67		
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	26,387 43		
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund.....	1,204,000 00		
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	20 63		
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	11 05		
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,339 08		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	474 08		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	4 97		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	112 21		
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	26 58		
	Revenue Bonds, 1901.....	8,925,000 00		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	26,756 77		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants, etc.....	91 67		
	Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	875 11		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Expenses of Board of Justices, Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	500 00		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Providing Help to Organize and Maintain Emergency Hospital, Coney Island.....	69 90		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Preventing Danger from Infectious and Contagious Diseases.....	640 24		
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	25,155 80		
	School Building Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	950 00		
	Street Improvement Fund.....	100,029 44		
	St. John's Park—Construction and Improvement of.....	9 16		
	Unclaimed salaries and Wages.....	152 56		
	Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	32 42		
	Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,840 49		
	Water-main Fund, No. 3.....	934 01		
	Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn, 1901.....	384 92		
	Washington Park, Town of Stapleton, and Small Park, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond.....	102 57		
	Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island—Construction of.....	49 87		
	Department of Health.....	\$4 00		
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.....	7,936 19		
	For Expenses to be Incurred in Celebrating Dedication of Grant's Monument.....	11 20		
	Fire Department.....	2 00		
	Hospital Fund.....	12 50		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	25 00		
	Police Fund.....	173 14		
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	344 02		
	New York County.....			
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	1,288 75		
	1900.....			
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,419 50		
	Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,004 00		
	Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond.....	860 00		
	Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,524 13		
	Department of Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	4,621 39		
	Fire Department.....	887 22		
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	10 56		
	McDonough Memorial Hospital.....	27 00		
	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	45 60		
	Police Fund.....	128 92		
	Supplies for Police.....	474 53		
	1901.....			
	Advertising.....	6,056 63		
	Agular Free Library Society.....	2,695 86		
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of.....	566 66		
	Board of Assessors.....	3,462 49		
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	558 00		
	Board of City Record.....	4,691 64		
	Board of Public Improvements.....	5,650 37		
	Board of Elections.....	13,704 65		
	Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	333 37		
	Taxes:			
	Borough of Manhattan.....	Austen.....	\$927,280 82	
	Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	76,343 75	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	266,237 80	
	Borough of Queens.....	".....	51,200 16	
	Borough of Richmond.....	".....	27,603 86	
	Interest on Taxes:			
	Borough of Manhattan.....	Austen.....	\$8,880 37	
	Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	775 66	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	3,701 01	
	Borough of Queens.....	".....	512 44	
	Borough of Richmond.....	".....	285 25	
	Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Austen.....	14,154 71	
	Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	3,125 38	
	Interest on Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	534 19	
	Twenty-ninth Ward, Sewer Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	5 30	
	Thirtieth Ward, Flagging Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	647 93	
	Thirty-first Ward, Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	178 97	
	Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	80 62	
	Flatbush Avenue Improvement, Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	13 18	
	Arrears of Taxes:			
	Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon.....	415 81	
	Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	\$52,463 12	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	10,134 22	
	Borough of Queens.....	".....	52,114 10	
	Borough of Richmond.....	".....	24,133 30	
	Interest on Taxes:			
	Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon.....	4,413 16	
	Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	143,257 90	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	\$5,324 73	
	Borough of Queens.....	".....	1,047 98	
	Borough of Richmond.....	".....	4,332 19	
	Street Improvement Fund—January 1, 1898:			
	Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon.....	2,890 88	
	Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	455 01	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	14,050 79	
	Borough of Queens.....	".....	\$8,326 20	
	Borough of Richmond.....	".....	8,580 94	
	Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund:			
	Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon.....	4,543 20	
	Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	42 59	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	127 09	
	Borough of Queens.....	".....	21,620 02	
	Borough of Richmond.....	".....	797 13	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings:			
	Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon.....	27,974 77	
	Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	\$568 39	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	27,267 46	
	Borough of Queens.....	".....	138 92	
	Interest on Assessments—Fund for Street and Park Openings:			
	Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon.....	742 85	
	Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	\$37 48	
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	702 46	
	Borough of Queens.....	".....	2 91	
	Borough of Richmond.....	".....	169 55	
	Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, 1899, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	Gilon.....	20 76	
	Interest on Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, 1899, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	163 82	
	Sewer Assessments, Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	66 05	
	Jamaica Avenue Improvement, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	166 87	
	Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn—Installments, 1899.....	".....	230 70	
	Flagging Tax Assessments, Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn—Installments, 1899.....	".....	57 30	
	Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	1,861 20	
	Arrears of Water Rents, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	204 22	
	Interest on Water Rents, 1898, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.....	".....	908 07	
	Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	".....	122 02	
	Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.....	".....	1,549 83	
	Arrears of 1900—Special Franchise Tax, Borough of Richmond.....	Austen.....	23 80	
	Interest on Special Franchise Tax, Borough of Richmond.....	".....	6,275 50	
	Excise Taxes.....	Nichol.....	961 35	
	".....	Dowling.....	1,550 00	
	".....	Michell.....	552 65	
	".....	Hillhard.....	3,637 52	
	Police Department—Police Fund, 1901.....	Murphy.....	22,475 90	
	Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	".....	360 74	
	Police Fund, 1899.....	Comptroller.....	2,587 48	
	Police Fund, 1899.....	".....	100 50	
	Borough of Queens.....	".....	1 97	
	Intestate Estates.....	Hoes.....	4 00	
	Commissions—Public Administrator.....	".....	38 00	
	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	".....	500 00	
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1901.....	".....	104 50	
	Department of Health, Borough of Queens, 1900.....	".....	150 93	
	District Attorney, New York County, 1901.....	Reimbursement.....	10,000 00	
	Forfeited Recognizances.....	Philbin.....	10,000 00	
	Tapping Pipes.....	".....	2,882 50	
	Dock Fund.....	Byrne.....	5,000 00	
	3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Department of Public Charities—Building Fund).....	Murphy.....	30,000 00	
	3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways).....	".....	1,000,000 00	
	3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Improvement of Central Park).....	".....	100,000 00	
	3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Widening Roadway of Fifty-ninth Street, from Fifth to Eighth Avenue).....	".....		
	3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette).....	".....		
	3 per cent. Corporate Stock (Dock Fund).....	".....		
	3 per cent. Assessment Bonds (Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886).....	".....		



1901. Dec. 31	To Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	\$510 86
	Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital.....	57 02
	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.....	669 98
	Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....	1,095 86
	Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,942 56
	Children's Aid Society.....	7,895 87
	Colored Home of Hospital.....	3,408 55
	Commissioners of Accounts.....	11,040 79
	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	5,774 99
	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	4,833 31
	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.....	13,435 71
	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.....	14,001 68
	Civil Service Commission.....	6,708 46
	College of The City of New York.....	16,135 28
	City Court of New York.....	11,108 81
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.....	4,060 96
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,283 32
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,191 74
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	12,046 28
	Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,915 60
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,032 17
	Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	5,391 02
	Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,338 92
	Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.....	25 00
	Department of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.....	1,626 15
	Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	13,581 35
	Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	804 96
	Department of Education—Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	3,000 00
	Department of Finance—Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	46,379 55
	Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	2,992 08
	Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	20,100 27
	Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10 50
	Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....	1,304 84
	Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.....	24 96
	Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.....	15,399 64
	Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.....	16,993 63
	Department of Highways, Borough of Queens.....	7,972 95
	Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond.....	30 27
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	50 00
	Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	20,757 65
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	14,876 43
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	9,400 75
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn.....	24,415 32
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Queens.....	58,899 50
	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Richmond.....	69 11
	Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	373 20
	Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	32,031 28
	Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.....	11,857 33
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	604 13
	Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.....	8,122 36
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,608 24
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens.....	3,324 75
	Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.....	1,798 61
	Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	183 00
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	84,500 00
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens.....	38,743 91
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond.....	2,868 35
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	361 57
	Department of Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	27,725 67
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	26,600 98
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Queens.....	115 05
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Richmond.....	961 00
	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	29 73
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	400 08
	Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	205,127 63
	Free Library, University Settlement Society.....	2,036 67
	German Old Fellows' Home Association.....	479 22
	Hospitals and Dispensaries, Town of Flushing.....	17 71
	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	384 88
	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	6,821 57
	Interest on the City Debt.....	2,250 00
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1901.....	2,216 38
	Law Department.....	40,866 41
	Mayoralty—Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	29,757 70
	Mayoralty—Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office.....	2,049 27
	Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.....	1,501 96
	McDonough Memorial Hospital.....	13,408 03
	Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	83 80
	Normal College.....	20,841 26
	New York Free Circulating Library for the Blind.....	13,206 78
	New York Foundling Hospital.....	37 98
	New York Catholic Protectors.....	21,845 14
	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	16,598 68
	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	35 20
	President, Borough of Manhattan.....	3,628 98
	President, Borough of The Bronx.....	1,291 66
	President, Borough of Queens.....	17 60
	Public Library, Borough of Brooklyn.....	608 33
	Police Department.....	912 36
	Queens Borough Library.....	41,054 59
	Kent.....	599 40
	Real Estate, Expenses of.....	4,875 00
	Redemption of the City Debt.....	414 00
	Salaries—General Interpreters, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,650 00
	St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	1,075 00
	St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	1,131 52
	St. Joseph's Asylum.....	2,911 71
	St. John's Hospital, Long Island City.....	6,443 15
	St. Malachi's Home.....	1,932 40
	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	6,021 14
	Seion Hospital, New York City.....	416 74
	Webster Free Library.....	2,654 80
	Webster Free Library.....	441 72
	<i>New York County.</i>	
	Armories and Drill-rooms.....	8,326 00
	County Clerk.....	1,579 46
	Commissioner of Jurors.....	2,524 06
	Court of General Sessions.....	9,772 83
	District Attorney.....	19,450 87
	Establishment and Maintenance of Library, Court of General Sessions, Supreme Court, Criminal Branch.....	843 75
	New York Institution for the Blind.....	2,086 93
	Public Administration.....	1,934 03
	Preservation of Public Records, County Clerk's Office.....	1,031 58
	Preservation of Public Records, Register's Office.....	1,644 12
	Preservation of Public Records, Surrogate's Office.....	825 00
	Register.....	11,874 09
	Special Commissioner of Jurors.....	604 24
	Sheriff.....	9,686 18
	Supreme Court, First Department.....	54,795 04
	Surrogates' Courts.....	







December 31, 1901. By Balances .....	\$1,066,323 39 .....	\$810,801 75 .....	\$86,712 70 .....	\$557,811 68 .....	\$11,514 52
E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.			JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy City Chamberlain.		

Commissioner Power moved that the application be denied, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel above referred to, and that the communication be ordered filed. Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.



A circular letter was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated December 14, 1901, requesting the names, addresses, salaries and dates of appointment of all employees classified in Schedule G.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Secretary be directed to comply therewith. Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from Mott & McCready, attorneys for Stephen Brozyna, dated December 11, 1901, complaining of a flow of water from the Aqueduct lands over the rear of his property at No. 218 Croton terrace, Yonkers, N. Y.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the same be referred to the Chief Engineer for report. Which was carried by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Comptroller, under date of December 7, 1901, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month ending November 30, 1901, as follows:

Cornell Dam.....	\$7,649 02
Double Reservoir "I".....	671 14
Reservoir "D".....	146 41
Total.....	\$8,466 57

--leaving a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" of \$106,264.63.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

**President of the Borough of Queens—January 3, 1902.** Alex. J. Stiles, College Point, reinstated as a Laborer at \$2 per diem; January 6, 1902, Luke Pendergast, No. 1210 Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, reinstated as a Laborer at \$2 per diem; January 7, 1902, William Shade, Evergreen, title changed to Assistant Foreman at \$2.50 per diem.

**January 1—Appointed,** Frederick Skene, to the office of Engineer of the Highways Department, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

**January 1—Appointed,** James H. Johnson, to the office of Engineer of Sewer Department, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

**January 10—Appointed,** Thomas Walsh, No. 293 Flushing avenue, Long Island City, to the position of Stoker, at \$720 per annum.

**January 1—Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Queens—Appointed,** Michael J. Reidy, to the office of Assistant Superintendent of Building, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

**January 1—President, Borough of Richmond—Resignation of** Albert E. Hadlock, Secretary to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Appointed to the office of Superintendent of Buildings for the Borough of Richmond, John Seaton of No. 54 Westervelt avenue, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond. Appointment is to take effect January 15, 1902. Salary, \$2,500 per year.

**January 13—Appointed to the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, for the Borough of Richmond,** John Timlin, Jr., of No. 32 New York avenue, Rosebank, Borough of Richmond. Appointment is to take effect January 15, 1902. Salary, \$1,500 per year.

**January 13—Appointed to the office of Secretary, Mr. Maybury Fleming, of New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.** Appointment is to take effect January 15, 1902. Salary, \$2,500 per year.

Appointed to the office of Superintendent of Highways for the Borough of Richmond, William Ross Hillyer. His address is West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, N. Y. Appointment is to take effect January 15, 1902. Salary, \$2,000 per year.

Owing to the insufficiency of the appropriation made for salaries for the year 1902, and the redistribution of the duties of their former offices among other employees, there have been dismissed the following named employees of the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Richmond, to take effect January 15, 1902: William J. Duffy, Driver, \$750; John G. Vaughn, Superintendent of Buildings, \$1,500. For similar reasons there are also dismissed the following from the former Department of Highways, to take effect January 15, 1902: Ellarson Stout, Assistant Engineer, \$2,000; Mortimer Denyse, Assistant Clerk, \$600. For similar reasons there are also dismissed the following, to take effect January 15, 1902, from the former Department of Sewers: John J. Kaltenmeier, General Inspector, \$1,200.

**January 11—Resignation accepted of** John E. Croak, Stenographer in the Bureau of Buildings for the Borough of Richmond.

**January 13—Municipal Court, Fourth District, Manhattan—Appointed from the Civil Service list,** Harold Spielberg of No. 80 First street, City, who stood highest upon said list in the German and Yiddish, in the place and stead of Joseph Roesch, deceased. To take effect February 1, 1902, to be for two years, and to expire February 1, 1904.

**January 14—Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens, laid off on account of lack of work.**

Teams, at \$5 per day—January 4—Patrick Barry, Bernard Blumfield, Dennis Malone, James McKenna, Bartley French, Owen McQuillan, James Dempsey. January 6—Thomas Gibney, Thomas L. Arthur, Douglas Gubner, William Buckley, William J. Delaney, Thomas McGrath, Johnson Skidmore, John H. Furman, Frank J. Gallagher.

Laborers, ordinary, at \$2 per day. January 4—Louis Gobrecht, Michael J. Hynes, Michael Deasey, Louis Gross, James Loneragan, Michael Boyle, Louis Stanwise, Frank Deery, James Bell, Henry Lorch, Andrew Landau, William Heath, James Dreeland; January 6—John J. Watt, Joseph Black, Thomas F. Fagan, William F. Shields, William Bangle.

Gardeners, at \$2 per day. January 4—James Kelly, John Clark, Thomas Clear, Patrick J. Rorke, Eugene McCarthy, James Maloney, Edward Monahan, John Cairns, Charles J. Cody, James McCormick, Patrick McCann, John Kiernan, John Laracy. January 6—

George Neusse, Patrick Fitzgerald, Charles R. Mehl.

Mowers, at \$2 per day—January 4—Patrick Fitzgerald, William Blaney, Michael Carey, Thomas Connell, Edward Tracy, Jeremiah Tracy, William Nolan, Thomas Donnigan. January 6—Allen Simmons, Thomas P. Game, David Molloy, Mark McGuire, Peter O'Hara, Martin F. Nolan.

Sounders, at \$2 per day—January 4—Michael Kane, James O'Rourke, James Clark, Frank J. McMillan, William Kelly, Henry Dunn, John Kelly. January 6—John F. Ford, James Gilmartin, Cleaner, at \$2 per day.

Toolmen, at \$2 per day—January 4—Peter Feeney, Cornelius Harrington.

Gardener, Pruner and Climber, at \$2 per day—January 4—John B. Dorian.

Horses and Carts, at \$3 per day—January 4—Joseph Kelly, Bernard Gray, Cornelius Dwyer, Thomas Kelly, James Corcoran, Henry Hulse, August Wiegand, John Maloney, Jeremiah Maher, Michael Mockler. January 6—James Dalton.

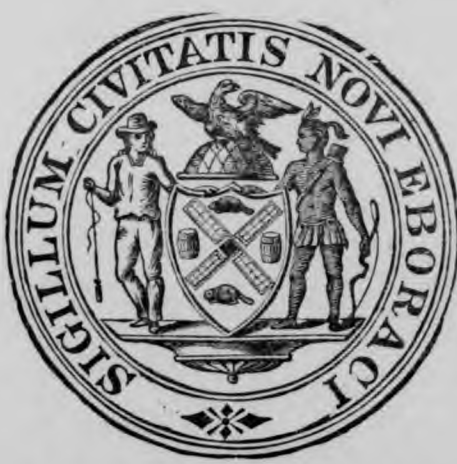
Gardener, at \$2.50 per day—January 8—Vincent Warbasse.

Laborer, ordinary, at \$2 per day—January 9—Frank Wood, Thomas Lynch, Thomas Lally, John Leary, Martin Goss, John Travis, August Balfanz, John O'Leary, Daniel Flynn, James Grace, Mark Dunn.

Gardeners, at \$2 per day—January 9—Edward O'Grady, John Dixon, Patrick H. Leavey. Mower, at \$2 per day—January 9—Patrick C. Victory.

Horse and Cart, at \$3 per day—January 11—John Belling.

**January 1—President of the Board of Aldermen—Appointed,** Jocelyn Johnstone, of No. 446 West Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum; Maurice Ahern, of No. 225 East Forty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Confidential Stenographer to the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum; and August Pingpank, of No. 413 Bleecker street, Borough of Manhattan, Confidential Auctioneers Process Server to the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a salary of \$900 per annum.



## 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.  
**SETH LOW, Mayor.**  
**JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary.**  
**WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk.**

#### Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**GEORGE WHITEFIELD BROWN, Jr., Chief of Bureau.**  
**Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.** Henry Oswald Carey, 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 5 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.**

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**CHARLES V. FORNES, President.**  
**P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.**

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM HEPBURN RUSSELL and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.**

### BOROUGH OFFICERS.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**  
**PEREZ M. STEWART, Superintendent of Buildings.**  
**GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Commissioner of Public Works.**  
**FRITZ GUERTLER, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.**

**RICHARD E. TAYLOR, Superintendent of Baths.**  
**WILLIAM H. WALKER, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.**  
**WILLIAM H. MICHALES, Superintendent of Sewers.**  
**WILLIAM M. AIKEN, Deputy Superintendent of Buildings.**  
**JAMES G. COLLINS, Superintendent of Highways.**

#### 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. HAPPEL, President.**  
**MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Superintendent of Buildings.**  
**HENRY BRUCKNER, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.**

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**J. EDWARD SWANSTRON, President.**  
**WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.**  
**WILLIAM M. CALDER, Superintendent of Buildings.**  
**OTTO KEMPER, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.**

#### Borough of Queens.

**JOSEPH CASSIDY, President.**  
**GEORGE S. JERVIS, Secretary to the President.**  
**JOSEPH BERTEL, Commissioner of Public Works.**  
**SAMUEL GRENON, Superintendent of Highways.**  
**JOSEPH P. POWERS, Superintendent of Buildings.**  
**PHILIP T. CRONIN, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.**  
**MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Superintendent of Sewers.**  
 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.

No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.**

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.**

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

The MAYOR, SETH LOW, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, JAMES L. WELLS, Secretary; THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CHARLES V. FORNES; Brigadier-General JAMES MCLEER and Brigadier-General GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Commissioners.  
 Address JAMES L. WELLS, Secretary, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.  
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

**SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman;** EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller; ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain; CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen and \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. JOHN KOMB, JR., Secretary.  
 Office of Secretary, Room No. 13 Stewart Building.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The MAYOR, Chairman; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, PRESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, THE BRONX, QUEENS and RICHMOND, Members; JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.  
**EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.**  
**N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers.** HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

#### Auditing Bureau.

**WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts.**  
**JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Auditor of Accounts.**  
**F. L. W. SCHAFFNER, Auditor of Accounts.**  
**F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts.**  
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**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.**  
**WILLIAM E. McFADDEN, 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.**  
**HY. NEWMAN, 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.  
**JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes,** Borough of Brooklyn.  
**FREDERICK W. BLECKWERN, 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.

Stewart Building, Rooms 63, 65 and 67; Kings County, Court-house, Room 14.  
**ELGIN R. L. GOULD, 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.**

### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
**GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner.**  
**NELSON L. ROBINSON, Deputy.**  
**LEFFERT L. BUCK, Chief Engineer.**  
**HARRY BEAM, Deputy for Brooklyn.**

### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY, Commissioner.**  
**WILLIAM A. DE LONG, Deputy Commissioner.**  
**GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.**  
**W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.**  
**JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.**  
**GEORGE WALLACE, Sr., Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
**JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, 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. 534 Willis avenue.**  
**JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.**

### 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.  
**GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.**  
**THEODORE CONNOLLY JOHN C. CLARK, EDWARD J. MCGUIRE, CHARLES D. OLENDORF, CHARLES S. WHITMAN, GEORGE L. STERLING, GEORGE HILL, Assistants.**  
**JAMES MCKEEN, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.**  
**GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Queens.**  
**DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant Corporation Counsel for The Bronx.**  
**ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Richmond.**

#### Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**MARTIN SAXE, Assistant Corporation Counsel.**

#### Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 110 and 121 Nassau street.  
**ARTHUR F. COSBY, Assistant Corporation Counsel.**

#### Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.  
**JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.**

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Commissioner.**  
**NATHANIEL B. THURSTON, First Deputy Commissioner.**  
**FREDERICK H. E. EBSTEIN, Second Deputy Commissioner.**  
**ARTHUR L. ROBERTSON, Secretary to the Police Commissioner.**

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Commissioners—**JOHN R. VOORHIS (President), CHARLES B. PAGE (Secretary), JOHN MAGUIRE, MICHAEL J. DADY.**  
 Headquarters, General Office, No. 301 Mott street.  
**A. C. ALLEN, Chief Clerk of the Board.**  
 Office, Borough of Manhattan, No. 301 Mott street.  
**WILLIAM C. BAXTER, Chief Clerk.**  
 Office, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).  
**CORNELIUS A. BUNNER, Chief Clerk.**  
 Office, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 42 Court street.  
**GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief Clerk.**  
 Office, Borough of Queens, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.  
**CARL VOEGEL, Chief Clerk.**  
 Office, Borough of Richmond, Staten Island Savings Building, Stapleton, S. I.  
**ALEXANDER M. ROSS, Chief Clerk.**  
 All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.**  
**A. C. MACNULTY, Deputy Commissioner.**

### 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.  
**THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.**  
**RICHARD H. LAMBEER, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**  
**WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.**  
**EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.**  
**JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**  
**GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.**  
**PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.**  
**ALONZO BRYMER, 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 PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.

JAMES E. DOUGHERTY, First Deputy Commissioner.  
CHARLES E. TEALE, Second Deputy Commissioner.  
for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

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.

## TENEMENT-HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan Office, No. 61 Irving place, southwest corner Eighteenth street.  
Brooklyn Office, Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.

Bronx Office, to be established.  
ROBERT W. DE FOREST, Commissioner.  
LAWRENCE VELLER, First Deputy Tenement-house Commissioner.  
WESLEY C. BUSH, Second Deputy Tenement-house Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Commissioner of Health and President.

CASPAR GOLDEMAN, Secretary.  
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

WILLIAM H. GUILFOY, M. D., Registrar of Records.  
FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD F. HURD, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx, No. 1237 Franklin avenue.

JOSEPH H. RAYMOND, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.

SAMUEL HENDRICKSON, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica.

THEODORE WALKER, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond, York avenue and Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Staten Island.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, having administrative jurisdiction in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond and President of the Park Board.

GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, having administrative jurisdiction in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Offices, Morningside Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN E. EUSTIS, Commissioner of Parks of The City of New York, to have administrative jurisdiction in the 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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, No. 285 Broadway. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES L. WELLS, President; WILLIAM S. COGSWELL, GEORGE J. GILLISPIE, SAMUEL STRASBOURGER, RUFUS L. SCOTT, Commissioners.

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Commissioners—WILLIS L. OGDEN, President; WILLIAM N. DYKMAN, ALEXANDER T. MASON, THEODORE M. BANTA, WILLIAM A. PERRINE, NELSON S. SPENCER, CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

GEORGE A. MCANENY, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

BENJAMIN E. HALL (President), HENRY B. KETCHAM and Enoch Vreeland, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

## 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, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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.

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## School Board for the Borough of Queens.

Morris Building, Flushing, Long Island.

PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.

WILLIAM J. COLE, President; ROBERT BROWN, Secretary.

## COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

JAMES WILLIAM HYDE, Trustee.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.

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

CHARLES GUDEN, Sheriff; WILLIAM L. SANDFORD, Under Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. BANNING, Under 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.

JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; MATTHEW P. BREEN, 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.

JOHN K. NEAL, Register.

WARREN C. FREDWELL, Deputy Register.

D. N. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

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

CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

5 Court-house.

WILLIAM E. MELODY, Commissioner.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD J. KNAUR, Commissioner.

H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

Village Hall, Stapleton.

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 J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

## KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

CHARLES GUDEN, Sheriff; JAMES F. ROACH, Warden.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

HENRY BINNELL, Deputy.

## KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

HARLES T. HARTZHEIM, 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.

JAMES INGRAM, 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.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

## 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 5 P. M.

JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.

DENIS O'LEARY, Chief Clerk.

## RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

## CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

SOLOMON GOLDENKRANZ, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, GUSTAV SCHOLER, MOSES J. JACKSON.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

Open from 8 A. M. to 12, midnight.

WILLIAM O'GORMAN, JR., JOSEPH I. BERRY.

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.

PHILIP T. WILLIAMS, MICHAEL J. FLAHERTY.

Borough of Queens.

Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.

SAMUEL D. NUTT, LEONARD RUOFF, JR.

MARTIN MAGER, JR., Chief Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 174 Bay street, Stapleton.

Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

GEORGE F. SCHAEFER.

## 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.

## KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## QUEENS COUNTY SURROGATE.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open, between March 31 and October 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week, except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902.

County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a jury;

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a jury;

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a jury;

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a jury;

—All at the Court-house at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court, STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway.

Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Rooms, 14, 15 and 16, Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.

President, JOHN RENEHAN; Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALLEY, 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.

## 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.

## 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. GREENELLE, Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10.15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II. (ex parte business), Room No. 13.

Special Term, Part III. Room No. 10.

Special Term, Part IV. Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V. Room No. 30.

Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 36.

Trial Term, Part II. Room No. 25.

Trial Term, Part III. Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV. Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part V. Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part VI. Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VII. Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII. Room No. 33.

Trial Term, Part IX. Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part X. Room No. 32.

Trial Term, Part XI. Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part XII. Room No. 34.

Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 28, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.



## 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, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. 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. TIERNNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, 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. Calendar called at 10 A. 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 GOHLINGHORST, Clerk. JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-house, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone, 83 Bath.

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 comprising five Wards). Court-room, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADIAN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1902.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902,**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SURGICAL SUPPLIES, ETC.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$5,000 or more, the amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

This contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1902, and as required by the Commissioner, and as provided in the contract.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each class, unless otherwise specified.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain 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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1902.

## AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902,**

at 11 A. M., the following, viz.:

Bonea (estimated), 100,000 pounds. Bottles (estimated), 5,000.

To be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island and Bellevue Hospital three times a week.

Grease (estimated) 15,000 pounds. To be collected monthly from Blackwell's Island.

Iron-bound barrels (estimated) 300; Kerosene barrels (estimated) 100.

Old Iron (estimated) 150,000 pounds. To be collected twice a year at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer upon being notified.

Raw fat (estimated) 14,000 pounds. To be collected and removed from Bellevue Hospital three times a week.

All the above, except as otherwise mentioned, to be received by the purchaser monthly at the pier foot East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1902, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only. All quantities to be "as are."

Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless approved by the Commissioner.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

HOMER FOLKS,  
Commissioner of Public Charities.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., 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.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,  
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.

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Tribune," "World," "Real Estate Record," "Harper's Weekly," "Staats Zeitung."

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

January 9, 1902.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899

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

ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY 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.

## QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE,  
January 8, 1902.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR VENTILATING Ducts in Cottage "A" at the Upper Quarantine Station, Hoffman's Island, New York City, may be sent by mail, or delivered in person, up to 12 o'clock M., on

**MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 1902,**

to Frederick H. Schroeder, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, at which time and place the Board of Commissioners will receive and open all proposals.

Drawings and specifications may be consulted, and blank forms of proposals obtained at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, or at the office of G. L. Heins, State Architect, in the Capitol at Albany, New York.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder, unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.

NEW YORK CITY, January 10, 1902.

FREDERICK H. SCHROEDER,  
President, Board of Quarantine Commissioners.

CHAS. F. BRUDER, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, January 14, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, requesting that Fourth avenue be widened at Eighth street, in accordance with the lines laid down on map filed with the petition, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 27th day of January, 1902, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the position of LABORATORY ATTENDANT and for the position of LABORATORY ASSISTANT will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. The subjects of the examination will be as follows: Duties, Experience, Arithmetic.

GEORGE MCANENY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination for the position of PILE-DRIVING ENGINEER will be held on Friday, January 24, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. The subjects of the examination will be as follows: Technical Knowledge, Experience, Arithmetic, Writing.

GEORGE MCANENY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the position of SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BATHS on Friday, January 17, 1902, at 10 A. M. The subjects of the examination will be as follows: Duties, arithmetic, experience.

GEORGE MCANENY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 9, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the issuance and receipt of applications for the examination of Police Surgeon will be continued from this date, and that the date of filing applications for said examination will close on Saturday, January 18, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon.

The subjects of examination are as follows: Experience, Technical paper.

GEORGE MCANENY, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,  
January 9, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

**1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1902.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,

GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,

SAML. STRASBOURGER,

RUFUS L. SCOTT,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on

Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1902.

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, JANUARY 14, 1902.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10.30 A. M. of

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902,**

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies:

## Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (450) TONS OF PEAS SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 2. 1,050,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY; 200,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 760,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TO WEIGH NOT LESS THAN 34 POUNDS TO THE MEASURED BUSHEL; 76,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of Manhattan 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 contractor.

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

## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR 250,000 POUNDS NO. 1 HAY; 50,000 POUNDS NO. 1 RYE STRAW; 200,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, NO. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TO WEIGH NOT LESS THAN 34 POUNDS TO THE MEASURED BUSHEL; 20,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN.

To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Borough of 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 contractor.

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) TONS OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH ANTHRACITE COAL, IN SIZES AS FOLLOWS:

Three thousand two hundred (3,200) tons egg size.

Eight hundred (800) tons stove size.

—for use at the various apparatus-houses or other places occupied or used by the Fire Department, in boroughs above specified.

No. 5. FOR ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (1,700) TONS OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH ANTHRACITE COAL, IN SIZES AS FOLLOWS:

Seven hundred and fifty (750) tons egg size.

Nine hundred and fifty (950) tons stove size.

—for use on the fire-boats of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY (140) CORDS BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, CUT IN SUCH LENGTHS AS MAY BE REQUIRED, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE VARIOUS APPARATUS-HOUSES OR OTHER PLACES OCCUPIED OR USED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

All of the above-named contracts must be bid for separately and the supplies called for therein furnished as per specifications furnished by the Fire Department.

All of the above-named supplies are to be furnished at such time or times as shall be directed or required by the Fire Commissioner by or before August 1, 1902.

The amount of security required in each case is as follows:



*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.*

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

### ARMORY BOARD.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, January 10, 1902.  
PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received in the office of the Mayor, City Hall, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1902, until 11:30 o'clock A. M.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE ARMORIES OF THE N. G., N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, WITH ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (1,400) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE ARMORIES OF THE N. G., N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, WITH ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED (1,300) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars.

The said coal must be furnished and delivered as may be required, at the several armories of the N. G., N. Y., in the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens, during the year 1902.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, for the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Board, 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 Board and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Board.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope, in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room "H," Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, office of the Armory Board.

SETH LOW, Mayor,

JAMES L. WELLS,  
President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,  
CHARLES V. FORTES,  
President of the Board of Aldermen,  
BRIG.-GEN. JAMES MCLEER,  
BRIG.-GEN. GEORGE MOORE SMITH,  
Armory Board Commissioners.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1902.

No. 1. FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

The security required for each contract will be determined by the Committee on Supplies and will be fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies and work to be bid for by each bidder, which estimated cost will be determined as near as may be from the quantities of like supplies required in former years.

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 schedules.

No. 2. FOR DELIVERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

The security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The number of conveyances required is estimated as two (2) large covered double trucks with two (2) men on each.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the conveyances to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and contract and proposal for bids or estimate.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Supplies of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Supplies and read, and the award of the contract

made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including schedules and the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, on the first floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 15, 1902.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,

Chairman,

ARTHUR S. SOMERS,

JOSEPH J. KITTEL,

ABRAHAM STERN,

WALDO H. RICHARDSON,

PATRICK J. WHITE,

WILLIAM J. COLE,  
Committee on Supplies.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR SANITARY WORK IN THE ADDITION AND ALTERATION IN PUPILS' WATER CLOSETS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 164, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, EAST OF BROOK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The security required is Nine Hundred (900) Dollars. The time allowed for completion is seventy (70) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 16, 1902.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, ABRAHAM STERN, WILLIAM J. COLE, PATRICK J. WHITE, JOHN R. THOMPSON, JOSEPH J. KITTEL, Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1902.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, PROSPECT PLACE, 200 FEET WEST OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 2. FOR SANITARY WORK AND GAS-FITTING AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 140, NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, WEST OF FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR ERECTING DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, BETWEEN LIVINGSTON PLACE AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

#### Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR ERECTING LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, WILBUR AVENUE, BETWEEN ACADEMY AND RADDE STREETS, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TINTON

### AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The security required on the several contracts is as follows:

No. 1. Ninety Thousand (90,000) Dollars.  
No. 2. Four Thousand (4,000) Dollars.  
No. 3. Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (225,000) Dollars.

No. 4. Eighty Thousand (80,000) Dollars.  
No. 5. One Hundred Thousand (100,000) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the several contracts is as follows:

No. 1. two hundred and fifty (250) days.  
No. 2. ninety (90) days.  
No. 3. three hundred and ninety (390) days.  
No. 4. three hundred (300) days.  
No. 5. three hundred and fifty (350) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 14, 1902.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, ABRAHAM STERN, WILLIAM J. COLE, PATRICK J. WHITE, JOHN R. THOMPSON, JOSEPH J. KITTEL, Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1902.

#### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR NEW FURNITURE, PUBLIC SCHOOL 184, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIFTH AND LENOX AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 2. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, HERBERT AVENUE, BETWEEN VREELAND AND ELIZABETH STREETS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is One Thousand (1,000) Dollars on Item 1; Thirteen Hundred (1,300) Dollars on Item 2; Two Hundred (200) Dollars on Item 3; Fifteen Hundred (1,500) Dollars on Item 4; and Seven Hundred (700) Dollars on Item 5.

The security required on Contract No. 2 is One Thousand (1,000) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1 is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 2 is twenty (20) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 9, 1902.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, ABRAHAM STERN, WILLIAM J. COLE, PATRICK J. WHITE, JOHN R. THOMPSON, JOSEPH J. KITTEL, Committee on Buildings.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
January 11, 1902.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, the date of presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates and the name and number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 4 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1902.

For materials required in the Borough of Brooklyn, at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the Commissioners, read, and contract will be subsequently awarded for the following-named works:

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 450 GROSS TONS OF STOVE COAL; 200 GROSS TONS OF EGG COAL; 300 GROSS TONS BROKEN COAL; on parks and parkways, as required.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 175,000 POUNDS OF PRIME SWEET TIMOTHY HAY; 35,000 POUNDS OF RED CLOVER HAY; 6,000 BUSHELS OF NO. 1 WHITE CLIPPED OATS; 40,000 POUNDS OF SOUND NO. 2 YELLOW CORN; 35,000 POUNDS OF CLEAN RYE STRAW; 4,000 POUNDS OF BEST QUALITY BRAN; at Prospect Park Stables and Farm-house, as required.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, consisting of pine boards, clear white and yellow pine, spruce timbers, planks, etc., on parks and parkways, as required.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, consisting of nails, locks, tools, gardening implements, lanterns, files, etc., on parks and parkways, as required.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINTING MATERIALS, consisting of white lead, paints, varnishes, turpentine, brushes, etc., on parks and parkways, as required.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITHING MATERIALS, consisting of wheelwrights' supplies, flat and round iron, horseshoe iron and nails, horse-shoeing tools, bolts, etc., on parks and parkways, as required.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING MATERIALS, consisting of bowls, cast-iron pipe and fittings, vitrified drain-pipe, galvanized-iron pipe, plumbing tools, zinc, etc., on parks and parkways, as required.

The specifications for the above supplies may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

The amounts of security required for each of the above contracts are as follows:

No. 1	\$2,500 00
No. 2	2,500 00
No. 3	2,500 00
No. 4	900 00
No. 5	800 00
No. 6	1,000 00
No. 7	1,500 00

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.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

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.

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, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

RICHARD YOUNG,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING coal required, as set forth below, during the year 1902, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902.

at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Coal to be delivered as directed in the Borough of Manhattan.



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proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of February, 1902, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 13th day of February, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; running thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gerard avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 18, 1902.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Chairman,  
JAMES F. DONNELLY,  
EMIL S. LEVI,  
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 NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, and EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 point of intersection of the easterly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with a line drawn at right angles to the middle line of the block between Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue, from a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue and the easterly line of Bailey avenue; running thence northerly along said pierhead and bulkhead line and running northerly and westerly along the easterly and northerly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the southeasterly line of that part of Spuyten Duyvil road lying northeast of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and line of Spuyten Duyvil road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to that part of West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street lying between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue, through a point on the middle line of the block between said avenue midway between West Two Hundred and Thirty-first street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly line of Broadway and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along said line of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of Bailey avenue; thence westerly at right angles to the middle line of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Bailey avenue 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; excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 18, 1901.

GEORGE H. EPSTEIN,  
WM. H. RICKEYS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, as and for a public park to be designated and known as ST. NICHOLAS PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Third and Separate Report of John H. Judge, Thomas C. T. Crain and Thomas C. Dunham, the Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 23d day of February, 1902, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 25th day of February, 1902.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels designated upon the map of damage accompanying said report by the Parcel Nos. 2a, 6, 7, 7½, 7¼, 10, 10½, 16, 17, 34, 40, 40½, 48, 49, 50 and 50½.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial Department, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1902, 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, December 30, 1901.

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

#### 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 SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome 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.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly side of Lind avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Lind avenue and the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue and northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Undercliff avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Merriam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Nelson avenue and Marcher avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to the northeasterly side of Jessup place and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the northerly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southeasterly along a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the northerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southeasterly along said northerly side of Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Elliot place and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome

avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Elliot place and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Inwood avenue on the southeast and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street on the northeast; thence southeasterly along said middle line and its southeasterly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Cromwell avenue and Boscobel avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northeasterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the southeasterly side of Boscobel avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Boscobel avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly and westerly along said southeasterly prolongation and 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, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 23, 1901.

C. F. ULRICH, Chairman,  
W. J. BROWNE,  
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 NINETY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 and distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Marion avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; running thence northeasterly along said last parallel line and along a line parallel to and distant one hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Kingsbridge road to the northeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along the northeasterly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Marion avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 3, 1901.

JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,  
FRANCIS HIGGINS,  
CHAS. HILTON BROWN,  
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-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sheridan avenue to Webster 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.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and

hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with a line parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Sheridan avenue distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line parallel to the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to the southeasterly line of Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running 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 City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 3, 1901.

JAMES C. CONWAY, Chairman,  
G. L. LOWENTHAL,  
PIERRE V. B. HOES,  
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 MONROE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of Weeks street, running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Weeks street and said easterly side prolonged northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet at a right angle northeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and Buckhout street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Monroe avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Topping avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Topping avenue and said westerly side prolonged southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly by said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to



the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 13, 1901.

WILLIAM G. VER PLANCK,  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
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 ADAMS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly line of Arthur avenue; running thence northerly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Arthur avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Adams place and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to an intersection with the south-westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Crescent avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to an intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Adams place and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and the southerly prolongation thereof to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said 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; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 14, 1901.

EDWARD BROWNE, Chairman.  
ROGER FOSTER,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
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 SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Plimpton avenue to Marcher avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boscobel avenue with the centre line of block between Boscobel avenue and Plimpton avenue; running

thence northeasterly along said centre line of block to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of centre line of block between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Featherbed lane; thence easterly along said prolongation and said centre line of block and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the centre line of block between Marcher avenue and Cromwell avenue and Macomb's road; thence south-westerly along said centre line to its intersection with the northerly side of Jessup place; thence northwesterly along said line of Jessup place and along centre line of blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boscobel avenue and the northwesterly prolongation of said centre 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, excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 27, 1901.

DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, Chairman.  
WILLIAM J. CARROLL,  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 parallel to the easterly line of Clay avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; and the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred Seventieth street as the same are laid out between Morris avenue and College avenue; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and centre line and along the westerly prolongation thereof to its intersection with the easterly line of Sheridan avenue; running thence westerly in a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sheridan avenue with the northerly line of Marcy place; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Marcy place to its intersection with the easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along the said easterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with a line parallel to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence easterly along said parallel line and the easterly prolongation thereof to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to the easterly line of Clay avenue as laid out south of East One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence southerly along said prolongation and 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; excepting from such area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 20, 1901.

JULIUS HEIDRMAN, Chairman.  
WILBER McBRIDE,  
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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Croton Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in

The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Clinton place; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and along the northerly line of Clinton place to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Aqueduct avenue, East; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Buchanan place; thence easterly along said prolongation and along the southerly line of Buchanan place and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; 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; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 29, 1901.

HERMAN ALSBERG,  
PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HIGH-BRIDGE PARK, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and east of the Speedway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,** were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 3d day of December, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of December, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 151. 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 park, 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 New York on the 5th day of December, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said park 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 park, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of January, 1902, at 2 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 24, 1901.

GEORGE W. ELLIS,  
S. OSGOOD PELL,  
JOHN H. LITTLE,  
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 Aqueduct avenue to Webster avenue as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having ob-

jections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 31st day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 southerly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Aqueduct avenue and distant 210 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and westerly along a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 210 feet southerly therefrom and said line prolonged westerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet at a right angle northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street between Tiebout avenue and Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street between Webster avenue and Tiebout avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the westerly side of Park avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Park avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street between Creston avenue and Webster avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line and said parallel line prolonged westwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Creston avenue and Morris avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Davidson avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly 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, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 21, 1901.

J. D. R. BALDWIN,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on LEONARD, McKIBBIN AND BOERUM STREETS, in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or 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 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 in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, 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 ten days after the first publication of this notice, January 6, 1902, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 21st day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1902, 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 the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, January 6, 1902.

SANDERS SHANKS,  
FRANK GALLAGHER,  
WILLIAM H. GOOD,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.