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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

New York, October 1, 1900.

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

Sir:—In accordance with the requirement of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter we submit the following report of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the three months ending September 30, 1900.

The books containing the assessment roll of real and personal estate for 1900, duly certified, were delivered to the Municipal Assembly on the 23d day of July, as required by section 907 of the Greater New York Charter.

Upon delivery of said books to the Municipal Assembly advertisements were inserted in newspapers and in the CITY RECORD, as required by law, for a period of fifteen days, that said assessment rolls were open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, and during that period and up to the present time we have been served with two hundred and sixty writs of certiorari to review our action in the matter of the assessment of property of various corporations and individuals. These are one hundred and ten less than last year, and this decrease would be greater but for the ambiguity of the Franchise Tax Law, to which many of the proceedings are due.

Upon delivery of the assessment rolls to the Municipal Assembly a request was made and communicated to us, as follows:

Whereas, The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Municipal Assembly on Monday, July 2, 1900, the undersigned, in the name of the Municipal Assembly, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the City, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books, to cause the item of said taxes to be carefully added, and set down the amount of the same in the said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is by sections 909 and 910 of the Greater New York Charter authorized or required to have done.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

In compliance with such request the Commissioners caused the work of the extension of said tax to be performed by the clerical force of the Department, and without additional expense to the City.

For such purpose the books containing the assessment roll were received from the Municipal Assembly on the 25th day of August and returned to said Board, with the computation and extension of the tax completed, on September 25.

A synopsis of the following tables shows that of the total tax payable, \$82,539,197.59, real estate pays \$71,758,392.50 and personal estate pays \$10,780,805.09. The real estate includes the franchise tax, amounting to \$4,969,748.58, of which one-third is on property assessable by this Department prior to the passage of the Franchise Tax Law.

The several boroughs pay on property assessable within each as follows:

Borough	Amount	Per cent.
Manhattan	\$59,480,196.78	being 72 per cent.
The Bronx	3,292,556.20	" 4 "
Brooklyn	16,106,209.65	" 19 1/2 "
Queens	2,572,874.65	" 3 1/4 "
Richmond	1,087,360.31	" 1 1/8 "

The following is a statement of the amount of taxes in each of said books:

TAX AS EXTENDED ON REAL ESTATE FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Manhattan.			
Section 1, Volume 1	1	\$3,081,405 85	
" 1, " 2	2	2,215,754 67	
" 1, " 3	3	1,730,498 37	
" 1, " 4	4	1,568,503 10	
" 1, " 5	5	1,030,327 20	
Section 2, Volume 1	1	\$866,761 46	
" 2, " 2	2	1,375,301 99	
" 2, " 3	3	1,710,705 75	
" 2, " 4	4	1,965,388 55	
" 2, " 5	5	989,348 55	
Section 3, Volume 1	1	\$842,595 58	
" 3, " 2	2	3,023,025 06	
" 3, " 3	3	4,283,877 58	
" 3, " 4	4	621,808 38	
Section 4, Volume 1	1	\$1,811,013 94	
" 4, " 2	2	752,181 52	
" 4, " 3	3	1,916,008 37	
" 4, " 4	4	1,745,966 52	
Section 5, Volume 1	1	\$2,877,178 44	
" 5, " 2	2	634,420 57	
" 5, " 3	3	1,957,883 20	
" 5, " 4	4	449,298 89	
" 5, " 5	5	1,237,180 22	
" 5, " 6	6	561,900 26	
Section 6, Volume 1	1	\$1,002,090 79	
" 6, " 2	2	489,741 07	
" 6, " 3	3	720,561 37	
" 6, " 4	4	582,034 51	
Section 7, Volume 1	1	\$1,381,678 89	
" 7, " 2	2	1,309,957 27	
" 7, " 3	3	777,157 78	
Section 8, Volume 1	1	\$529,095 29	
" 8, " 2	2	114,224 06	
Real Estate		\$46,161,675 70	

Real Estate Corporations	\$247,121 96
Franchise	3,748,363 22
	\$3,995,485 18
	\$50,157,160 88

The Bronx.

Section 9, Volume 1	\$374,528 83
" 9, " 2	195,888 80
" 9, " 3	231,303 25
" 9, " 4	43,886 59
" 9, " 5	77,769 01
Section 10, Volume 1	\$139,249 86
" 10, " 2	262,070 90
" 10, " 3	59,144 85
" 10, " 4	47,880 70
Section 11, Volume 1	\$63,882 44
" 11, " 2	204,710 85
" 11, " 3	127,718 45
Section 11, Volume 4	\$161,314 02
" 11, " 5	115,318 95
Section 12, Volume 1	\$35,016 75
" 12, " 2	75,572 52
" 12, " 3	49,664 59
Section 13, Volume 1	\$28,080 96
" 13, " 2	60,941 09
Ward 24, Volume 7	\$61,618 07
" 24, " 8	113,519 52
Ward 24, Volume 9	\$92,876 71
" 24, " 10	49,264 65
" 24, " 11	43,711 84
	\$2,773,232 94

Real Estate Corporations	\$176,033 79
Franchise	163,458 93
	\$339,492 72
	\$3,112,725 66

Brooklyn.

Ward 1, Volume 1	\$764,432 77
" 1, " 2	176,554 79
" 1, " 3	438,697 63
" 1, " 4	271,327 29
" 1, " 5	141,943 57
" 1, " 6	467,795 44
" 1, " 7	272,603 34
" 1, " 8	333,399 07
" 1, " 9	207,252 53
" 1, " 10	261,569 92
" 1, " 11	61,481 78
" 1, " 12	282,422 30
" 1, " 13	300,510 17
" 1, " 14	313,251 99
" 1, " 15	321,342 06
" 1, " 16	266,992 78
" 1, " 17	90,293 60
" 1, " 18	391,905 65
" 1, " 19	262,302 25
" 1, " 20	189,373 93
" 1, " 21	303,033 68
" 1, " 22	251,064 29
" 1, " 23	78,496 79
" 1, " 24	93,927 81
" 1, " 25	81,079 66
" 1, " 26	77,394 78
" 1, " 27	120,017 61
" 1, " 28	315,805 93
" 1, " 29	174,823 52
" 1, " 30	501,770 04
" 1, " 31	324,706 30
" 1, " 32	205,874 31
" 1, " 33	493,437 30
" 1, " 34	258,257 63
" 1, " 35	148,115 02
" 1, " 36	692,712 75
" 1, " 37	394,969 55
" 1, " 38	347,152 20
" 1, " 39	83,175 24
" 1, " 40	331,182 05
" 1, " 41	200,603 59
" 1, " 42	97,888 44
" 1, " 43	32,930 06
" 1, " 44	158,232 96
" 1, " 45	83,997 53
" 1, " 46	74,966 09
" 1, " 47	40,791 12
" 1, " 48	11,170 03
" 1, " 49	15,634 21
" 1, " 50	302,651 95
" 1, " 51	262,195 87
" 1, " 52	97,727 12
" 1, " 53	246,811 18
" 1, " 54	34,509 33
" 1, " 55	39,946 00
" 1, " 56	128,164 60
" 1, " 57	80,058 35
" 1, " 58	76,767 91
" 1, " 59	50,189 39
" 1, " 60	11,872 84
" 1, " 61	11,509 76
" 1, " 62	13,655 25
" 1, " 63	71,447 18
" 1, " 64	13,217 77
" 1, " 65	31,114 40
" 1, " 66	16,143 40
" 1, " 67	40,442 45
" 1, " 68	14,480 71
" 1, " 69	39,443 49
" 1, " 70	70,323 84
" 1, " 71	114,971 99

Ward 30, Volume 10	\$58,780 23
" 30, " 11	23,030 81
" 31, " 1	22,308 23
" 31, " 2	19,329 30
" 31, " 3	18,290 19
" 31, " 4	44,236 74
" 31, " 5	69,018 62
" 31, " 6	10,589 17
" 31, " 7	11,391 51
" 31, " 8	23,531 60
" 32, " 1	13,884 31
" 32, " 2	70,167 00
" 32, " 3	24,780 98
" 32, " 4	12,916 35
" 32, " 5	32,977 94
" 32, " 6	12,718 46
" 32, " 7	12,141 14

Real Estate Corporations	\$119,130 45
Franchise	911,056 12
	1,030,186 57
	\$15,094,362 94

<i>Queens.</i>	
Ward 1, Volume 1	\$165,146 98
" 1, " 2	35,226 51
" 1, " 3	12,638 69
" 1, " 4	14,921 11
" 1, " 5	20,323 68
" 1, " 6	35,066 99
" 1, " 7	20,796 46
" 1, " 8	35,976 89
" 1, " 9	27,424 97
" 1, " 10	37,437 22
" 1, " 11	69,239 49
" 1, " 12	46,495 67
" 1, " 13	48,574 33
" 1, " 14	27,248 69
" 1, " 15	17,235 11
" 1, " 16	35,155 42
" 1, " 17	20,620 35
" 1, " 18	47,756 95
" 2, " 1	128,505 81
" 2, " 2	35,140 20
" 2, " 3	69,114 83
" 2, " 4	50,386 44
" 2, " 5	25,735 25
" 2, " 6	41,410 63
" 2, " 7	32,167 72
" 2, " 8	30,396 51
" 2, " 9	39,506 59
" 2, " 10	54,849 69
" 3, " 1	48,336 97
" 3, " 2	12,121 19
" 3, " 3	108,337 34
" 3, " 4	49,707 19
" 3, " 5	18,781 99
" 3, " 6	33,761 67
" 3, " 7	11,933 21
" 3, " 8	26,954 63
" 3, " 9	11,884 30
" 3, " 10	15,889 83
" 4, " 1	129,273 09
" 4, " 2	89,790 65
" 4, " 3	48,064 01
" 4, " 4	72,301 80
" 4, " 5	53,108 63
" 4, " 6	42,784 54
" 4, " 7	30,913 94
" 4, " 8	5,433 70
" 5, " 1	109,944 26
" 5, " 2	95,358 73
" 5, " 3	94,548 54
Real Estate Corporations	100,784 74

<i>Richmond.</i>	
Ward 1, Volume 1	\$204,574 46
" 1, " 2	91,314 80
" 1, " 3	52,566 67
	\$348,455 93
Ward 2, Volume 1	
" 2, " 1	\$134,186 78
" 2, " 2	30,687 26
	164,874 04

Ward 4, Volume 1	\$81,904 00
" 4, " 2	35,039 00
	\$116,943 00
Ward 5, Volume 1	\$47,065 31
" 5, " 2	19,310 89
	66,376 20
	\$860,151 27
Real Estate Corporations	\$36,213 94
Franchise	52,321 77
	88,535 71
	\$948,686 98

<i>PERSONAL ESTATE.</i>	
<i>Manhattan.</i>	
Resident Corporations	Tax Payable
Non-resident Corporations	\$1,395,843 60
Personal, "A" to "F"	599,535 83
" "G" to "N"	829,314 75
" "O" to "Z"	909,222 36
Non-resident Firms, "A" to "K"	834,885 84
" "L" to "Z"	479,445 70
Estates	481,700 22
Banks	2,076,604 42
	1,716,423 18
Total	\$9,323,035 90

<i>The Bronx.</i>	
Corporations (regular rate)	\$10,216 84
Corporations (low rate)	2,491 66
Personal	145,708 66
Estates	20,105 26
Banks	1,308 12
Total	\$179,830 54

<i>Brooklyn.</i>	
Corporations	\$188,833 47
Individuals	571,258 03
Estates	166,854 22
Banks	84,880 99
	\$1,011,846 71

<i>Queens.</i>	
Corporations (regular rate)	\$7,255 86
Corporations (low rate)	16,029 05
Personal	86,181 28
Estates	14,298 53
Banks	5,653 89
	\$127,418 61

<i>Richmond.</i>	
Corporations	\$11,712 02
Personal	108,486 74
Estates	14,080 82
Banks	3,493 75
	\$138,673 33

Subjoined is a copy of the Equalization Table of 1900, as adopted by the State Board of Equalization, based, as usual, for Manhattan and The Bronx, upon the valuations of the preceding year.

The habitual injustice of the State Board towards this city is more apparent this year than ever. For years past they have added increase upon increase to our assessed valuations, never crediting us, however, with more than sixty-three per cent. of full value, except in 1899 when we were accorded sixty-four per cent. This was bad enough. Now, in face of the fact that our assessed valuations for 1899 showed an increase of seventeen per cent., the State Board, by an incomprehensible method of proportion, credits us with but sixty-seven per cent. of full value in the table of 1900, an insignificant increase of three per cent. And we know that in this instance the State Tax Commissioners, the examining members of the Board, were arbitrarily overruled by the other equalization members thereof.

While we have little hope that any protest from this City will avail more than heretofore, yet it is our duty to continue to protest, as otherwise it might be assumed that our grievances had been redressed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. L. FEITNER, President,
EDWD. G. SHEEHY,
THOS. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners
of Taxes and
Assessments.

Equalization Table, 1900.

COUNTIES.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, 1899.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE, 1899.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT TAXABLE LOCALLY FOR STATE PURPOSES, 1899.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1899.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1899.	AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.
Albany	\$91,066,799	\$9,350,940	\$159,350	\$8,903,390	\$99,370,389	\$3,477,091		\$81,699,708	\$91,753,098
Allegany	13,608,866	2,031,784		2,031,784	15,640,650	430,878		13,198,588	15,230,372
Broome	31,713,445	3,222,588	100,000	3,171,588	34,835,033	1,371,732		30,347,714	33,465,309
Cattaraugus	27,823,027	8,650,616		2,260,616	25,133,643	2,113,435		20,779,597	23,010,208
Cayuga	30,335,127	5,799,442		3,799,442	33,534,799	1,377,827		28,927,520	32,128,068
Chautauque	15,181,456	3,066,215		3,066,215	18,187,701	7,492,893		17,601,993	20,394,888
Chemung	23,121,547	3,714,618	310,000	1,401,618	24,348,165		\$261,084	23,385,331	24,790,149
Chemung	14,812,435	2,947,754		8,847,058	16,860,749	440,620		14,174,860	16,410,114
Clinton	6,038,314	792,003		792,003	6,830,317		2,181,000	5,249,394	6,013,297
Columbia	22,102,034	2,914,828		3,914,828	25,107,762	2,048,824		20,214,130	23,038,992
Cortland	11,190,986	1,403,197		1,403,197	12,594,183	5,706,007		10,784,779	12,187,986
Delaware	13,799,517	2,730,580		1,739,289	15,529,105	711,712		12,355,803	14,121,394
Dutchess	40,508,108	5,797,071	30,000	5,077,071	45,575,179	114,899		42,323,209	46,190,280
Erie	26,665,564	13,815,192	2,725,000	11,110,192	37,575,756		10,939,591	27,635,155	30,065,154
Essex	9,113,697	1,003,373		8,025,875	10,117,572	1,238,414		8,355,283	9,599,125
Franklin	2,100,528	1,149,440		1,149,440	3,249,968	220,076		2,874,812	3,165,612
Fulton	12,329,830	2,695,342	47,500	1,651,840	14,024,402	373,119		12,098,188	13,690,970
Genesee	19,011,805	3,095,695	75,000	2,021,195	21,103,495	51,110		19,851,311	21,873,006
Greene	11,200,251	1,600,000		1,600,000	12,800,251	197,143		11,603,608	13,207,248

COUNTIES.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, 1899.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE, 1899.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT TAXABLE LOCALLY FOR STATE PURPOSES, 1899.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1899.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1899.	AMOUNT DEDUCTIBLE FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.
Hamilton	\$1,244,790	\$99,999	.....	\$99,999	\$1,344,789	\$699,351	.....	\$6,555,539	\$8,554,458
Herkimer	25,350,435	2,727,137	.....	2,727,137	28,077,572	5,227,888	.....	18,328,697	31,049,794
Jefferson	38,651,885	4,274,843	\$865,900	4,007,943	43,525,728	4,792,896	.....	27,861,260	31,800,333
Kings	69,822,267	45,270,713	3,030,630	49,301,343	119,123,610	.....	\$25,103,227	634,225,494	577,153,377
Lewis	8,246,653	1,374,377	.....	1,374,377	9,621,030	918,342	.....	7,928,204	9,242,681
Livingston	23,194,658	3,093,893	.....	3,093,893	26,288,551	.....	254,823	23,459,775	26,477,998
Madison	18,049,209	2,003,204	.....	2,003,204	20,052,413	.....	743,022	18,728,631	20,799,735
Monroe	137,091,469	10,217,439	603,800	9,613,639	147,308,908	16,763,079	.....	121,295,783	130,999,013
Montgomery	24,734,427	2,955,376	35,000	2,990,376	27,724,803	412,812	.....	24,329,715	27,259,191
Nassau	21,176,703	1,536,260	.....	1,536,260	22,712,963	.....	1,289,356	23,402,319	24,692,319
New York	3,178,605,305	490,486,930	80,701,403	409,685,327	3,668,391,935	.....	\$23,516,375	3,302,144,880	3,711,844,407
Niagara	47,156,213	2,205,649	.....	2,205,649	49,361,862	1,208,224	.....	36,147,989	28,443,838
Oneida	56,815,538	13,163,598	.....	13,163,598	69,979,136	6,153,197	.....	49,000,452	68,224,050
Orontaga	895,848,371	15,121,040	749,384	16,870,424	912,718,795	17,240,598	.....	85,999,284	100,774,566
Ontario	26,535,284	3,394,027	.....	3,394,027	29,929,311	1,426,256	.....	25,099,058	28,153,055
Orange	35,891,904	4,263,747	241,850	4,021,897	39,913,799	.....	8,035,236	37,927,140	41,949,037
Orleans	14,629,495	1,860,464	.....	1,860,464	16,489,959	1,172,120	.....	13,457,385	15,017,849
Oswego	24,286,324	2,613,402	.....	2,613,402	26,899,726	745,424	.....	23,845,100	26,456,904
Otsego	19,378,892	2,899,593	.....	2,899,593	22,278,485	584,111	.....	18,793,998	21,693,723
Putnam	6,912,300	1,813,990	.....	1,813,990	8,726,290	526,662	.....	6,355,838	7,599,228
Queens	703,759,600	6,324,022	1,751,449	4,569,185	709,080,234	11,939,376	.....	91,820,024	96,381,097
Rensselaer	71,304,808	7,551,432	130,000	7,681,432	78,986,240	6,582,522	.....	64,720,086	72,147,718
Richmond	40,264,692	3,738,890	418,100	3,400,790	43,665,482	.....	2,827,858	43,209,550	46,593,340
Rockland	16,810,870	912,772	10,000	922,772	17,733,642	9,117,089	.....	14,097,781	15,615,933
St. Lawrence	34,811,770	3,058,993	169,390	3,228,383	38,040,153	3,815,938	.....	28,995,832	32,785,977
Saratoga	23,808,405	1,761,365	.....	1,761,365	25,569,770	268,401	.....	23,776,800	25,538,171
Schenectady	16,364,794	1,781,782	.....	1,781,782	18,146,576	1,016,818	.....	16,549,610	18,330,799
Schoharie	10,946,022	1,569,774	.....	1,569,774	12,515,796	1,238,902	.....	9,087,120	11,249,824
Schuyler	6,023,823	683,213	.....	683,213	6,707,036	100,463	.....	5,993,360	6,606,373
Seneca	13,909,401	1,810,009	.....	1,810,009	15,719,410	951,368	.....	12,957,039	14,767,318
Stewart	39,033,340	9,081,329	.....	9,081,329	48,114,669	3,684,151	.....	28,349,189	30,970,511
Suffolk	45,147,909	3,680,732	.....	3,680,732	48,828,641	6,166,980	.....	38,980,929	42,061,601
Sullivan	5,573,999	975,683	.....	975,683	6,549,682	247,094	.....	3,322,815	5,068,408
Tioga	22,274,552	1,380,958	.....	1,380,958	23,655,510	687,505	.....	21,587,047	22,967,105
Tompkins	15,683,902	1,943,717	.....	1,943,717	17,627,619	1,263,091	.....	14,420,881	16,346,118
Ulster	26,665,279	9,892,493	285,000	9,607,493	36,272,772	2,493,437	.....	23,777,733	27,779,158
Warren	7,423,921	1,863,605	793,000	1,069,605	8,493,526	854,055	.....	6,377,868	7,049,473
Washington	16,782,039	4,558,057	.....	4,558,057	21,340,096	939,973	.....	15,840,086	17,400,143
Wayne	22,415,327	2,416,400	.....	2,416,400	24,831,727	.....	385,794	23,051,123	25,397,521
Westchester	168,516,470	17,933,774	.....	17,933,774	186,450,244	35,935,930	.....	132,580,546	150,514,759
Wyoming	17,119,079	1,850,371	.....	1,850,371	18,969,450	119,639	.....	17,220,440	18,379,811
Yates	10,108,335	828,005	.....	828,005	10,936,340	304,745	.....	9,803,590	10,681,595
Total	\$4,811,393,059	\$742,950,999	\$9,240,436	\$649,706,611	\$5,481,390,712	\$210,857,975	\$170,807,975	\$4,811,503,059	\$5,461,398,789

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 11, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, December 11, 1900, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

PRESENT:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of December, 1900.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;

THOS. L. FEITNER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; Theodore Connolly, the Acting Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council.

Absent—Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meetings held November 21 and 23, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
November 19, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held November 12, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That regulation be and is hereby made, under the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, and certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), that amount being necessary and required to be expended to enable the Department of Taxes and Assessments to proceed with the work and procure materials necessary in providing new tax assessment maps.

Very respectfully,
THOS. L. FEITNER, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition made by the Board of Taxes and Assessments by resolution adopted November 12, 1900, for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to be expended in preparing new tax and assessment maps; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be necessary, revenue bonds for that amount, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the budget for the year immediately succeeding the issue thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith resolutions to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$11,000 and \$25,000, respectively, to provide for the expense of carrying out the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, relative to the reindexing of public records in the offices of the County Clerk and the Bureau of Assessors.

The amounts are the same as those allowed last year, and it has been the practice since the passage of said act to provide for these expenses by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, instead of inserting the amount therefor in the budget of each year.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, and the regulation made therefor by the County Clerk of the County of New York, this Board hereby approves of the employment by the said County Clerk of a chief clerk and clerks, and of an expenditure for books, stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1901, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York from time to time as may be required, redeemable from the budget of the year succeeding the year of their issue, to the amount of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), to be applied and used to defray the purposes aforesaid; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of said act, this Board also approves of the requisition this day submitted by the Comptroller for clerks, books, stationery, etc., for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1901, amounting to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), which is hereby appropriated therefor; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York from time to time as may be required, payable from the budget of the year succeeding the year of their issue, to an additional amount not exceeding said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to be applied and used to defray the expenses aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

New York, November 3, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed herewith I send you a statement of the costs and counsel fees paid and incurred by me as Sheriff of the City and County of New York, after the expiration of my term of office, in defending actions against and brought by me for acts done in my official capacity as Sheriff.

By chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897, you are authorized to audit and allow such costs and expenses.

This statement is from January 1, 1900, to June 30, 1900.

Trusting that this matter will receive your prompt attention, I beg leave to remain,

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from Hon. Thomas L. Feltner, Secretary of your Board, inclosing claim of Edward J. H. Tamsen, late Sheriff, for \$2,104, for costs, counsel fees, etc., incurred by him as Sheriff in defending actions against him in his official capacity, which claim, Mr. Feltner states, was transmitted to me by direction of your Board at a meeting held on November 13.

The claim of Mr. Tamsen as former Sheriff is presented under chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897 and covers a period from January 1, 1900, to June 30, 1900.

After an examination of the schedule attached to the claim in question, I respectfully report that the amounts asked for are reasonable and that the claim should be paid as provided for in the act in question.

Yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 729 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows to Edward J. H. Tamsen, formerly Sheriff of the County of New York, the sum of two thousand one hundred and four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$2,104.92), in settlement of his expenses for counsel fees and costs, sworn to November 7, 1900, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two thousand one hundred and four dollars and ninety-two cents (\$2,104.92), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy for the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Parks dated November 16, 1900, requesting the approval of this Board of the proposed improvement of several small parks in the Borough of Manhattan; also a report of the Engineer of Finance Department in relation thereto.

And moved that they be referred to the Department of Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented a report relative to the proposed removal and preservation of trees on the Boulevard, on the line of the Rapid Transit Tunnel.

Whereupon the President of the Council moved that it be referred to the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the meeting of this Board held on the 14th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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

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

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

In pursuance of the above resolution, I am directed to request that your Honorable Body will concur in the resolution of this Board for the acquisition of the franchises and property of the Flatbush Water Works Company, and will also authorize the issue of the necessary bonds to carry out the work.

The importance of the contemplated action was set forth in a communication addressed to your Honorable Chairman by the Commissioner of Water Supply under date of April 26 last.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of November 16, 1900, John H. Mooney, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements, transmits the following communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"At the meeting of this Board held on the 14th instant the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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

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

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

In pursuance of the above resolution I am directed to request that your Honorable Body will concur in the resolution of this Board for the acquisition of the franchises and property of the Flatbush Water Works Company, and will also authorize the issue of the necessary bonds to carry out the work.

The importance of the contemplated action was set forth in a communication addressed to your Honorable Chairman by the Commissioner of Water Supply, under date of April 26 last."

It would appear that this action by the Board of Public Improvements was taken in accordance with an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel to Honorable William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, under date of June 8, 1900, in which he quotes section 472 of the Charter as applicable to this case.

The matter is now pending before the Municipal Assembly, having been presented at a meeting of the Council on November 20, 1900, and referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

Action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is now necessary, in accordance with the provisions of section 472 of the Charter, and I am of the opinion, as expressed in a previous report, under date of May 16, 1900 (see Board of Estimate and Apportionment, meeting of June 27, 1900, page 519), that the approval should be given for the acquisition of this property by condemnation proceedings.

In regard to the cost of such proceedings, and an authorization of bonds for the same, I quote from a letter of Commissioner Dalton to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of April 26, 1900, as follows:

"I do not attempt in this communication to present a definite estimate of the value of the property to the City, as I take the view that it might operate adversely to the City's interests to present a definite estimate in advance of proceedings by condemnation and appraisal of the property by Commissioners of Appraisal, or in advance of any possible negotiations to acquire the property by agreement, without condemnation proceedings, if authority for its acquisition in that manner should be granted."

"There can be no objection, however, to the authorization by your Board of the bond issue to a certain amount, as a preliminary to the acquisition of the property by either one or the other of the two methods, such bond issue to be made only as occasion requires."

"I therefore respectfully ask that your Board authorize the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$750,000, the proceeds thereof to be applied, as may become necessary, to the acquisition of the property and rights of the Flatbush Water Works Company."

The Corporation Counsel, however, in an opinion rendered the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 18, 1900, states as follows:

"I am of the opinion that under these provisions of law the proper course of procedure in the present instance is that under section 472 of the Charter the approval of the Board of Public Improvements and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with the authority of the Municipal Assembly, expressed by its resolution or ordinance, should first be obtained for the acquisition of the plant of the Flatbush Water Works, and that upon such approval and authority having been obtained the Commissioner may proceed with the condemnation proceedings. And that thereafter, from time to time, the Comptroller shall, under the provisions of section 178, issue the Corporate Stock of the City to such amount as may be necessary to meet the expenses of such condemnation, authority therefore having been given by the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

"It is not necessary that the issue of bonds shall be authorized before the condemnation proceedings are instituted. It would be impossible at that time to know what amount may be necessary to meet the expenses of the proceedings. If, however, any funds shall be needed for any of the necessary expenses entailed by the acquisition of this plant, the authority of the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment must be obtained for the issue of bonds for the amount necessary to meet such expenses."

—in consequence of which, it would not seem necessary for any authorization of bonds, otherwise than for such funds as may be needed for necessary expenses, for making of maps, etc., as a preliminary to such condemnation proceedings.

No estimate is given of any sum for such work, and should it be found necessary, it can be authorized at a later date.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

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

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

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

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

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of my communication of 26th instant to Hon. Frederick Bowley, President, Borough of Queens, in answer to his letter of 24th instant, urging prompt issuance of a permit to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains in Welling street, in that borough.

My communication sets forth the fact that in my Departmental Estimate for 1901 I had asked for an increase of \$7,018 in the appropriation for "Rentals of Fire-hydrants, Borough of Queens," to provide for necessary extensions of water-mains by private water companies and the necessary hydrant service in connection therewith.

On the 28th instant I received from Mr. Bowley a copy of his communication addressed to you as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, urging the necessity of increasing the amount of \$35,000 allowed in the Provisional Estimate for this appropriation to the sum of \$42,018, called for in the Departmental Estimate.

I take the liberty of adding my request to that of the President of the Borough of Queens, that the entire amount called for in the Departmental Estimate be allowed in the Final Estimate, in order to permit extensions of water-mains and water service by private water companies within the territories of the respective companies.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Inclosure—Copy of letter of 26th instant to Hon. Frederick Bowley.

NOVEMBER 26, 1900.

Hon. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President, Borough of Queens:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24th instant, urging the prompt issuance of a permit to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains in Welling street, from Orchard street to Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 9th instant.

The resolution in respect to additional water-main extensions by private water companies in the Borough of Queens, and additional hydrant service to be furnished in connection therewith, is fully set forth in the following letter addressed by me to the Corporation Counsel, under date of 21st instant.

"In my Departmental Estimate, dated September 8, 1900, of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of the Department for the year 1901, I asked for the sum of \$42,018, for 'Rentals of Fire Hydrants,' to be paid to private water companies in the Borough of Queens for hydrant service, in accordance with the terms of existing contracts with such companies."

"My Departmental Estimate for this appropriation for 1900 was \$37,350, and the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1900 was \$35,000. The increase of \$7,018 asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1901 provided for additional hydrants to be placed in the extension of water-mains and water service by the several companies during the ensuing year, as follows:

"The Queens County Water Supply Company, 40 additional hydrants.

"The Jamaica Water Supply Company, 60 additional hydrants.

"The Citizens' Water Supply Company, 100 additional hydrants.

"The Woodhaven Water Supply Company, 60 additional hydrants."

"In the Provisional Estimate for 1901 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made allowance only for the same appropriation as for 1900, viz., \$35,000, leaving out any allowance for additional hydrants, and this Provisional Estimate was approved by the Municipal Assembly in meeting on the 20th instant."

"The question thus arises, whether the Board of Public Improvements and this Department have the power to create any liabilities against the City for additional hydrant service beyond the appropriation thus fixed, in connection with necessary extensions of the water-mains and water service of these companies, or whether the Board and this Department should withhold authorization and permits for water-main extensions which involve additional hydrant service and expenditure beyond the limits of the appropriation."

"Kindly advise me on this question at your early convenience."

It is hardly to be expected that the Corporation Counsel will advise that the Board of Public Improvements and this Department can create liabilities against the City for hydrant service in excess of the appropriation made for that purpose. I would suggest, however, that, as on former occasions, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might reconsider the action which it took in determining upon the Provisional Estimate for 1901, and may make adequate appropriation in the Final Estimate to permit the needed water-main extensions and additional hydrant service, and to that end I permit myself the suggestion that the local authorities of your Borough might properly use their influence with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which were ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, dated November 9, 1900, transmitting an estimate for repairs, improvement, etc., of the Twenty-sixth Ward Hospital; also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department relative thereto.

Whereupon the Mayor moved that they be referred to the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
November 8, 1900.

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

On November 2, 1900, the Board of Docks requested the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings for the acquisition of private interests in the following piers on the North river, to wit:

Pier, old 12 and Pier, old 14.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, I have obtained a statement of the assessed valuation of said piers for the purpose of taxation, a copy of which is hereto appended.

I would request that the Board authorize the Corporation Counsel to initiate said proceedings. Respectfully,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.

Statement of Assessed Valuation for Purpose of Taxation for the Year 1900.

	Assessed Value.
Pier, old 12, North river, southerly half, Block 16, Lot No. 32.....	\$53,000 00
Pier, old 14, North river, northerly half, Block 16, Lot No. 33 (including Lot No. 39 on same block, and Lot No. 1 on Block 37).....	265,000 00

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK,
November 26, 1900.

Re-application for Condemnation of Northerly Half of Pier, Old 12, and Southerly Half of Pier, Old 14, North River.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

SIR—The two half piers about which you inquire are situated at the foot of Albany and Cedar streets, North river. The other halves of the piers, together with the bulkhead between and the intervening Pier 13, belong to the City and are leased to the Central Railroad of New Jersey. When the Department acquires the private interests, the property is to be improved in accordance with the new plan by building two new modern piers and 346 feet of stone bulkhead-wall, with a marginal street 180 feet wide. When the improvement is completed it can be leased to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey at an advance over the present rental large enough to amortize the bonds issued to pay for the improvements.

The bulkhead-wall on West street has been built as far south as Cortlandt street and the street widened. An agreement has been made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the improvement of its property at the foot of Cortlandt street, in accordance with the plan for the permanent improvement of West street. The Pennsylvania Railroad's property is immediately north of the property which it is proposed to take in the above condemnation proceedings, and when improved the improvement of West street must be stopped until this property is acquired. These half piers are the only ones left on the North river.

All the half piers on the East river have been acquired by the Department or are in process of condemnation except one at Jackson street, an agreement for the purchase of which is now being prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

Yours respectfully,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. J. Sergeant Cram, President, Department of Docks and Ferries, in a communication under date of November 8, 1900, states as follows:

"On November 2, 1900, the Board of Docks requested the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings for the acquisition of private interests in the following piers on the North river, to wit:

Pier, Old 12 and Pier, Old 14.

"In accordance with the provisions of chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, I have obtained a statement of the assessed valuation of said piers for the purpose of taxation, a copy of which is hereto appended.

"I would request that the Board authorize the Corporation Counsel to initiate said proceedings.

"Statement of assessed valuation for purpose of taxation for the year 1900:

	Assessed Value.
Pier, old 12, North river, southerly half, Block 16, Lot No. 32.....	\$53,000 00
Pier, old 14, North river, northerly half, Block 16, Lot No. 38 (including Lot No. 39 on same block and Lot No. 1 on Block 37).....	265,000 00

In explanation of the above request, President Cram, under date of November 26, 1900, addressed you as follows:

"The two half piers about which you inquire are situated at the foot of Albany and Cedar streets, North river. The other halves of the piers, together with the bulkhead between and the intervening Pier 13, belong to the City and are leased to the Central Railroad of New Jersey. When the department acquires the private interests, the property is to be improved in accordance with the new plan by building two new modern piers and 346 feet of stone bulkhead-wall, with a marginal street 180 feet wide. When the improvement is completed it can be leased to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey at an advance over the present rental large enough to amortize the bonds issued to pay for the improvements.

"The bulkhead-wall on West street has been built as far south as Cortlandt street and the street widened. An agreement has been made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the improvement of its property at the foot of Cortlandt street, in accordance with the plan for the permanent improvement of West street. The Pennsylvania Railroad's property is immediately north of the property which it is proposed to take in the above condemnation proceedings, and when improved, the improvement of West street must be stopped until this property is acquired. These half piers are the only ones left on the North river.

"All the half piers on the East river have been acquired by the department, or are in process of condemnation, except one at Jackson street, an agreement for the purchase of which is now being prepared by the Corporation Counsel."

The assessed valuation, as given in the statement above, refers to more property than that proposed to be condemned, and an apportionment of the same would be as follows:

Pier, old 12, North river, southerly half, Block 16, Lot No. 32.....	\$53,000 00
Pier, old 14, North river, northerly half, Block 16, Lot No. 33.....	40,000 00
Total.....	\$93,000 00

I am of the opinion, however, that the market value of these two half piers will greatly exceed the assessed valuation as given.

It appears to me that, to carry on the general improvement of the water front, it is necessary that these two half piers should be acquired, and that it would be to the advantage of the City to commence condemnation proceedings at an early date, and I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the initiation of such proceedings by the Corporation Counsel, as required pursuant to chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

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

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1900.

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

SIR—I respectfully request that the following transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, Borough of Brooklyn:

From "Administration" to "Carting".....	\$29,700 00
From "Sweeping" to "Carting".....	24,000 00
From "Rents and Contingencies" to "Carting".....	10,000 00
From "Final Disposition" to "Carting".....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$65,700 00

The reason for the above-named transfers is that the funds remaining to the credit of the account of "Carting" are insufficient to carry on the business of the year.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$65,700) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Administration," Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$29,700 00
"Sweeping," Borough of Brooklyn.....	24,000 00
"Rents and Contingencies," Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,000 00
"Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization," Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$65,700 00

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose copy of communication received from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, recommending the transfer of unexpended balances in the several appropriations, Borough of Manhattan, to that of "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies."

I endorse the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner and respectfully request that the unexpended balances named be transferred.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—Owing to the large amount of work required to maintain in good condition the sewers in Manhattan Borough, there will be a shortage in this account and not sufficient money to keep all the gangs of laborers employed for balance of year. As this is the time of the year above all others when the entire force is required, I respectfully request that you ask the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for transfer from the following accounts on which there will be a surplus or balance:

Salaries—General Administration.....	\$1,500 00
Salaries—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	450 00
Salaries—Sewerage System.....	1,500 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, contracts at public letting.....	2,250 00

Amounting in all to..... \$5,700 00

—to the appropriation "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies."

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) MATTHEW F. DONOHUE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Sewers for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Salaries—General Administration".....	\$1,500 00
"Salaries—Sewerage System," Borough of Manhattan.....	1,500 00
"Salaries—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning," Borough of Manhattan.....	450 00
"Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Contracts at Public Letting," Borough of Manhattan.....	2,250 00
Total.....	\$5,700 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled, "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," Borough of Manhattan, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit herewith two resolutions, passed by the Police Board, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer certain moneys to the credit of the appropriations for "Election Expenses" and "Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law," to meet expenditures necessary to be made from these two accounts in excess of the amounts appropriated for the year 1900, and in connection therewith present a statement showing the amounts appropriated, the expenditures made and to be made for the balance of the year, and the estimated deficiencies.

The deficiency in the account entitled "Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law" is caused by reason of the increased registration and enrollment, making necessary the employment of some one hundred and forty-three more Temporary Clerks than were required last year for completion, etc., of enrollment books.

This item, together with the cost of providing suitable accommodations for them, which, owing to the crowded condition of the offices could not be furnished in Police Headquarters, make an increase in expenses of about \$14,000, which could not be foreseen at the estimates for the year 1900 were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The amount estimated as being required for the year 1900 was \$173,360; the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate of Apportionment was \$165,000, a difference of about \$8,360.

These two items approximate nearly the amount of the deficiency.

The deficiency in "Election Expenses Account" results from several causes, to wit:

Chapter 711 of the Laws of 1890 increased the pay of Election Officers as follows:

Inspectors—An increase of pay for each day of registration of \$2.50 each; for Election Day of \$2 each.
Poll Clerks—An increase of pay for Election Day of \$2 each.
Ballot Clerks—An increase of pay for Election Day of \$3 each.

SUMMARY.

4 Inspectors for 1,520 Election Districts, 4 days each, at \$2.50.....	\$60,800 00
4 Inspectors for 1,520 Election Districts, 1 day each, at \$2.....	12,160 00
2 Poll Clerks for 1,520 Election Districts, 1 day each, at \$2.....	6,080 00
2 Ballot Clerks, 1,520 Election Districts, 1 day each, at \$3.....	9,120 00
Total.....	\$88,160 00

The expenses of the special election in the Thirty-first Assembly District, held on January 23, 1900, amounted to.....

Owing to the large registration this year it was necessary to provide extra polling places; the cost of erecting same and their equipment was.....

Owing to the same cause it became necessary to enlarge many of the polling-houses belonging to the City which are used each year in sections where adequate accommodations cannot be obtained. This was done by combining one or

more houses to give additional room required, and resulted in an expense over what was anticipated of about..... \$2,500 00

Owing to the contest in regard to the nominations in the Twenty-first Senate District, which was ultimately settled by the Court of Appeals, and the extra registration in certain districts, it was necessary to provide additional ballots, involving an expenditure of..... 2,092 51

A total of..... \$114,815 83

None of the above items of expense could be foreseen at the time the estimates for the year 1900 were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The total amount estimated as required for the year 1900 was \$520,260; the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was \$500,000, a difference of..... \$20,260 00

The above statement would account for \$125,000 of the estimated deficiency in this account. The balance of the deficiency results from the inability to correctly foresee just what the actual expenses of the Bureau of Elections would be, as each item of expense is liable to exceed the figures estimated.

Respectfully,
BERNARD J. YORK, President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$124,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1900, entitled "Police Fund Account—Salaries of Commissioners and Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1900, entitled "Election Expenses," which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$24,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1900, entitled "Police Fund Account—Salaries of Commissioners and Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1900, entitled "For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law (chapter 179, Laws of 1898)" which is insufficient.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
GENERAL BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Expenses made Necessary by the Primary Election Law.

Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$165,000 00
Expenditures—Bills approved for payment to November 1, 1900.....	\$140,386 00
Estimated expenses to December 31, 1900:	
Cartage of Enrollment Booklets, Furniture, etc., to and from Elm and Houston streets, estimated.....	537 00
Temporary Clerks to complete enrollment books, estimated three hundred and fifty-five at \$3 per day for sixty days.....	32,000 00
Making three copies of enrollment books.....	14,075 00
Rent of rooms, Elm and Houston streets, for use of Temporary Clerks, and making copies of enrollment books, estimated sixty days at \$60 per day.....	960 00
Lighting above room, sixty days, estimated.....	100 00
Advertising—Primary Election, Staten Island Star.....	58 02
	188,716 02
Deficiency.....	\$23,716 02

General Election Expenses.

Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$500,000 00
Expenditures—Bills approved for payment to November 1, 1900.....	\$55,545 56
Estimated expenses to December 31, 1900:	
Advertising polling places and boundaries.....	66,870 03
Advertising list of nominations.....	15,055 10
Stationery and printing (contract).....	22,160 00
Printing official and sample ballots (contract).....	28,963 00
Salaries—Two months.....	7,733 20
Stationery and printing (estimated).....	750 00
Rent—45 steel houses, at \$90 each.....	4,050 00
Storage and 20 steel houses, 4 months.....	200 00
Rent—Brims and Richmond to December 31.....	135 00
Storage of election material.....	1,304 02
Extra compensation allowed by law to Chairman of 79 Election Boards (Bronx and Queens) for filing returns at White Plains and Mineola (estimated).....	500 00
Election Officers pay-roll.....	316,576 00
Rent of polling places.....	73,860 00
Cartage polling place fittings, etc., for registration and election (estimated).....	5,098 00
Contingent expenses, including collation to Clerks, extra telephone service, on Election day and night, etc.....	919 54
Advertising statement of canvass, etc., by County Clerks (estimated).....	20,000 00
Compensation to Clerks to Boards of County Canvassers (estimated).....	5,000 00
Erection of 28 wooden polling houses, required by reason of larger registration in certain districts.....	4,425 00
Furniture and fittings for above houses.....	1,060 42
Keep and maintenance of sixteen steel houses on street during election, making necessary repairs to same, and cost of joining together thirty-six houses into sixteen, and restoring same to original condition, etc., required on account of larger registration in certain districts.....	2,718 48
Printing extra ballots on account of decision of Court, in the matter of Twenty-first Senate District contest, etc.....	2,092 51
	633,695 84
Deficiency.....	\$133,695 84

SUMMARY.

Estimated deficiency in "Expenses Made Necessary, etc., Account".....	\$23,716 02
Estimated deficiency in "Election Expenses Account".....	133,695 84
	\$157,411 86

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$158,000), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department, for the year 1900, entitled "Police Fund," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department for 1900, and as follows:

"Bureau of Elections—Election Expenses".....	\$134,000 00
"Bureau of Elections—For Expenses Made Necessary by the Primary Election Law (chapter 179, Laws of 1898)".....	24,000 00
Total.....	\$158,000 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 4, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully applies for the transfer of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation of the year 1900, for the maintenance of the County

Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison, to the account of the County Court of Kings County for 1900, for back salary in the office of said County Court.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH GILMAN,
WM. B. HURD, Jr., Chief Justice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY,
COURT-HOUSE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, N. Y.,
December 3, 1900.

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

I hereby consent to the transfer of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars from the appropriation for 1900 for maintenance of the Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison, to the salary account of the County Court, Kings County.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Kings County, for the year 1900, entitled "For Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the County Court, Kings County, for 1900, entitled "Salaries of Clerks and Employees," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

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

"Salaries, Borough of The Bronx".....	\$2,500 00
"Salaries, Borough of Brooklyn".....	6,000 00
	\$8,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The appropriation of this Department for "Supplies and Repairs, 1900, Borough of Queens," being insufficient to meet the demands made upon it, I have to respectfully request that you will cause or authorize the transfer of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to the said appropriation from the appropriation entitled "Lamps and Lighting, 1900, Borough of Queens," where there is an estimated surplus of about said sum.

In explanation of this request, it is reported to me by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department in the Borough of Queens that there are certain public buildings in said borough requiring immediate attention, such as repairs to roofs, painting, etc., and that the above transfer is an imperative necessity for that purpose.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for the year 1900, entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1900, entitled "Supplies and Repairs (including \$15,000 for County Offices), Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
November 30, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1900," being insufficient to meet the demands that are being made upon it, I beg to request that you will transfer to the said appropriation, from the appropriation of "Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1900," the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), there being a balance of \$4,000 that will not be required for lighting purposes for 1900.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1900, entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1900, entitled "Supplies and Repairs, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY, N. Y.,
LONG ISLAND CITY, November 19, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller, City of New York:

SIR—The appropriation allowed for this office for contingencies during the present year has become exhausted. The bills unpaid amount to nearly \$3,000.

Bills duly verified and certified, to the amount of \$2,393.72, are herewith transmitted to you. To this amount will be added my personal account—about \$500—for cash advanced during the year. I cannot forward my account for several days, because of the fact that I find that I have not in hand proper vouchers for all of the expenses, but I will get vouchers as soon as I can close the present Criminal Term of court.

I have the honor to request that the sum of \$3,000 be transferred from the sum for maintenance of the Queens County Jail to the contingent fund of this office. The written consent of Sheriff Baker to such transfer has heretofore been handed to Mr. Frank R. Clair of your office. The office has been conducted with an eye single to the strictest economy. Every voucher in your office will demonstrate this to you. There was but \$3,500 allotted to this office last year. My predecessor, Mr. Davison, told me that he had made an underestimate, due to the fact that he had no experience with the actual necessity for the expenditures for the office.

On September 4, 1900, I filed with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment my estimate for the coming year. I will thank you to peruse it in connection with this communication. You will note that in that estimate I declared that the necessary expenses of this office would be \$6,000; I now find that it will be in the neighborhood of \$6,500. Since said estimate was made five very serious crimes have been committed involving much expense in the preliminary examinations of witnesses and the employment of medical experts.

The City is getting fall returns for its money. The percentage of convictions in the Court of Sessions is about ninety-two, while in the Trial Court the percentage of conviction in cases tried is about ninety. I think you will agree with me that the figures are the highest by far of any borough in the Greater New York. I mention this simply to indicate to you that the methods employed by this office in the preparation of criminal cases have been justified by results.

I would be glad to meet you personally in this matter if you shall think it necessary.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,
JNO. B. MERRILL,
District Attorney, Queens County.

QUEENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., November 9, 1900.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby consent that the sum of \$3,000 be transferred from the funds of this office, 1900, to the Contingency Fund of the District Attorney's office of Queens County, viz.: From fund for maintenance of the Queens County Jail \$3,000 00

Respectfully yours,
WM. CAS BAKER, Sheriff of Queens County.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff, Queens County, for the year 1900, entitled "Maintenance of Queens County Jail," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the District Attorney's Office, Queens County, for 1900, entitled "Contingencies, including Expenses of County Detective and Expenses of Attendance on Court of Special Sessions," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby refuses to prescribe conditions for the bidding for contracts for supplying the Fire Department with fire-hose which shall specify by name any particular brand or brands of hose, and that if the specifications and terms of bidding hereby referred to the Fire Commissioner do not meet with his approval, he is requested forthwith to submit such amendments thereto, or such new specifications as seem to him proper, provided, however, that such specifications, in fixing a standard of excellence, shall not refer to any particular brand or brands.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1900, and from the item contained therein entitled "Fuel," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the same year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 28, 1900.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Three hundred dollars from the item contained within the Special School Fund for 1900, entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Richmond, which item is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

One thousand dollars from the item contained within the Special School Fund for 1900, entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens.

Two thousand dollars from the item contained within the Special School Fund for 1900, entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 28, 1900.

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

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Incidental Expenses"	\$2,000 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—Incidental Expenses"	1,000 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—Incidental Expenses"	300 00
Total	\$3,300 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Education held on November 14, 1900, the resolution adopted on October 10, 1900, appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, \$4,000 Corporate Stock, to be applied to the purchase of lands and premises on McKibbin street, west of Graham avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, was rescinded, and a resolution was adopted providing that proceedings for the acquisition of said lands and premises by condemnation should be instituted.

Respectfully,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn on June 6, 1899, selected, as a site for school purposes, premises on McKibbin street, west of Graham avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Said premises consist of a house and a lot 25 by 100 feet. It is deemed advisable to acquire the same, by purchase, if they can be secured on reasonable terms. The owner has agreed to sell said premises for \$4,000, which your Committee considers a reasonable price. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the purchase of lands and premises on McKibbin street, west of Graham avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of McKibbin street distant 125 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Graham avenue and McKibbin street; running thence northerly parallel with Graham avenue 100 feet; thence running westerly parallel with McKibbin street 25 feet; thence running southerly parallel with Graham avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of McKibbin street, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of McKibbin street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning;

—said sum to be paid by the Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition for said amount being hereby made, upon the presentation of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title to said site is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1900.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held October 10, 1900, the following proceedings were had—

"To the Board of Education:

"The Committee on Sites respectfully reports that the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn on June 6, 1899, selected, as a site for school purposes, premises on McKibbin street, west of Graham avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Said premises consist of a house and a lot, 25 by 100 feet. It is deemed advisable to acquire the same, by purchase, if they can be secured on reasonable terms. The owner has agreed to sell said premises for \$4,000, which your Committee considers a reasonable price. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the purchase of lands and premises on McKibbin street, west of Graham avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of McKibbin street distant 125 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Graham avenue and McKibbin street; running thence northerly parallel with Graham avenue 100 feet; thence running westerly parallel with McKibbin street 25 feet; thence running southerly parallel with Graham avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of McKibbin street, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of McKibbin street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning;

—said sum to be paid by the Comptroller out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, requisition for said amount being hereby made, upon the presentation of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the title to said site is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances and is vested in The City of New York."

As it is the purpose of the Board of Education to acquire this piece of land at private sale, it will be necessary, under the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, that the Comptroller's assent be given to this purchase.

I find that the plot of land, which is as described in the resolution above, contains a two-story and basement frame-house about 25 feet by 18 feet in size and immediately adjoins property occupied by Public School 21.

The premises are assessed on the tax books for the year 1900 at \$1,200, and although I am informed that an appraisal was made for the Board of Education, which appraisal placed the value of the property at \$4,000, I am unable to confirm such amount by the investigation I have made.

I consider the price named to be excessive, and that negotiations should be opened with the owner to the view to securing a very material reduction.

The offer is made to the Board of Education by Louisa Mullenhaure, who resides on the premises, and in the list of civil employees, as published in the CITY RECORD, Louisa Mullenhaure is stated to be janitress of Public School 21.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there have been received the following-named claims:

Charles S. Brown, September 28, 1900—

For appraising plot north side One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, near Lenox avenue	\$25 00
For appraising plot north side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Union and Tinton avenues	25 00
Total	\$50 00

J. Rudolphy, August 3, 1900—

Survey of site, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Union and Tinton avenues	100 00
Total	\$150 00

The bills were incurred by the Committee on Sites in connection with the proceedings to acquire the property hereinbefore mentioned, and said bills have been duly approved by that Committee.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made;

—said sum to be applied in payment of the under-mentioned bills, viz.:

Charles S. Brown, September 28, 1900—

For appraising plot north side One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, near Lenox avenue	\$25 00
For appraising plot north side One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Union and Tinton avenues	25 00
Total	\$50 00

J. Rudolphy, August 3, 1900—

Survey of site, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Union and Tinton avenues	100 00
Total	\$150 00

—Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 28, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 3, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the under-mentioned bills, viz.:

Charles S. Brown, September 28, 1900—

For appraising plot north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, near Lenox avenue	\$25 00
For appraising plot north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Union and Tinton avenues	25 00
Total	\$50 00

J. Rudolphy, August 3, 1900—

Survey of site, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Union and Tinton avenues	100 00
Total	\$150 00

The prices charged are reasonable and just, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the following named bills, viz.:

Charles S. Brown, September 28, 1900—

For appraising plot north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Lenox avenue	\$25 00
For appraising plot north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Union and Tinton avenues	25 00
Total	\$50 00

J. Rudolphy, August 3, 1900—

Survey of site, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Union and Tinton avenues	100 00
Total	\$150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:
To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for completing the erecting of new Public School 120 and Janitor's house, Barren Island, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Williams & Gerstle.....	\$11,750 00
George Hildebrand.....	7,340 00
Tolmie & Kerr.....	11,498 00
John C. S. Upton.....	10,398 00
John H. Goetschius.....	10,970 00

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

Resolved, That of the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$23,956) heretofore appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of a contract with John Tostevin for erecting new Public School 120, at Barren Island, Brooklyn, of which amount of twenty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$23,956) aforesaid there remains unearned and unpaid the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800), the sum of seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars (\$7,340) be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, or and on behalf of the Board of Education, with George Hildebrand, contractor, for completing the erecting of new Public School 120 and Janitor's house, Barren Island, Borough of Brooklyn, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 28, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education, at a meeting held November 28, 1900, awarded the contract for completing the erection of new Public School 120 and Janitor's house, Barren Island, Borough of Brooklyn, to George Hildebrand, in the sum of seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars (\$7,340), he being the lowest bidder for the work, five bids having been received, ranging from the said sum to \$11,750.

The work under this contract consists in carrying out the contract formerly awarded to John Tostevin in the sum of \$23,956, of which there remains unearned and unpaid, the sum of \$7,800.

Of this amount of \$7,800, the sum of seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars (\$7,340) was appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with George Hildebrand, contractor.

The former contractor for this work, John Tostevin, made an assignment, and I am informed that notice was served upon him and his sureties to complete the work under the contract, and, having failed to do so, the Board of Education took possession of the premises.

The Corporation Counsel advised that a new contract be advertised for finishing the buildings, and in accordance therewith, bids were received, as enumerated in the report of the Committee on Finance, which accompanies the resolution.

I am informed that the City's interests have been fully protected by this action, and I see no reason why the appropriation may not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the application of the sum of seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars (\$7,340) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, heretofore appropriated for the payment of a contract with John Tostevin for erecting new Public School 120, at Barren Island, Borough of Brooklyn, amounting to twenty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$23,956), to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with George Hildebrand, contractor, for completing the erection of new Public School 120 and Janitor's house, on Barren Island, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for supplying furniture for new Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.	ITEM 6.
C. H. Browne.....	\$2,430 00	\$2,350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. E. Atherton.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,525 00	.....	.....
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	2,580 54	.....	.....	4,712 50	.....	.....
Peter A. Leininger.....	.....	.....	.....	3,536 00	.....	.....
United States Trading Company.....	2,494 00	2,497 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Slatington Slate Company.....	.....	.....	.....	3,762 30	.....	.....
American School Furniture Company.....	2,662 00	1,896 00	.....	3,875 00	\$4,970 00	.....
Richmond School Furnitures Company.....	.....	1,877 00	.....	3,210 00	3,387 00	.....
C. Roehr & Sons.....	.....	1,800 00	.....	.....	5,205 85	.....
Narragansett Machine Company.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,275 00	.....	.....
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	.....	.....	.....	1,380 00	.....	.....

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for New Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$2,430 00
" 2. C. Roehr & Sons.....	1,800 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,275 00
" 5. L. E. Atherton.....	3,525 00
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	4,970 00
Total.....	\$14,000 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, November 28, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 3, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors:

Furniture for New Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$2,430 00
" 2. C. Roehr & Sons.....	1,800 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,275 00
" 5. L. E. Atherton.....	3,525 00
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	4,970 00
Total.....	\$14,000 00

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

I see no reason why the appropriation, as made, should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for the appropriation of fourteen thousand dollars from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

Furniture for New Public School 121, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	\$2,430 00
" 2. C. Roehr & Sons.....	1,800 00
" 4. Narragansett Machine Company.....	1,275 00
" 5. L. E. Atherton.....	3,525 00
" 6. American School Furniture Company.....	4,970 00
Total.....	\$14,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for new Public School 125, and heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant in new Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for New Public School 125.

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.
A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	.....	.....	\$175 00	.....	.....
American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,384 00	\$1,838 00	.....	\$4,835 00	.....
Louis Gluck.....	.....	3,140 00	.....	.....	.....
United States Trading Company.....	1,373 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. E. Atherton.....	.....	1,840 00	.....	.....	.....
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	.....	1,041 00	.....	.....	3,197 00
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,430 00	4,754 75	.....	.....	.....
Peter A. Leininger.....	.....	1,835 00	.....	.....	.....
Slatington Slate Company.....	.....	2,089 00	.....	.....	.....

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant in New Public School 128.

Evans, Almirall & Co.....	\$20,755 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	19,421 00
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	21,000 00
Frank Dobson.....	17,790 00
The Baldwin Engineering Company.....	20,700 00
John Haskin & Bro.....	20,487 00
Phillips, Deap & Co.....	19,242 00
Blake & Williams.....	20,576 00
E. Rutzler.....	18,900 00
Walker & Chambers.....	20,250 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$24,233) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for New Public School 125.

Item 1. United States Trading Company.....	\$1,373 00
" 3. L. E. Atherton.....	1,840 00
" 4. A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	375 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	2,835 00
Total.....	\$6,443 00

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant in New Public School 128.

Frank Dobson.....	17,790 00
Total.....	\$24,233 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board

of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 28, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$24,233) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for New Public School 125.

Item 1. United States Trading Company.....	\$1,373 00
" 3. L. E. Atherton.....	1,840 00
" 4. A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....	375 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	2,855 00
	\$6,443 00

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant in New Public School 128.

Frank Dolson.....	17,790 00
	\$24,233 00

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

For the heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for new Public School 128, the contract was advertised in the usual manner, and ten (10) bids were received, ranging from \$17,790 to \$21,000. Award was made in this case to the lowest bidder, Frank Dolson, at his bid of \$17,790.

The work under this contract will consist in furnishing all material and labor to install a heating and ventilating plant, under the Plenum system of indirect radiation, reinforced by direct radiation through radiators and coils; such plant will consist of two 6-foot blowers, each run by an electric motor, 20 horse-power. Two snow melters will be installed on the roof of each wing. The building is also to be wired throughout.

The appropriation may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$24,233) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Furniture for New Public School 125.

Item 1. United States Trading Company.....	\$1,373 00
" 3. L. E. Atherton.....	1,840 00
" 4. A. G. Spaulding & Bros.....	375 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	2,855 00
	\$6,443 00

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant in New Public School 128.

Frank Dolson.....	17,790 00
	\$24,233 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for erecting new Public School 136 and sanitary work at new Public School 123, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Erecting New Public School 136.

Thomas G. Carlin.....	\$153,000 00
Teimie & Kerr.....	154,004 00
Peter Cleary.....	150,785 00
John Tintcher & Son.....	148,700 00
K. A. Murphy.....	156,000 00
Louis Wechsler.....	142,563 00
Rutan, Kenny & Henningham.....	150,936 00
Luke A. Burke.....	148,750 00
William & Thomas Lamb.....	143,823 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	152,000 00
Alfred Nugent & Son.....	156,700 00
F. J. Kelly & Sons.....	148,611 00

Sanitary Work at New Public School 123.

James Harley & Co.....	\$12,819 00
Edward J. Renahan.....	11,194 00
Patrick Cavanagh.....	9,438 00
William P. Sheehan.....	15,148 00
Matthew J. Crowley.....	11,975 00
James Fay.....	13,592 00
William Brodin.....	13,752 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand and one dollar (\$152,001) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Erecting New Public School 136.

Louis Wechsler.....	\$142,563 00
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Sanitary Work at New Public School 123.

Patrick Cavanagh.....	9,438 00
	\$152,001 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of the Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, November 28, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand and one dollar (\$152,001) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Erecting New Public School 136.

Louis Wechsler.....	\$142,563 00
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Sanitary Work at New Public School 123.

Patrick Cavanagh.....	9,438 00
	\$152,001 00

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for erecting new Public School 136, twelve (12) bids were received, ranging from \$142,563 to \$156,000, and for the sanitary work at new Public School 123 seven (7) bids were received, ranging from \$9,438 to \$13,752. Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above.

For new Public School 136 I inclose a full description of the building as furnished me by Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder.

The contract for the sanitary work at Public School 123 comprises the entire plumbing of the building and the drainage of the yards.

I see no reason why the appropriation as made should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. McLEAN, Engineer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL 136, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

This new school building is to be erected on the north side of Fourth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, on a plot having a frontage of 200 feet on Fourth avenue, 160 feet on Fortieth and Forty-first streets.

The building is planned to front on each of the three streets, setting about 25 feet back from Fourth avenue, and will be 171 feet long by 61 feet deep, with entrances from each street.

The rear of the lot, extending back 75 feet, will be divided into playgrounds for boys and girls.

The structure will be four stories high, and of fireproof construction throughout. The exterior portion, as far as the first story window-sills, will be limestone, and above this line, of red brick with buff terra-cotta trimmings. A hipped roof, covered with slate, will start from a line somewhat below the ceiling of the fourth story, and the dormer windows will project above the eaves line of same.

The basement is arranged for the accommodation of a boiler and coal room, and for boys' and girls' playrooms, which are wainscoted with glazed brick and floored with asphalt.

The first story will provide for a reception-room, Principal's room, teachers' room and eight class-rooms. The front vestibule and reception-room will have a paneled wainscot and tile floors, and the floors of corridors and stair halls will be asphalted.

The second story will be given up entirely to class-rooms and rooms for the teachers.

On the third floor, along the Fourth avenue front, is a gymnasium occupying a space about 22 feet wide and 70 feet long. The balance of this floor is arranged for class-rooms.

On the fourth floor the assembly room occupies the central part of the building, leaving space for four class-rooms, making, in all, a total of twenty-six class-rooms.

The wardrobes are placed between the class-rooms, easily accessible and well ventilated.

Sanitary accommodations are provided for children of both sexes on each floor, and abundant facilities for obtaining drinking water are supplied.

The building will be heated by means of the Plenum system, which provides for each child 30 cubic feet of warm, fresh air per minute; also providing for the removal of the foul air.

The furniture will be of the most modern, adjustable type, while the sanitary appliances will also be of the most approved and modern style.

The contract price for the building is \$142,563.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 28, 1900, for the appropriation of one hundred and fifty-two thousand and one dollar (\$152,001), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Erecting New Public School 136.

Louis Wechsler.....	\$142,563 00
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Sanitary Work at New Public School 123.

Patrick Cavanagh.....	9,438 00
Total.....	\$152,001 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$201,250) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the school sites located on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, east of Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx, as more fully described in reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 10, 1900 (see Journal, pages 1536-1539).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 14, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 21, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education at a meeting held October 10, 1900, adopted resolutions requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education in the selection of two certain school sites in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as more particularly described below; and also requesting that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of such sites under and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided. And further, deeming it for the public interest that title to the lands at Union avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, should be acquired by the City at a fixed or specified time, directing that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to the said lands and premises, the title to the same and all interest therein shall vest in the City.

First—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with the westerly side of Union avenue; running thence northerly on the westerly side of Union avenue one hundred and twenty-two and ninety one-hundredths (122.90) feet; thence westerly one hundred and ninety-one and thirty-eight one-hundredths (191.38) feet; thence northerly four and forty one-hundredths (4.40) feet; thence westerly seventy-three and nineteen one-hundredths (73.19) feet to the easterly side of Tinton avenue;

running thence southerly along the easterly side of Tinton avenue one hundred and twenty-five and forty one-hundredths (125.40) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly on the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street two hundred and sixty-four and fifty one-hundredths (264.50) feet to the point or place of beginning."

A statement from the Department of Taxes and Assessments shows that the valuation of the above lands and premises for the purposes of taxation for the year 1900 is \$51,500.

Secured—Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, distant 185 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Lenox avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; running thence northerly parallel with Lenox avenue 99 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 250 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lenox avenue 99 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 250 feet to the point or place of beginning.

A statement from the Department of Taxes and Assessments shows that the valuation of the above lands and premises for the purposes of taxation for the year 1900 is \$55,000.

Further, on November 14, 1900, the Board of Education appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$201,250), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the above-named school sites; all of which was in accordance with the terms of the Ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1899.

This specific appropriation will practically exhaust the general appropriation of \$300,000, for sites in the Borough of Manhattan, as appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted February 1, 1900, as amended May 1, 1900; the sum of \$97,099.16 having been appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 1900, for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses as confirmed by the Court in acquiring lands on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

I see no reason why the appropriation, as made, should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education adopted November 14, 1900, for the appropriation of two hundred and one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$201,250), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses and Expert Witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the school sites located on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, east of Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tinton and Union avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

P. J. Brennan	\$302,640 00
Thos. Cockerill & Son	308,900 00
H. M. Wood & Co.	339,750 00
Luke A. Burke	339,000 00
Louis Wechsler	318,000 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the proceeds of High School Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 14, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 21, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted November 14, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred and two thousand six hundred and forty dollars (\$302,640) from the proceeds of the High School Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with P. J. Brennan, contractor, for erecting new building for the High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and five (5) bids were received, ranging from \$302,640 to \$339,750. Award was made to the lowest bidder, P. J. Brennan, at his bid of \$302,640.

I inclose a full description of the building, as furnished me by Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder, and also a photograph of the front elevation.

The building of a Commercial High School is a new departure from the old lines followed by the Board of Education, and it is the first of its kind to be constructed.

Chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897 provides for the erection and equipment of four (4) high schools in The City of New York, and authorizes High School Bonds to the extent of \$2,500,000 to be sold by the Comptroller. Bonds for the erection of the Girl's High School have already been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and this, the Commercial High School, will be the second building of the four named in the law.

The plans and specifications are full and complete, and I see no reason why the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may not be given.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

The High School of Commerce is to be erected on the northerly side of Sixty-fifth street, about 300 feet west of Broadway and running through the block to the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street, the frontage on Sixty-fifth street being 150 feet and on Sixty-sixth street 100 feet, with a total depth of 200 feet, 10 inches. The structure covers the entire plot in the basement story and also in the second and third stories, with the exception of light courts on either side of the auditorium, which connect the two main buildings on either street.

The building is to be five stories and basement in height. The materials of front to be granite, buff Indiana limestone and gray brick, the main entrance being on Sixty-fifth street, through an arched opening, 16 feet in width by 30 feet in height, giving access directly into the first-story lobby, from which entrance is had into the auditorium, also to the library on the right and the principal's rooms, together with secretary's office, reception room, etc., on the left. Provision will be made for two elevators immediately in front of the main entrance.

The basement, covering the entire plot, has been divided so as to have a gymnasium 93 feet long by 53 feet wide, with an overhead running track, and immediately adjoining the same are locker and bicycle rooms. On the westerly side of the basement has been provided a natatorium with a plunge bath, 42 feet long by 21 feet wide, shower baths, dressing-rooms, toilet accommodations, etc. On the northerly side of the basement there has been provided a lunchroom sufficiently large to afford ample accommodations for the students, while the heating and ventilating apparatus has been so placed beneath the auditorium that the operation thereof will not in any way conflict with the use of the balance of the basement.

The auditorium in the first story is 66 feet wide by 100 feet long, exclusive of the stage, which is 16 feet by 40 feet. Additional seating accommodations are provided in the gallery, which bring the total number of sittings up to 1,200.

In subdividing the various stories it has not been possible to accurately proportion the sizes of the several rooms, owing to the fact that the principal for the school has not yet been selected. The spaces have therefore been planned to provide twenty-three (23) section-rooms of slightly more than the regulation size, and fifteen (15) rooms capable of subdivision into two or more section rooms or for fitting up as laboratories, lecture-rooms, banking-offices, etc., these being exclusive of the large library, principal's and secretary's offices, etc., on the first story and the wardrobe, laboratory-rooms, etc., which are distributed throughout the entire structure.

The building is to be of fireproof construction throughout, the present contract being for \$302,640.

And offered the following:

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Board of Education dated November 28, 1900, requesting an appropriation of \$469,383 for the erection of the Peter Cooper High School, on One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, together with a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department in relation thereto.

Whereupon the Mayor moved that they be referred to the President of the Council.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Board of Education dated November 28, 1900, requesting an appropriation of \$14,031,325, by the issue of bonds, for the construction, etc., of new school buildings in the various boroughs.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under chapter 723 of the Laws of 1897, I would ask your consent and approval to select a site for a public hospital the land on the east side of Lenox avenue, and between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and that proceedings be taken at once to acquire title thereto, either by purchase from the owners thereof, or by requesting the Corporation Counsel in writing to institute the necessary proceedings for the acquisition of title by condemnation. When title to this property shall have been acquired, it is my purpose to submit to your honorable Board forthwith plans and specifications for the erection thereon of a building to be used as a public hospital.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN W. KELLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In a recent communication to you wherein I asked that the land on the east side of Lenox avenue between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets be acquired as a site for a public hospital, I neglected to give the dimensions necessary for the attainment of the purpose in view. The frontage on Lenox avenue by actual measurement is 199 feet and 10 inches. To build a proper hospital to contain 150 beds with administration quarters, ambulance stable, laundry and lodging for help would require all this frontage and 400 feet on both side streets. Therefore the dimensions are 199 feet and 10 inches by 400 feet.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN W. KELLER.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I understand that my request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to acquire the land east of Lenox avenue and between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets for a site for a public hospital to be erected thereon, has been referred to you. May I ask that you make all haste in furthering this matter so that the present apology for a hospital in Harlem may be replaced by a structure that is a credit to the City?

Sincerely yours,
JOHN W. KELLER.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John W. Keller, President and Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, in communication dated November 19, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says:

"Under chapter 723 of the Laws of 1897, I would ask your consent and approval to select as a site for a public hospital the land on the east side of Lenox avenue, and between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and that proceedings be taken at once to acquire title thereto, either by purchase from the owners thereof, or by requesting the Corporation Counsel in writing to institute the necessary proceedings for the acquisition of title by condemnation. When title to this property shall have been acquired, it is my purpose to submit to your Honorable Board forthwith plans and specifications for the erection thereon of a building to be used as a public hospital."

In communication of November 26, 1900, to the same Board, he says:

"In a recent communication to you wherein I asked that the land on the east side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, be acquired as a site for a public hospital, I neglected to give the dimensions necessary for the attainment of the purpose in view. The frontage on Lenox avenue by actual measurement is 199 feet and 10 inches. To build a proper hospital to contain 150 beds with administration quarters, ambulance stable, laundry and lodging for help would require all this frontage and 400 feet on both side streets. Therefore the dimensions are 199 feet and 10 inches by 400 feet."

In communication of December 5, 1900, to the Comptroller, he says:

"I understand that my request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to acquire the land east of Lenox avenue, and between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, for a site for a public hospital to be erected thereon, has been referred to you. May I ask that you make all haste in furthering this matter so that the present apology for a hospital in Harlem may be replaced by a structure that is a credit to the City?"

Chapter 723, Laws of 1897, is as follows:

"Section 1. The commissioners of public charities in the city of New York are hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent and approval of the board of estimate and apportionment, to select a site in the Twelfth Ward of the city of New York, and to acquire title thereto in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used as a public hospital. Said commissioners, with the consent of said board, may agree with the owners of any site so selected upon the price to be paid therefor, or to the counsel to the corporation of said city, upon the written request of said commissioners and said board, shall institute the necessary proceedings to acquire title thereto by condemnation in the manner provided by law for the acquisition of lands and interests therein for public purposes in the city of New York."

"Sec. 2. For the purpose of providing the moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, the comptroller of the city of New York, when thereto directed by the board of estimate and apportionment, is hereby directed to issue consolidated stock or bonds of the city of New York in the manner provided by law."

I think the location selected by the President is suitable for the object to be attained, being central to the region from which patients may come, and easily accessible by trolley cars.

In my opinion, however, the President, in asking for a space of 199 feet to inches on Lenox avenue extending easterly 400 feet on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets is in excess of the present requirements, and those of the many years in the future.

Gouverneur Hospital, lately constructed, capable of providing for 100 patients, is L shaped, one side of the L being 120.33 feet and the other 140.78 feet, giving a room area on each floor of 5,600 square feet.

In the location selected, if the main front is to be, as I suppose it will, on Lenox avenue, this front will be 199 feet to inches, and if the wings on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets be 85 feet, there will be a room area on each floor of about 9,500 square feet.

A building of this size, it appears to me, would be sufficient for the accommodation of 150 patients, the number mentioned by the President.

In the Gouverneur Hospital there are administration quarters, besides 16 rooms for physicians and nurses.

Besides the hospital proper, certain outbuildings will be necessary, enumerated by the President as "administration quarters, ambulance stable, laundry and lodging for help." For all these items I would add 125 feet on each street in the space above given, 85 feet for the wings of the hospital, making, in all, 215 feet on the streets, the total assessed valuation of which is \$94,000.

This is extensive property, the lots on Lenox avenue, 85 feet in depth, being assessed on the tax books at \$9,000 each for the corner lots, and \$5,000 each for the interior lots, and the lots on One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets at \$4,000 per lot.

Under condemnation proceedings past experience has proven that for property acquired by the City awards are frequently made as high as twice the assessed valuation. Upon this basis the cost would be \$188,000.

If it should be considered necessary to provide for the acquisition of the full plot of 400 feet in depth asked for by the President, I would state that the probable cost of the 199 feet additional to what I have before recommended, and which is assessed at \$60,800, which, on the same basis of calculation as above, amounts to \$122,000, making the cost of the entire plot—199 feet to inches by 400 feet—approximately \$310,000.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 10, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I find that additional appropriations to the following institutions are required in order to pay bills now due them and that they may be able to carry on their work for the balance of the year 1900:

Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	\$5,000 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York.....	1,500 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	10,000 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	1,000 00
Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn.....	5,000 00
Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn.....	5,500 00
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn.....	\$2,500 00
Orphan House of the Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.....	4,000 00
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	6,000 00
Colored Home and Hospital.....	2,000 00
Seton Hospital, New York City.....	3,000 00
Beth Israel Hospital.....	1,000 00
J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	1,700 00
St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York.....	4,000 00
St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.....	9,000 00
St. Francis' Hospital.....	2,500 00
Lebanon Hospital.....	1,000 00
Columbus Hospital.....	1,600 00
New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	500 00
New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Mercies.....	2,500 00
Jamaica Hospital.....	500 00
St. John's Hospital, Long Island City.....	10,000 00
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	7,000 00
St. Michael's Home.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$88,300 00</u>

As this amount can be taken from the appropriations of the institutions mentioned below without interfering with their work I would respectfully suggest that you request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer from them as follows:

\$35,000 from the New York Catholic Protectory.
25,000 from New York Foundling Hospital.
10,000 from New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.
10,000 from Nursery and Child's Hospital.
8,300 from Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

\$88,300

Yours respectfully,

T. W. HYNES, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$88,300) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations for the year 1900, and as follows:

New York Catholic Protectory.....	\$35,000 00
New York Foundling Hospital.....	25,000 00
New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	10,000 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	10,000 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	8,300 00
	<u>\$88,300 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations for 1900, and as follows:

Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	\$5,000 00
Hebrew Infant Asylum of The City of New York.....	1,500 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	10,000 00
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	1,000 00
Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn.....	5,000 00
Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn.....	5,500 00
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn.....	2,500 00
Orphan House of the Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.....	4,000 00
St. Agnes' Home for Destitute Children.....	6,000 00
Colored Home and Hospital.....	2,000 00
Seton Hospital, New York City.....	3,000 00
Beth Israel Hospital.....	1,000 00
J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	1,700 00
St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York.....	4,000 00
St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.....	9,000 00
St. Francis' Hospital.....	2,500 00
Lebanon Hospital.....	1,000 00
Columbus Hospital.....	1,600 00
New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	500 00
New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Mercies.....	2,500 00
Jamaica Hospital.....	500 00
St. John's Hospital, Long Island City.....	10,000 00
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	7,000 00
St. Michael's Home.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$88,300 00</u>

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, transmitting a communication from Hon. William W. Goodrich, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated September 28, 1900, requesting greater accommodation for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Borough of Brooklyn, also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department relative thereto.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 12, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$300,000, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900, to defray the expense of equipping, fitting up and changing the East Extension and other parts of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park.

This request is made at the solicitation of the Trustees of the Museum, who are very desirous that the work of equipping and furnishing the new museum wing may be accomplished as soon as possible after the structure, which is now nearing completion, is finished.

As a public benefaction it is urged that the new building, which has been erected at a cost of about \$1,000,000, should be equipped for immediate use. In addition to this, it is proposed to improve the sanitary condition of the ladies' toilet rooms in the main building and also to construct suitably lighted workrooms for the restoration of works of art. These improvements are described as pressing necessities prior to the setting in of cold weather. I would therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board give the matter early consideration.

Respectfully,

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

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1900.

Hon. GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, Department of Parks, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The day after my return from Europe your letter of September 17, addressed to Hon. Salem H. Wales, Chairman of the Building Committee, was handed to me.

In that letter you call the attention of the Building Committee to a communication your Department received from Mr. Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, stating that in order to issue bonds under chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900, to defray the expenses of equipping, fitting up and changing the East Extension and other parts of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, plans should be made by the Trustees of the Museum and approved by the Department of Parks in accordance with section 1 of that act. You ask that the plans be forwarded to you at our earliest convenience.

I have the honor to send eight plans accompanying this letter as a first installment; others will be sent as soon as they are ready.

The approximate cost of the work contemplated in these eight plans will be about \$100,000, including the Architects' commission.

The Trustees will be much obliged if your Department will approve the said plans, and will ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds for the amount of \$100,000, as soon as practicable.

Yours very truly,

L. P. DI CESNOLA, Secretary.

LIST OF PLANS.

- No. 1. a, b, c, d, e. Office two stories high, to be built in the court-yard of old building, for a Curator's office.
- No. 2. Three skylights to be built over the present Gold Room.
- No. 3. An artist's studio to be built for the Curator of the Department of Paintings, over his office.
- No. 4. Bookcases to be built in the Board Room for the use of the Library.
- No. 5. Wall cases for the north galleries in the new wing.
- No. 6. Wall cases for the south galleries in the new wing.
- No. 7 (containing three plans). Wall cases for the north and south galleries in the new wing, wall cases for the hall north of stairway in the new wing, wall cases for the hall south of stairway in the new wing.
- No. 8. For equipping a moulding atelier in south basement of the old building.

The architects' approximate estimate for the whole of the above work is \$95,000.

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

E. E. McLEAN, Esq., Engineer, Finance Department:

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith by messenger plans (eight in number) showing the greater part of the work, etc., proposed to be done under the appropriation asked for in a request made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a bond issue under chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900, in the equipment, fitting up, etc., of the East Extension and other parts of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Building. The plans are accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of the Museum with a list of the plans and approximate estimate of the work covered thereby. Will you please place them with the other papers in the matter, which you now have?

Respectfully,

CLINTON R. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

These plans were received, but not having the approval of the Commissioners of Parks indorsed upon them they were returned for the purpose of obtaining such approval. They have now been returned with the approval required, but in accordance with the above letter they are placed "with the other papers," the Commissioner not having asked, as requested by Secretary di Cesnola, for a partial issue of \$100,000.

November 27, 1900.

EUG. E. McLEAN.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 8, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 12, 1900, requests the Board to "authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$300,000, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900, to defray the expense of equipping, fitting up and changing the East Extension and other parts of the building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park."

He says: "This request is made at the solicitation of the Trustees of the Museum, who are very desirous that the work of equipping and furnishing the new museum wing may be accomplished as soon as possible after the structure, which is now nearing completion, is finished."

"As a public benefaction it is urged that the new building, which has been erected at a cost of about \$1,000,000, should be equipped for immediate use. In addition to this, it is proposed to improve the sanitary condition of the ladies' toilet rooms in the main building and also to construct suitably lighted workrooms for the restoration of works of art. These improvements are described as pressing necessities prior to the setting in of cold weather. I would therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board give the matter early consideration."

Chapter 14, Laws of 1900, section 1, is as follows:

"The department of parks in the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, when the board of estimate and apportionment, in the exercise of its discretion, has consented and concurred, is hereby authorized to fit up, equip and furnish the east extension of the building in the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, occupied by 'The Metropolitan Museum of Art,' and make additions to and changes in the building now occupied by 'The Metropolitan Museum of Art' in the Central Park, and its fittings, equipment and furniture, all in accordance with plans made by the trustees of the said museum, and duly approved by the commissioners of said department of parks, at an expense not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars."

This law, requiring the consent and concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the submission of plans by the Trustees, duly approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Parks, I wrote to the Commissioner for these plans, and they are now submitted for a part of the work, the cost of which is estimated by the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, at \$100,000, including the architects' fees.

The work covered by the plans is as follows:

LIST OF PLANS.

- No. 1. a, b, c, d, e. Office of two stories high, to be built in the court-yard of old building for a Curator's office.
 No. 2. Three skylights to be built over the present Gold Room.
 No. 3. An artist's studio to be built for the Curator of the Department of Paintings, over his office.
 No. 4. Bookcases to be built in the Board Room for the use of the Library.
 No. 5. Wall cases for the north galleries in the new wing.
 No. 6. Wall cases for the south galleries in the new wing.
 No. 7 (containing 3 plans). Wall cases for the north and south galleries in the new wing, wall cases for the hall north of stairway, in the new wing, wall cases for the hall south of stairway in the new wing.

No. 8. For equipping a moulding atelier in south basement of the old building.

This work I think can properly receive the consent and concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and bonds to the amount of \$125,000 be authorized therefor, leaving for future consideration the plans that may be submitted for the remainder of the work authorized by the law.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to and approves of the fitting up, equipping and furnishing of the buildings in Central Park, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and alterations and additions thereto, as specified in a report made to the Comptroller by Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Department of Finance, dated December 8, 1900, and this day submitted to this Board, at a cost not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), including incidental expenses and architect's fees; and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue and sell from time to time, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated October 27, 1900, requesting an appropriation for the alterations, etc., to the premises, Gates avenue, near Marcy avenue (old Ninth Precinct Station-house), Borough of Brooklyn, for court purposes; also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department and an opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative thereto.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM NO. 127,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—On account of a shortage in the appropriation for "Contingencies" I hereby request that the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries of Employees" to the appropriation for "Contingencies."

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

CHAS. WELDE,

Commissioner of Jurors for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for 1900, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1900.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, held on the 9th day of November, 1900, resolutions were adopted, copy of which I herewith inclose, requesting the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. I also inclose a statement of the tax valuation of the lands required for such approach.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1900.

The following is a copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held on the 9th day of November, 1900.

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, by resolution adopted February 21, 1900, did lay out an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan dated January 23, 1900, and entitled "Map or Plan showing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," which said resolution was approved by the Mayor on the 3d day of April, 1900, and the said map or plan was duly filed on the 4th day of May, 1900, as required by law; and

Whereas, It is necessary to carry on the work of constructing said bridge and said approach thereto that title to the said lands required therefor should be vested in The City of New York;

Resolved, That this Board does hereby select the said lands and premises hereinafter particularly described, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge and approach thereto, and does hereby determine to take proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto by The City of New York, for the use of the public, and to acquire title in fee to said lands.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and requested to take such proceedings, under the provisions of chapter 21 of the Greater New York Charter, as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition and vesting of title to said land and premises for said purpose. Subject, however, to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings, and of the lands taken thereunder, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution, and all interests therein, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to said lands and premises, and all interest therein, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution, together with a statement showing the valuation of such real estate as assessed for purposes of taxation, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the said real estate hereinafter mentioned and described be authorized, as required by chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Statement of the Tax Valuation of the Real Estate Required for the Approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Plots owned by Geo. Hensle and F. Werts	\$5,000 00
Plots owned by A. Brommer	29,900 00
Plots owned by John Eichler	55,000 00
Plots owned by Pauline Brommer	2,000 00
Plots owned by John E. Johnson	13,500 00
Plots owned by Marie Eichler	6,000 00
Plots owned by Marie Eichler	3,300 00
Plots owned by John Eichler	5,500 00
Plots owned by Howard Potter	6,800 00
	\$125,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, December 10, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held February 14, 1900, laid out and established an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, covering the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Further, on November 9, 1900, passed resolutions authorizing and requesting the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings, under the provisions of chapter 21 of the Greater New York Charter, as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition and vesting of title to said land and premises, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings, and of the land taken thereunder should be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the title shall vest four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court.

The valuation of such real estate, as assessed for purposes of taxation, amounts to \$125,000.

The object of these resolutions, as stated, is to acquire title in all of the land on the block bounded by Southern Boulevard, Brown place, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue, and to construct thereon an inclined approach from a point in the Southern Boulevard, about 500 feet easterly from Willis avenue to the Willis Avenue Bridge, on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

From the plans for this approach, as prepared by the Department of Bridges, it appears that such approach will not require a strip of land more than 75 feet in width, extending along the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Willis avenue to a point 334 feet easterly therefrom, and then curving to the left on the arc of a circle to connect with the Southern Boulevard at grade.

The block which it is proposed to condemn, contains 65.6 city lots, or almost four acres, and the land necessary for the physical construction of the approach would be but one-quarter of this amount, leaving the remaining land for park or plaza purposes.

A rough estimate of the cost of the structure and land would be not less than \$550,000.

In my opinion, it is desirable to have a good approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge on the Bronx side of the river, for the reason that the Port Morris District is now occupied by extensive manufacturers, and a rapid and steady increase will, in all probability, follow the completion of this approach.

I do not, however, see the necessity of acquiring title to the entire block, but only so much of the same as is necessary for the physical construction of this approach.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1900.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, held on the 9th day of November, 1900, resolutions were adopted, copy of which I herewith inclose, requesting the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. I also inclose a statement of the tax valuation of the lands required for such approach.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1900.

The following is a copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held on the 9th day of November, 1900.

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, by resolution adopted February 21, 1900, did lay out and establish an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown on a map or plan, dated January 29, 1900, and entitled "Map or Plan showing an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, on the block bounded by First and Second avenues and East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast house corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern house line of Second avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern house line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern house line of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street for 615.0 feet to the western house line of First avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western house line of First avenue for 199.83 feet to the southern house line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern house line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street for 615.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Which said resolution was approved by the Mayor on the 2d day of October, 1900, and the said map or plan was duly filed on the 17th day of October, 1900, as required by law; and

Whereas, It is necessary to carry on the work of constructing said bridge and said approach thereto, that title to the said land required therefor should be vested in The City of New York;

Resolved, That this Board does hereby select the said land and premises hereinafter particularly described, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of said bridge and approach thereto, and does hereby determine to take proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto by The City of New York, for the use of the public, and to acquire title in fee to said lands.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and requested to take such proceedings, under the provisions of chapter 21 of the Greater New York Charter, as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition and vesting of title to said land and premises for said purpose; subject, however, to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings, and of the lands taken thereunder, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest, that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution, and all interest therein, should be acquired by The City of New York, at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to said lands and premises, and all interests therein, shall vest in The City of New York.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution, together with a statement showing the valuation of such real estate, as assessed for purposes of taxation, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the said real estate hereinafter mentioned and described be authorized as required by chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Statement of the Tax Valuation of Real Estate required for the Approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Plots owned by O. P. Ingraham, with improvements, valued at	\$150,000 00
Plots owned by Herman Sulzer, with improvements, valued at	8,000 00
Plots owned by C. Palmer, with improvements, valued at	35,000 00

Total..... \$293,000 00

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held February 21, 1900, laid out and established an approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, covering the block bounded by First and Second avenues, East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Further, on November 9, 1900, passed resolutions authorizing and requesting the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings, under the provisions of chapter 21 of the Greater New York Charter, as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition and vesting of title in said land and premises, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

That the entire cost and expenses of said proceedings and of the lands taken thereunder should be borne and paid by The City of New York, and that the title shall vest four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court.

The valuation of such real estate, as assessed for purposes of taxation, amounts to \$191,000.

The object of these resolutions as stated, is to acquire title to all of the land on the block bounded by First and Second avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and to construct thereon an inclined approach from Second avenue to the Willis Avenue Bridge, which latter is now under construction.

From the plans for this approach, as prepared by the Department of Bridges, it appears that such approach is to be constructed on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues, and will occupy a space but 68 feet in width, leaving the remainder of this block, 615 by 131 feet 10 inches, entirely unoccupied by any structure pertaining to the bridge; said space is intended to convert into a park or a plaza.

A rough estimate of the cost of the structure and the acquirement of the land would be not less than \$475,000.

The close proximity of the Willis Avenue Bridge to the Third Avenue Bridge, with its numerous approaches and the amount of traffic which in all probability will travel southward over the Willis Avenue structure, leads me to believe that this proposed approach is not warranted.

The natural line of traffic to the Willis Avenue Bridge would be through One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, the terminus of the same being on this street, and all the traffic which would come to this bridge south of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, would naturally come by this street. The amount of traffic which would be diverted to the approach whose entrance is at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Second avenue would, in my opinion, be very small.

In any event, the condemnation of an entire block for an approach but 68 feet in width, the remainder 615 feet by 131 feet 10 inches to be used as a plaza or otherwise, especially when such open space is not to be at the end of the approach, but occupying the position adjoining the same, appears to me most injudicious, and would be an unnecessary expenditure of money.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 179 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby allows to Rudolph C. Fuller as compensation for work, labor and services performed in the year 1898, as Inspector of the Construction and Repairs of County Buildings in Kings County, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay such sum from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the County of Kings for the fiscal year 1897-1898, entitled "Salaries, Inspector of Repairs," and from the appropriation for the year 1900, entitled "Interest on the City Debt."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 10, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Three claims have been filed in this office for compensation for services rendered to The City of New York as Court Attendants in the Magistrates' Courts of the Second Division, Borough of Queens, from the 1st day of February to the 1st day of May, 1898, inclusive (three months), at the rate of \$1,000 each per annum, in wit:

John H. Ratjen, First Court District.....	\$250 00
Edward A. Slavin, Second District Court.....	250 00
Frank B. Smith, Third District Court.....	250 00

These claims are to be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its action under the provisions of chapter 748 of the Laws of 1900.

Said act authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in its discretion, to examine into the facts concerning the services claimed to have been rendered by said claimants, and also to audit and allow such claims, or such of them, or such portion of any or all of them, as said Board may deem just and equitable.

Upon such audit and allowance, the Comptroller of The City of New York is authorized and directed to pay to said persons to whom such allowances shall have been made by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amounts so allowed out of the proceeds of revenue bonds issued or to be issued and payable under the provisions of chapter six hundred and sixty-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

It appears by the affidavits attached to the claims that the claimants were appointed court attendants by the Board of City Magistrates at a meeting of the said Board, held at the City Magistrate's Court in Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that said claimants, pursuant to said appointment, entered upon the duties of court attendants on the first day of February, 1898, and continued to perform said duties as required until the first day of May, 1898, their salary having been fixed by said Board at the sum of one thousand dollars each, per annum; that thereafter, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said Board refused to make an appropriation for the payment of said salaries, and that said claimants never received any salary or compensation for their services so rendered.

These affidavits are made by the magistrates of the courts in which the services were rendered, to wit:

Matthew J. Smith, City Magistrate, as to services of John H. Ratjen, Court Attendant in the First District Court.

Luke J. Connerion, City Magistrate, as to services of Edward A. Slavin, Court Attendant in the Second District Court.

Edmund J. Healy, City Magistrate, as to services of Frank B. Smith, Court Attendant in the Third District Court.

It appears upon examination of the records of the Department of Finance that no part of the compensation claimed to be due to the aforesaid claimants has been paid.

Attention is called to the provision in said act for the payment of the amounts allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment out of the proceeds of the sale of revenue bonds issued or to be issued and payable under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897.

Said chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897 certainly did not contemplate the issue of revenue bonds for any purpose other than the meeting of salaries, etc., of the experts and their assistants employed by the Comptroller under the provisions of said act, and it does not seem proper that revenue bonds, even if authorized by a subsequent statute, should be issued for a purpose entirely foreign to that for which their issue was authorized in the original law.

Yours respectfully,

HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Inclosures:

Certified copy of chapter 748, Laws of 1900.

Verified claim of John H. Ratjen.

Affidavit of Matthew J. Smith, City Magistrate.

Certified extract from minutes of Board of City Magistrates.

Verified claim of Edward A. Slavin.

Affidavit of Luke J. Connerion, City Magistrate.

Verified claim of Frank B. Smith.

Affidavit of Edmund J. Healy, City Magistrate.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 748 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the following claims for compensation for services rendered as Court Attendants in the Magistrates' Courts of the Second Division, Borough of Queens, from the first day of February to the first day of May, 1898, to wit:

John H. Ratjen, for services in the First District Court, Borough of Queens.....	\$250 00
Edward A. Slavin, for services in the Second District Court, Borough of Queens.....	250 00
Frank B. Smith, for services in the Third District Court, Borough of Queens.....	250 00

—and that, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the same, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds of The City of New York in the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel, and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this day, the following communication was received from C. H. Mallory & Co.:

"Referring to ours of June 12, bearing upon proposed building of new piers in place of those now occupied by us (Nos. 19, 20 and 21, E. R.) we beg to say that the latter are wholly inadequate to our needs, and two piers of increased width and length are necessary to accommodate our increased and growing business. We have now under construction one new steamer, and have under consideration the construction of another, the size of which precludes the possibility of docking them and handling their cargoes economically at any of the piers now under lease to us. After the fire of May 6, 1900, which consumed the shed on Pier 20, we erected a temporary shed thereon, which does not serve our purpose, and was only erected to meet our most urgent needs, during the limited period we felt we should have to use said pier. Our needs for larger piers and increased slip room are urgent and we trust you can arrange to construct the new piers in the very near future."

This communication will show you the urgent necessity which exists for the commencement of work under the new plan on the East river, and nothing can be done until the private interests in the piers in that vicinity are acquired by the City.

In April last the Corporation Counsel was requested to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of these private interests, and he at once requested the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The consideration of the matter appears to be now in your hands, and I have been directed to respectfully request you to bring the matter before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and have it acted upon as speedily as possible.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Department, dated December 6, 1900, requesting an appropriation of \$258,000 for the purchase of site and the erection of fire-houses in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Secretary presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1900.

CHARLES V. ADRE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough of Manhattan to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) from the account of "Salaries" to that of "Contingencies," in the appropriation for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900.

Respectfully,

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for 1900, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President, for said year, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 38, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants; Herbert A. Shipman, Esq., representing Claim 913.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. Owing to the continued sickness of Mr. Beatty, representing the City, the claim of Mr. Shipman and certain claims of Porter & Kilvert were set down for hearing on July 6, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., with the understanding that if Mr. Beatty should be able to appear before the Commissioners in the meantime the parties would be notified and a meeting held.

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, June 22, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 38, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
FRIDAY, June 22, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Charles A. Jackson (Chairman pro tem.) and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Monday, June 25, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 38, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
MONDAY, June 25, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, June 27, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 8, 1900.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CEN- SUS 1890.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR- RIAGES.	STILL- BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
			1899.	1900.				1899.	1900.
Manhattan.....	2,324,001	2,351,887	677	502	942	430	68	10.20	10.93
*The Bronx.....	200,107	201,720	54	70	58	41	2	10.10	10.40
Brooklyn.....	1,166,581	1,169,776	300	276	815	267	26	17.94	16.86
Queens.....	155,999	155,734	40	20	71	28	5	14.38	10.97
Richmond.....	67,002	67,165	26	20	27	12	1	17.54	20.60
City of New York..	3,427,400	3,444,973	1,093	818	1,833	733	98	16.55	17.13

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												Dec. 8.	Dec. 1.
	Sept. 8.	Sept. 15.	Sept. 22.	Sept. 29.	Oct. 6.	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.		
Phthisis.....	215	233	240	294	264	270	254	237	245	250	229	221	221	240
Diphtheria.....	104	111	130	170	210	181	192	220	215	222	226	227	244	292
Croup.....	2	1	4	9	8	4	4	12	11	16	15	14	14	27
Measles.....	38	46	34	27	20	47	30	45	47	42	53	45	95	57
Scarlet Fever.....	77	45	34	70	87	61	35	91	108	93	93	132	117	148
Small-pox.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	80	116	83	129	124	130	88	140	105	90	36	79	110	110
Typhus Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	484	534	515	609	698	705	609	710	694	702	705	762	835	895

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

BOROUGH.	Infantile Dis- eases detailed separately.	Malarial Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Dis- eases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Manhattan.....	40	1	2	11	11	63	37	90	44	18	2	40	126	188	127	86	—	—	86
The Bronx.....	40	1	2	—	—	64	4	10	7	1	1	4	17	26	48	5	—	—	5
Brooklyn.....	39	1	2	3	3	43	17	62	27	3	—	10	64	93	216	69	—	—	69
Queens.....	3	1	1	—	—	1	3	3	6	—	—	3	17	17	25	0	—	—	0
Richmond.....	2	1	—	2	—	3	1	3	4	1	—	—	4	6	15	0	—	—	0
Total.....	37	6	6	15	12	134	43	170	96	17	3	45	284	331	521	172	—	—	172

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corre- sponding Week of 1899.	Males.		Females.		Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,134	1,101	600	534	534	44	63	333	45	79	250	172
Diphtheria.....	40	40	24	25	16	7	20	34	11	1	2	—
Croup.....	2	19	0	4	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Malarial Fever.....	4	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	21	4	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	3	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small-pox.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	91	20	13	8	—	—	—	—	2	4	12	4
Typhus Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	9	3	3	3	3	3	6	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	13	9	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis.....	124	138	70	58	9	4	9	1	21	74	39	8
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	17	—	6	6	2	2	2	8	—	—	—	—
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	88	101	33	35	55	4	4	18	—	4	9	27
Heart Diseases.....	78	87	40	48	—	—	—	—	9	6	13	24
Bronchitis.....	49	43	28	24	21	4	20	—	3	2	2	6
Pneumonia.....	170	234	98	75	72	45	40	71	4	11	33	59
Other Diseases of Re- spiratory Organs.....	26	19	20	10	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	8
Diseases of Digestive System.....	61	68	30	31	31	3	3	31	3	5	10	24
Diseases of Urinary System.....	103	101	54	51	—	—	—	—	8	3	3	36
*Congenital Debility.....	26	63	48	38	84	1	—	65	1	—	—	—
Old Age.....	25	26	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Suicides.....	17	8	11	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	8
Other violent deaths.....	48	43	32	11	—	—	—	—	3	3	19	14
*All other causes.....	110	102	59	71	51	2	7	6	2	31	42	20

* Including Pneumonia, Erysipelas, Protruding Births, Infection, Marasmus and all Congenital Defects.

† Measles, Syphilis, 4; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 4; Cancer, 30; Anemia, 2; Diabetes, 4; Embolism, 1; Diseases of Uterus, 4; Ovarian Diseases, 3; Puerperal Fever, 2; Alcoholism, 6; Oculia, 5; Placenta Praevia, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Septicemia, 4; Erysipelas, 1; Influenza, 4; Child-birth, 1; Anurism, 1; Spinal Disease, 1; Purpura, 1; Phlebitis, 1; Pelvic Abscess, 1; Disease of Spleen, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Abscesses, 2; Puerperal Convulsions, 2.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 22; Burns and Scalds, 6; Drowning, 3; Railroad, 4; Poison, 6; Gunshot, 1; Wounds, 1; Homicide, 1.

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

	WEEK ENDING—													Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.
	Sept. 15.	Sept. 22.	Sept. 29.	Oct. 6.	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.		
Total deaths.....	1,129	1,141	1,128	1,170	1,168	1,146	1,203	1,208	1,088	1,194	1,164	1,067	1,144	—	—
Annual death-rate.....	10.98	17.38	17.54	17.78	18.30	17.39	18.92	18.38	16.48	17.01	17.61	16.15	17.18	—	—
Diphtheria.....	90	90	23	29	46	33	27	25	27	75	35	41	49	—	—
Croup.....	1	3	8	9	4	3	4	4	9	14	15	11	7	—	—
Malarial Fever.....	9	8	4	11	10	8	5	6	6	3	5	3	4	—	—
Measles.....	5	4	8	4	4	1	4	1	—	3	—	—	4	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	3	4	2	2	4	1	3	—	4	1	1	2	2	—	—
Small-pox.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	28	22	20	15	27	10	39	27	17	24	21	21	21	—	—
Typhus Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	9	5	7	5	4	4	6	5	7	1	4	8	6	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	195	139	122	88	85	45	38	29	23	21	24	14	15	—	—
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	179	118	88	77	70	36	34	28	19	16	13	12	12	—	—
Phthisis.....	128	103	128	124	140	166	160	133	159	147	139	137	134	—	—
Bronchitis.....	18	11	17	27	20	21	27	31	31	52	34	31	43	—	—
Pneumonia.....	82	87	91	127	112	111	121	124	127	151	125	165	170	—	—
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	14	18	17	13	10	20	27	20	16	22	25	28	26	—	—
Violent Deaths.....	21	25	23	31	77	72	35	51	66	68	41	43	45	—	—
Under one year.....	447	350	311	318	335	290	268	239	221	214	213	213	224	—	—
Under five years.....	607	490	421	448	470	407	381	349	311	317	315	306	331	—	—
Five to sixty-five.....	571	608	578	580	503	505	520	501	631	621	631	604	631	—	—
Sixty-five years and over.....	141	150	149	141	143	144	170	147	144	150	107	137	178	—	—
In Public and Private Institutions.....	300	244	245	294	301	275	316	260	275	284	233	310	—	—	—
Inquest Cases.....	290	167	173	164	181	195	151	147	127	187	173	192	167	—	—
Mean barometer.....	29.92	29.94	30.02	30.144	29.958	29.949	30.179	30.102	29.742	30.021	29.919	29.811	29.872	—	—
Mean humidity.....	66	65	66	81	75	71	72	74	80	80	69	65	61	—	—
Inches of rain and snow.....	.36	1.27	.08	.68	1.87	1.44	.21	.12	.97	—	.42	3.01	2.40	—	—
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	71.8°	64.8°	66.0°	66.7°	61.8°	64.5°	67.6°	68.5°	60.6°	60.6°	55.0°	44.6°	43.6°	—	—
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	80.0°	78.0°	79.0°	78.0°	80.0°	78.0°	77.0°	73.0°	67.0°	67.0°	60.0°	40.0°	35.0°	—	—
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	50.0°	50.0°	55.0°	60.0°	47.0°	52.0°	47.0°	50.0°	40.0°	40.0°	35.0°	35.0°	35.0°	—	—

Infectious and Contagious Disease in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.					KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Total.
Remaining December 1.,	..	42	42	1	11	96	14	80	10	1	7	..	18
Admitted	19	19	1	3	10	13	30	1	9	3	..	6
Discharged	8	8	1	4	7	3	15	..	..	1	..	6
Died	6	6	..	1	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	2
Remaining December 8.,	..	47	47	1	12	29	41	80	5	9	6	..	17
Total treated.....	..	61	61	2	18	46	47	110	13	9	10	..	24

Analysis of Croton Water, December 6, 1900.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, December 6, 1900.

Temperature at hydrant, 55.8° Fahr.

By order of the Board,

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Total inspections of premises.....	27,272
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	758
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	25,088
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	196,240
" chemical analyses made.....	62
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	569
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	134
" vaccinations performed.....	11,873
" children's employment certificates granted.....	654
" children's employment certificates refused.....	50
" medical inspections of schools.....	2,102

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Inclosed please find list of appointments, etc., in this Department, from November 26 to December 13, 1900. They are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1898.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 27.

Death—Patrolman Robert J. Jennings, Fifth Precinct, November 23.
Reinstated—John Willis, as Carpenter.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 30.

Death—Patrolman Robert A. Johnson, Thirty-second Precinct, November 27.
Death—Patrolman William Baumeister, Twenty-ninth Precinct, November 30.
Probation Patrolman—James Judge, appointed Patrolman (regular).
Retired—Patrolman William H. Corrigan, Seventh Precinct, at \$700 per annum.
Probation Patrolman Henry Hegemeyer, appointed Patrolman (regular).

MEETING OF DECEMBER 4.

Death—Patrolman Patrick McGloin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, December 2.
Appointed Stableman—James McCabe, at \$2 per day.
Dismissed—John Willis, Carpenter.
Resigned—Rudolph Gross, Temporary Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 7.

Death—Deputy Chief John Mackellar, December 6.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR.

DECEMBER 20, 1900.

To be an Inspector of Common Schools for the Twelfth School Inspection District of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the unexpired portion of a term of five years which commenced July 1, 1900, Camilla L. Morgan.

NEW YORK, December 20, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you herewith, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the above memorandum of appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 223 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	44	30	23	103
Estimated cost.....	\$4,407,575	\$312,430	\$82,080	\$4,802,085
Plans filed for alterations.....	28	26	23	77
Estimated cost.....	\$7,6745	\$384,510	\$5,860	\$8,064,825
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	80	19	00	99
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	193	42	00	235
Other violations of law reported.....	125	63	00	188
Unsafe building notices issued.....	145	19	00	164
Fire-escape notices issued.....	180	42	00	222
Violation notices issued.....	268	63	00	331
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	8	0	00	8
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	72	00	00	72
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	240	0	00	240
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,783	269	00	5,052
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	272	42	00	314
Elevator inspections made.....	00	295	00	295

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary, Board of Buildings.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1900.

Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law, I herewith send to you the list of appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments:

APPOINTMENTS.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Gustav Wincken, Avenue B, Unionport, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, Hose Repairer, from December 11, 1900.
Michael Lendrigan, Olin avenue, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, Sweeper, from December 10, 1900.

Department of Charities.

Michael McCreehy, No. 642 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, from November 26, 1900.
Daniel Linehan, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$360 per annum, from November 26, 1900.
John A. Fagan, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$360 per annum, from November 26, 1900.
Lincoln Delir, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$360 per annum, from November 26, 1900.
William Brown, Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$360 per annum, from November 26, 1900.
James Flynn, Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$360 per annum, from November 26, 1900.
Mary A. Ryan, Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from November 28, 1900.
Margaret J. Dowd, Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, from November 24, 1900.
Margaret O'Donohue, Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from November 24, 1900.
Nellie O'Donnell, Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from November 24, 1900.

James Greer, City Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$360 per annum, from December 13, 1900.
Mary E. Timmins, No. 662 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from December 13, 1900.
Minnie Young, No. 435 East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from December 1, 1900.
Michael McMorris, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$400 per annum, from December 14, 1900.
Daniel Cronin, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$300 per annum, from November 24, 1900.
Nellie O'Donnell, No. 234 East Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from November 22, 1900.
Margaret O'Donohue, No. 108 East Sixty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from November 22, 1900.
Margaret J. Dowd, No. 303 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from November 22, 1900.

Department of Parks.

John J. Kaim, Tenth street, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, from December 5, 1900.
Charles Wenk, Marion street, Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, from December 5, 1900.
Albert Reis, No. 22 Jersey street, S. I., Borough of Richmond, Driver, from December 10, 1900.

Fire Department.

Michael Brennan, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, Hose Repairer, from December 6, 1900.

Police Department.

James McCabe, No. 626 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Stableman, from December 4, 1900.

Department of Docks and Ferries.

Edward J. Collins, New Brighton, S. I., Borough of Richmond, Ship Carpenter, 44 cents per hour, from November 30, 1900.
Andrew Anderson, No. 109 Nelson street, Borough of Brooklyn, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
James Anderson, No. 60 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Peter Haggason, No. 340 Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Michael Brady, No. 290 East Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
James Brown, No. 38 Morton street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
James A. Coleman, No. 306 West Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Jerry O'Donnell, No. 249 Madison street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
John Curry, No. 57 West Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, from December 7, 1900.
John J. Dempsey, No. 847 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
James Denny, No. 348 Pleasant avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Thomas J. Finnan, No. 434 West Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Thomas Gill, No. 418 West Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
John J. Grathan, No. 16 Blackford street, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Charles Hart, No. 55½ Downing street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
William Hart, No. 559 Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Thomas Hartin, No. 318 West Forty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
John Johnson, No. 107 Luqueer street, Borough of Brooklyn, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
John Kelly, No. 348 Fourteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
James J. Kenny, No. 879 Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
James Kierman, No. 6 Front street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Dennis Larkin, No. 442 West Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
James McCarthy, No. 759 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
John J. McCarthy, No. 759 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
David J. Mills, No. 316 Pleasant avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Patrick J. Murray, No. 113 West Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Charles Peterson, No. 308 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Frederick Rohkohl, No. 232 East Fifty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Henry S. Roll, No. 450 West Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
William H. Seypherhalt, Hubbard street, Gravesend Beach, Brooklyn Borough, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
John G. Thompson, No. 233 East Eighty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.
Peter Wall, No. 554 Greenwich street, Borough of Manhattan, Dock Builder, 37½ cents per hour, from December 7, 1900.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

John Stees, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Elevator Attendant, \$800 per annum, from December 1, 1900.
Francis Foster, No. 1637 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Plumber, from December 11, 1900.
Joseph Schaub, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Stoker, \$800 per annum, from October 5, 1900.
Joseph Lawless, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Stoker, \$800 per annum, from November 17, 1900.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Giovanni Marcellaro, No. 2249 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1900.
Henry Lason, No. 1510 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 7, 1900.
Henry F. Leis, No. 551 East Twelfth street, Borough of Manhattan, Blacksmith, from December 7, 1900.
James Murphy, No. 306 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 4, 1900.
Vincenzo Gallipoli, No. 177 Thompson street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from November 30, 1900.
George Gorden, No. 711 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from December 4, 1900.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

James Kierman, No. 74 Jay street, Borough of Manhattan; Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Machinist's Helper, from October 15, 1900.
Thomas R. Donald, No. 322 Franklin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Cleaner to Driver, \$2.50 per day, from October 30, 1900.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Valentine J. Heinz, No. 1729 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, from Driver to Sweeper, from November 26, 1900.
Gilbert Evans, No. 331 West Fifty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, from the position of Driver to Sweeper, from December 4, 1900.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

John Stines, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, from Elevator Attendant to Stoker, from December 5, 1900.

Department of Docks.

Timothy Carroll, No. 1405 Lexington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, from Boatman to Marine Souther, \$18 per week, from November 26, 1900.

John Morony, No. 406 East One Hundred and Nineteenth Street, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Driver's Tender, 43 cents per hour, from November 26, 1900.

Charles Swanson, No. 520 West Thirty-fifth Street, Borough of Manhattan, from Dock Builder to Ship Carpenter, from November 24, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 18, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,

NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

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

December 17.

Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Comptroller:

Supplies.....\$2,435 48
Repairs to buildings.....40 00

December 18.

Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Comptroller:

Headstones.....\$30 00
Poor adult blind.....50 00

The following is the report for the week ending December 18, 1900:

Order for abandonment warrant.....1
Letter to delinquent husband.....1
Letter to bondsman.....1
Committed to Almshouse.....5
Discharged from Almshouse.....2
Died at Almshouse.....1
Dead body of inmate transferred to friends.....1
Ambulance calls.....4

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 1050.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Building, Lighting and Supplies be and it is hereby requested to cause a telephone to be placed in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County.

Adopted by the Council, November 27, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 14, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR:—The following appointments have been made in the Topographical Bureau of this office, viz:—

Transitmen and Computers.

Charles V. Powell, No. 300 Lincoln Street, Flushing, L. I.;

John J. Finn, No. 360 West Fifty-first Street, Manhattan;

—each at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect December 22.

Topographical Draughtsmen.

Homer C. Brown, No. 44 West One Hundred and Thirty-first Street, Manhattan, at \$1,200 per annum, to take effect December 22.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 21, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR:—You are hereby notified that the compensation of Fred C. Willet, of No. 3 West One Hundred and Eighteenth Street, Leveler on the Willis Avenue Bridge, has been fixed at \$1,320 per annum, to date from January 1, 1901.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,

CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 20, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR:—Bids having been received for furnishing the Department of Bridges with 1,570 tons of coal for Harlem river bridges for the year 1901, and opened this day, the contract was awarded to G. Robitzek & Bro., they being the lowest bidders.

AMOUNT OF BIDS.

Edward A. Breen.....\$10,048 00
John H. Meyer.....9,718 30
G. Robitzek & Bro.....8,321 00

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges.

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

Branch Office, Room 14, 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.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 70, 71 and 72 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COOGAN, President.
INA EDGAR RIBBS, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 30 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; **JOHN H. MCCARTHY**, **LEWIS J. CONNAN**, **JOHN P. SCHICKMAN**, **EDWARD F. O'DWYER** and **THOMAS P. HANCOCK**, Justices. **THOMAS P. SMITH**, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I, Room No. 16.
 Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 13.
 Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part III, Room No. 18.
 Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20.
 Special Term, Part V, Room No. 33.
 Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 31.
 Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 35.
 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 34.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 33.
 Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 29.
 Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 29.
 Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 38.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 39.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 39.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 37.
JUSTICES—**GEORGE C. BARRETT**, **ABRAHAM S. LAWRENCE**, **CHARLES H. TAYLOR**, **CHARLES F. MACLEAN**, **JAMES FITZGERALD**, **MELBA BEACH**, **DAVID LEVINTH**, **LEONARD A. GRIGORICH**, **HENRY BISHOP**, Jr., **JOHN J. FREEDMAN**, **GEORGE F. ANDERSON**, **P. HENRY DUGG**, **DAVID MCADAM**.
CLERK—**HENRY A. GILBERT**, **FRANCIS M. SCOTT**, **JAMES A. O'CONNOR**, **JAMES A. BLANCHARD**, **WILLIAM SOMMER**, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; **CHRISTOPHER B. MCCLAUGHLIN**, **EDWARD PATTERSON**, **MURRAY J. O'BRIEN**, **GEORGE L. INGRAM**, **WILLIAM RUMSEY**, **EDWARD W. HATCH**, Justices. **ALFRED WAGSTAFF**, Clerk; **WILLIAM LAMB**, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 19, 20, 21 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 23, Part II, Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 20 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
JULIUS ASTDALL and **WM. B. HOWE**, Jr., County Judges.
JAMES S. REIDAN, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; **JOHN W. GORE**, Recorder; **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGH**, **MARTIN T. MCMANUS** and **WARREN W. FOSTER**, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. **EDWARD R. CARROLL**, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JUSTICES—First Division—**ELIAB E. HINDS**, **WILLIAM THAYER JEROME**, **ERNEST A. JACOB**, **JOHN B. MCKEAN**, **WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK**, **WILLIAM M. FULLER**, Clerk; **JOSEPH H. JONES**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
JUSTICES—**JOHN COUNTRYMAN**, **HOWARD J. FORKNER**, **PATRICK KELLY**, **JOHN FLEMING**, **THOMAS W. FITZGERALD**, **JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN**, Clerk; **JOHN J. DORMAN**, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Wm. F. Moore, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 39 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROSEN, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 131 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
THOMAS J. JONES, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 a. m. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STRICK, Justice. THOMAS COETIGAN, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the center line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the center line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the center line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 324 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the center line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the center line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
FRANCIS J. WOODCOCK, Justice. HERMAN B. WELTON, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 203 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Towns 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. PRINFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 10 a. m.
JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 704 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GEORGE VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINGOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CONRAD F. FORDGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KATHEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEDY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEBAN, 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 Middlesex, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Staple ton.

GEORGE W. STACE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held each day from 9 a. m. and continues until close of business.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 146 Broadway,
New York, November 1, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 146 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:
Thursday, January 3, 1901, at 9 a. m., **HEAD NURSE.** Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, writing and arithmetic.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held December 13, 1900, the following resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, at a meeting held November 1, 1900, was approved:

Resolved, That Civil Service Rule No. 38 be amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:
In the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Queens, the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Richmond, persons holding positions of places of Dump Boardman, Hauler, Sweeper, Driver, Assistant to Section Foreman, or Assistant to Stable Foreman, who have been employed in the Department of Street Cleaning in any of the aforesaid boroughs for a period of one year, shall be eligible for examination for promotion to the position of Assistant Dump Inspector, and in case there are no Assistant Dump Inspectors eligible for promotion, or none who desire to be examined for promotion, then the persons holding positions or places classified in Schedule (A) in the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning, who have been employed in any of said boroughs for a period of one year, shall be eligible for promotion to the positions of Dump Inspector, Tug and Saw Inspector, Assistant Stable Foreman, Stable Foreman, Section Foreman and Tug Collector, until April 1, 1901, on and after which date the required term of service shall be three years.

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE,
Secretary.

Attest:
LEE PHILLIPS, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission.
New York, December 19, 1900.

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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1901.

FOR DELIVERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, QUEENS AND RICHMOND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required is as follows for the several boroughs: Manhattan and The Bronx, \$5,000; Brooklyn, \$2,000; Queens, \$1,000; Richmond, \$750.

The number of conveyances required is estimated as follows for the several boroughs of the city: Manhattan and The Bronx, five (5) large covered double trucks with two (2) men on each; Brooklyn, two (2) large covered double trucks with two (2) men on each; Queens, one (1) large covered double truck with two (2) men; Richmond, one (1) covered single truck with two men.

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 246-322 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 contract and proposal for bids or estimate.

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, December 22, 1900.

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,
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 7, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 277 SARATOGA AVENUE, BETWEEN CHAUNCEY AND BAINBRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required is Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

The time allowed is two hundred and ninety (290) days.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR ERECTING AN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 733 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FOX AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The time allowed is one hundred and seventy-five (175) days.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 246-322 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 22, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

for furnishing and delivering supplies for the Trians Schools of The City of New York, to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn for the year ending December 31, 1901.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing and Delivering Trians School Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Secretary of the Board of Education, at the office of the said Board, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Supplies.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Committee on Supplies in passing upon tenders.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in an amount satisfactory to the Committee, which amount shall be fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies to be bid for by each bidder, which estimated cost will be determined as nearly as may be from the quantity of like supplies purchased in former years.

All goods are to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1901.

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 footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same

purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

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

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

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Samples may be inspected, estimates of quantities of the different supplies required in former years may be obtained, and further information may be had from the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank proposal and list of articles prepared by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the list of articles or schedules, and the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, 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.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates submitted if deemed to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 19, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,

Chairman.

ARTHUR S. SOMERS,

JOSEPH J. KITTEL,

ABRAHAM STERN,

WALDO H. RICHARDSON,

PATRICK J. WHITE,

WILLIAM J. COLE,

Committee on Supplies.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in East Seventy-seventh street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 23d day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 10th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in East Seventy-seventh street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—North Curb.

Beginning at the northwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 67.2 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence westerly to a point 45.0 feet from north-west curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 65.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to a point 73.0 feet from north-west curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 64.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to a point 90.0 feet from north-west curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 63.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

4. Thence westerly to a point 140.0 feet westerly from north-east curb intersection of Madison avenue, the elevation to be 66.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B"—South Curb.

Beginning at the southwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 66.7 feet above mean high-water datum:

1st. Thence westerly to a point 60.0 feet from south-west curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 63.4 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence westerly to a point 98.0 feet from south-west curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 63.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence westerly to the southeast curb intersection of Madison avenue, the elevation to be 65.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

All elevations refer to the mean high-water datum as established by Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park, the territory bounded by the Boulevard, Freeman avenue, Van Alst avenue and Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 17th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing Norfolk street, from Hester street to Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed closing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 17th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing Norfolk street, from Hester street to Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Norfolk street, to be closed from Hester street to Division street, which part of Norfolk street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed closing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 17th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Division street, to be closed, from Essex street to Jefferson street, which part of Division street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Gravesend avenue, from Avenue X and Eighty-sixth street to Surf avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Gravesend avenue, from Avenue X and Eighty-sixth street to Surf avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Gravesend avenue, southerly of Avenue X and Eighty-sixth street to be 100 feet in width and to be laid out in such a manner, that the center line of the present Shell road between Avenue X and the Canal, to the center line of the New Gravesend avenue. The line from the Canal to Neptune avenue to be on a reversed curve, and from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue the new Gravesend avenue to cover the whole of West Eighth street and that the center line of Gravesend avenue, intersect the north line of Surf avenue at the present intersection of the center line of West Eighth street with Surf avenue.

2d. Gravesend avenue, between Avenue Y and the new location of Gravesend avenue, to be discontinued.

3d. The present Gravesend avenue, between Avenue Y and the Canal, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 60 feet.

4th. West Fifth street, between Avenue Y and the new location of Gravesend avenue, to be discontinued.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting

of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park, the territory bounded by the Boulevard, Freeman avenue, Van Alst avenue and Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 17th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by the Boulevard, Freeman avenue, Van Alst avenue and Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The proposed park to be bounded on the west by the Boulevard, as the same is laid out on the modified plan of the street-system of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and adopted by the Board of Public Improvements May 21, 1900:

On the north by Freeman avenue;

On the east by Van Alst avenue;

On the south by Wilbur avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a highway a strip of land extending along the Atlantic Ocean, from high-water mark to a point inland, and from the Concourse lands in West Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of this Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 17th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a highway a strip of land extending along the Atlantic Ocean from high-water mark to a point inland, and from the Concourse lands in West Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Ocean parkway and Surf avenue, running thence in a westerly direction and distant about 100 feet from the high-water line to West Thirty-seventh street, occupying a width of 100 feet, of which 50 feet will be used for construction of a drive used for the construction of the elevated board walk. The northern line of this 100 feet strip of land will intersect the east sides of the streets running north and south at approximately the following distances from the south side of Surf avenue:

1. West Fifth street, at about 450 feet;
2. West Eighth street, at about 750 feet;
3. West Tenth street, at about 750 feet;
4. West Sixteenth street, at about 750 feet;
5. West Nineteenth street, at about 750 feet;
6. West Twenty-first street, at about 750 feet;
7. West Twenty-third street, at about 750 feet;
8. West Twenty-fifth street, at about 750 feet;
9. West Twenty-seventh street, at about 750 feet;
10. West Thirtieth street, at about 750 feet;
11. West Thirty-second street, at about 750 feet;
12. West Thirty-fourth street, at about 750 feet;

the board walk and drive to connect with West Thirty-seventh street at its intersection with Surf avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out as a highway of the above-named strip of land at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out as a highway of the above-named strip of land will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 20, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901,

for the following-named supplies for parks in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,300 TONS OF COAL.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, VIZ., 355,000 pounds Prime Sweet Timothy, 75,000 pounds Red Clover, 35,000

pounds Clean Ryegrass, 10,375 pounds White-Clipped Oats, 7,000 pounds Best quality Hay, 4,000 pounds of Red Liverpool Rock Salt, 500 pounds Fine Salt, 1,000 pounds Oil Meal, 30 bags first quality of Ground Oats, 10,000 pounds of Clean Sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.

The supplies to be delivered, as required during the year 1901:

Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$1,000.00
No. 2. 3,000.00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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 enclosed 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 4-a of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock a. m. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900,

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING A PORTION OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, from the western terminus of the improved portion of said parkway, 400 feet westerly of the Bear Swamp road, to a point 1,775 feet westerly of said terminus, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A WORKSHOP AND SHEDS IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR GRADING GROUNDS, CONSTRUCTING, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS AND ROADS, FURNISHING AND LAYING IRON WATER PIPES, SETTING HYDRANTS, ETC., IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zoroastrian Mausoleum, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

TIME.
No. 1. Two hundred (200) consecutive working days.
No. 2. Seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.
No. 3. Two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$50,000.00
No. 2. 7,000.00
No. 3. 45,000.00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

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 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 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.

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 enclosed 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 4-a of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies 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 include 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, Zoroastrian Mausoleum, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 125 AND 126 LIVINGTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF GREASE, RAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900,

at 11 A. M., all empty Flour Sacks, Pork, Mackerel, Whiskey, Alcohol, Oil and Miscellaneous Barrels, Brandy Casks, Bones, Fat, Iron, Hags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Rags, which may accumulate during the year 1901. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the Storehouse.

I will also sell to the highest bidder, on the date and in the manner aforesaid, for cash:

10 Horses, 3 sets of Harness, 1 Coach and 1 Coupe.
Hats on Mottin, Bones and Fat must be per pound—on Barrels and Hags per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less"; all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase, and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City Bank to the Superintendent of Almshouse upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice.

In all cases of resale, the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

A. H. GOETTING,

Commissioner of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1900.

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, DECEMBER 31, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: MEDICAL BATTERIES, AND BATTERY SUPPLIES, OXYGEN GAS, NITROUS OXIDE, CARBONATED WATERS AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$5,000 or more the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time within which this contract is to be performed, and the supplies furnished and delivered is THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS, and as provided in the contract.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

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, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, 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 noted up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In cases every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for class, except where otherwise stated.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

The Department reserves the right of reducing the quantity of any article to be furnished if the demand therefor should diminish or cease.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems to be for the public interest.

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 approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, FRUITS, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ENGINEERS AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, COAL, HORSES, ETC., FOR BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days unless otherwise specified.

The amount of security required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid 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 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.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidder. 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 footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class. Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weight, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems to be for the interests of the City so to do.

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

Each bid or 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 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 forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be 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, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

New York, December 17, 1900.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 15 TO 19 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900, AT 10:30 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, on the ground:

1. 65,000 (more or less) second-hand gulls granite paving blocks, to be sold at yard at First avenue and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan.
2. About 15,000 second-hand gulls granite paving blocks, to be sold on ground at Edgemont avenue and Amsterdam avenue (about One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), Borough of Manhattan.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The conditions of sale are that the purchaser of paving blocks now piled and at sale at yard at First avenue and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, agrees to commence the immediate removal of the paving blocks after same have been sold, and to complete such removal within twenty days from date of purchase.

If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within said twenty days from the date of sale, he will forfeit the ownership of all paving blocks not then removed, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the Department of Highways will make such other disposition of such paving blocks as it may deem proper.

The conditions of sale are that the purchaser of paving blocks piled and at sale on ground at Edgemont avenue and Amsterdam avenue (about One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), Borough of Manhattan, agrees to commence the immediate removal of the paving blocks after same have been sold, and to complete such removal within five days from date of purchase.

If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within said twenty days from the date of sale, he will forfeit the ownership of all paving blocks not then removed, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the Department of Highways will make such other disposition of such paving blocks as it may deem proper.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 127 AND 129 EAST SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Department at the above office of the Fire Department, until 11:30 o'clock A. M., of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900,

for furnishing and delivering:

FIVE (5) FIRST-SIZE HOSE WAGONS, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the full performance and completion of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The security required will be \$2,500.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, 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 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, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1900.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND ERECTING PUMPING ENGINES, BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE HIGH SERVICE WORKS AT THE NEW AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND HARLEM RIVER.

The work to be done under this contract consists in furnishing all of the materials and labor and performing all the work necessary to build and erect complete, in a building erected at New Aqueduct, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river, two vertical triple-expansion 15,000-horse-power pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances complete.

Plans of engines, pumps, boilers and their setting shall be furnished with the bids, and the same accepted by the Commissioner of Water Supply before the bids are accepted.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done and the machinery and plant to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The entire work is to be completed, and the twenty-

four hour test made, within three hundred days after the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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 346-352 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.

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

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

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1900.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICK, FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, CEMENT AND ASBESTOS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SHOVELS, BARROWS, WELL POINTS, DRIVE PIPE, BOILER TUBES, NAILS AND SCREWS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPS, CALKING YARN, LEAD, SHOVELS, COMPOSITION AND IRON CASTINGS, FIRE-HYDRANT CAPS AND NOZZLES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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 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.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1900.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900,

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

Section I.—25,800 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal.

Section II.—21,900 gross tons of anthracite broken coal.

For particulars as to the approximate amount of coal required at each station, the point of delivery and the approximate rate of shipment for each of the sections, bidders are referred to the specifications. The time for delivering the supplies will be 365 days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars for Section I. and Thirty-four Thousand Dollars for Section II.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN SOUTH ERM BOULEVARD, IN THIRD AND NINTH AVENUES AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN AQUEDUCT, ANTHONY, BELMONT, BROOK, CLINTON, GERARD, KINGS, BRIDGE, MARCHE, MOTT, PROSPECT, RAILROAD, TERRACE VIEW, EIGHTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES; IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH AND JANSEN STREETS; IN BROADWAY, WEST FARMS ROAD AND CROTONA PARK, SOUTH; IN LORING AND SPRING PLACES, AND IN FEATHERED AND RIVERDALE LANES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and 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.

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

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

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
THIRD AVENUE AND 17TH STREET.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, will sell at public auction, by James McConley, Auctioneer, the following:

- 1 Bay Horse
- 2 sets of old Harness
- 1 old Body Brush
- 18 old Bridge Brushes
- 8 old Paint Brushes
- 1,450 pounds of old Iron
- 7 pairs of old Rubber Boots
- 60 old Files
- 30 old Lanterns
- 1 Carriage Lamp

The sale will take place at the Department Stable, No. 901 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchaser of the horse purchased by him within three days from the time of sale, otherwise he will forfeit ownership of the said horse and the money paid therefor, and the said horse will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES OR BIDS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Police Department with Building Materials, Telegraph and Telephone Supplies and Plumbing Supplies, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., of

TUESDAY, THE 5th DAY OF JANUARY, 1901.

The following are the supplies required:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH BUILDING MATERIALS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SUPPLIES.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH PLUMBING SUPPLIES.

Amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$4,000.00
No. 2. 7,500.00
No. 3. 3,000.00

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the

names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and 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.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles or materials, in accordance with the specifications therefor.

The delivery of the materials or supplies to be made during the year 1901.

The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids it deems to be in the interests of the City so to do.

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. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Dated New York, December 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES OR BIDS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. of

TUESDAY, THE 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1901.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Supplying the Police Department with Domestic and Foreign Supplies and Miscellaneous Goods," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule in each class as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of supplies in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each class.

The Police Department has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to be in the interests of the City so to do.

Security will be required for the performance of the contract to the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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 their respective places of business or residence, 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 either a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, December 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH PRINTING, BOOKS, BLANKS AND LITHOGRAPHY, AND ALSO WITH STATIONERY will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. of

TUESDAY, THE 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1901.

The following are the supplies required:

No. 1. FOR SUPPLYING PRINTING, BOOKS, BLANKS AND LITHOGRAPHY.

No. 2. FOR SUPPLYING STATIONERY.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000.00

No. 2. 2,000.00

The said bidders will be required to complete the entire work and furnish the supplies required within sixty days from the date of execution of the contract.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to, and the name thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

For particulars as to the quantity, kind and quality of each article required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, also for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles named therein, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Department reserves the right to purchase by item or by entire schedule.

The right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to be in the interests of the City so to do.

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 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Samples, when required, must be submitted.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, December 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH COAL will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

The following are the supplies required, viz.:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING COAL IN STATION-HOUSES, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING COAL IN STATION-HOUSES, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING COAL FOR STEAM-BOAT.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000.00

No. 2. 10,000.00

No. 3. 2,000.00

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

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

"Scranton" by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Scranton," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business application.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to be in the interests of the City so to do.

The coal is to be delivered during the year 1901, in such quantities and at such times and places as the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department may direct.

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; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, December 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH HORSE FEED will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

The following are the supplies required, viz.:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$10,000.00

No. 2. 10,000.00

No. 3. 2,000.00

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to be in the interests of the City so to do.

The entire quantity of supplies is to be delivered during the year 1901 in such quantities and at such places and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

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; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, December 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND COMPLETING ALTERATIONS, GENERAL REPAIRS AND THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW HEATING APPARATUS AT THE FIFTY-FOURTH PRECINCT STATION-HOUSE, situated at corner of Ralph Avenue and Quincy Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Police Department, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc., Fifty-fourth Precinct Station-house," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to be in the interests of the City so to do.

The entire work is to be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of execution and delivery of contract.

The amount of security required will be the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

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 either 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 plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, December 22, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP.
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 18, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received in Room 1728, by the above Department, at the above office, until 4 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1900,

FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED TO BUILD A CARRIAGE-HOUSE AND STABLE AT THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars. The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interests 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 36 to 39 of the Revised Ordinances, city, and in the blank form or 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 either 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 Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1728, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KERNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received in Room 1728, by the above Department, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1900,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BE MADE IN THE BASEMENT AND FIRST STORY FLOORS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, TO FIT SAME FOR USE BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars. The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 2. FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is ninety (90) working days.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interests 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 260-262 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form or 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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1708, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DECEMBER 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE DEPARTMENT AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1900.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901. FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901. FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901. FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901. FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901. FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED), ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The amount of security required for Contracts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be approximately thirty per cent (30%) of the estimated amount of each contract, which estimated amount will be determined by the quantities required in former years.

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.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interests 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 260-262 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form or 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.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1708, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT ITS OFFICE, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

For furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH 1,500 GROSS TONS, 3,240 LBS. TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as the Engineer may determine.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING 5,000 BARRELS OF NO. 1 MAINE ROCK LIME, AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as the Engineer may determine.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. SEWERS IN NARROW AND TENTH AVENUES, BETWEEN ACADEMY AND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREETS, WITH BRANCHES IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD AND TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND HAWTHORNE STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

300 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class I.)

866 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class II.)
25 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class III.)
2,000 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, stoneware pipe sewer.
200 linear feet of 15-inch pipe culvert.
9 receiving-basins of the circular pattern.
1,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
40,000 feet, B. M., of foundation timber.
25,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is three hundred (300) working days.

No. 4. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, WITH CONNECTIONS, AND IN THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

1,200 linear feet of sewer of 4 feet by 3 feet 8 inches interior diameters. (Class I.)

570 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class II.)

80 linear feet of 15-inch pipe culvert.

250 linear feet of 6-inch iron or stoneware pipe and connecting existing drains.

1,500 linear feet of fence.

9 receiving-basins of the circular pattern.

90,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. SEWER IN VAN ALST AVENUE, BETWEEN Flushing Avenue and Hoyt Avenue, in the First Ward.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

1,000 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches brick sewer.

240 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

60 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.

9 manholes.

1 receiving-basin.

3,700 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

50 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans, in accordance with which all the above materials and work is to be furnished and done.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor—as to the Borough of Manhattan at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, as to the Borough of Queens at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, at which places the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT ITS OFFICE, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE DUPLUX FIRE PUMP, FICTIONS, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery complete of the pump and fittings will be thirty days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain 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 bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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 specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

*FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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 upon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

CHANCE 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 725 of the Laws of 1889, 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. 90 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAURENCE McLENNAN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 A. M. OF

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE DUPLUX FIRE PUMP, FICTIONS, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery complete of the pump and fittings will be thirty days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain 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 bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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 specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

*FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES REQUIRED DURING THE YEAR 1901. with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the date of the presentation of the said bid, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 143 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900,

at which time and place the bids required will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Supplies to be delivered as directed in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, CROCKERY, LEATHER AND FINDINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner, free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or 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; 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 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 or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law as surety and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,

Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 143 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, AS FORTH BELOW, DURING THE YEARS 1900 AND 1901, with the title of the supply or work and the name of the bidder, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the date of presentation of the said bid, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 143 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900,

at which time and place the bids required will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR PAINTS, OILS, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, TIN AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 2. GAS FOR KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

For full particulars see specifications.

The security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR CEMENT AND PLUMBING FOR KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Supplies to be delivered in the year 1901.

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

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, excepting that supplies for cement and plumbing for Kings County Penitentiary are to be delivered in the year 1900, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or 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; 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 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, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTY,

Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, from Jerome avenue to Boswell avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Jerome avenue and Boswell avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 18, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

GEORGIA AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Liberty avenue to Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Georgia avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

REGENT PLACE—GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND PAVING, three (3) feet on each side, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Regent place (westerly approach, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting street and terminating avenues.

REGENT PLACE—GRADING AND PAVING, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Regent place, between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting street and terminating avenues.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 18, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—SEWER, north side, between Fifth avenue and Madison avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Fifth avenue to a point situated about 300 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

BRADHURST AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets (conjoining with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred

and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 18, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 84, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Lewis street to 300 feet east (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water). Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth street, between Lewis street and the East river, including lots numbered 27 to 31, inclusive, of Block No. 36, and 34 to 36, inclusive, of Block No. 36.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 14, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 84, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 108 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SPENCER PLACE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Spencer place to a point situated about 65 feet east of Mott avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spencer place, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending east and west from Spencer place about 100 feet; also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Spencer place to Mott avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Intervale and Prospect avenues; also, SEWER IN HALL PLACE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues; also, SEWER IN UNION AVENUE, between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Home street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Tinton avenue; south side of Home street, from Union avenue to Tinton avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Hall place.

PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; also, SEWER IN HOME STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues; also, SEWER IN UNION AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Home streets; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Prospect and Tinton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Stebbins avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, from Intervale avenue to West Farms road; WITH BRANCH SEWER

IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Home streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to West Farms road; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Home street; both sides of Intervale avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Intervale avenue; east side of Intervale avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Kelly street; both sides of Intervale street, extending about 345 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Intervale street, extending about 465 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Fox street, extending about 125 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Hoe street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, from Intervale avenue to Boston road, WITH BRANCH SEWERS IN BOSTON ROAD, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and street running north of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, south side, between Boston road and street running east of Franklin avenue, AND IN HOME STREET, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Intervale avenue; both sides of Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place; both sides of Jennings street, Ritten place, and Freeman street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Home street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Union road to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Jefferson place, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

FULTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fulton avenue, between Spring place and the Twenty-third Ward line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Crotona Park, South, including lots numbered 28, 30 and 32 of Block 232.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

CLINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Crotona Park, South, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Seventieth street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; also, SEWER IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; also, SEWER IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Jerome avenue and Crotona Park, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Mt. Hope place, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; east side of Jerome avenue, from Mt. Hope place to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Tremont avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Morris avenue, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue; both sides of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of Buckhorn street, from Tremont avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Tremont avenue to the Concourse, and both sides of Crotona avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, from West Farms road to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from West Farms road to Boston road; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Hoe street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Boston road; both sides of Vose street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to Boston road; both sides of Bryant street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Longfellow street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; west side of West Farms road, from Rodman place to a point distant about halfway between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Washington avenue, WITH BRANCH SEWERS IN PARK AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-second and East One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Park and Washington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park avenue to Washington avenue; both sides of Webster avenue to Washington avenue; and west side of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to a point distant about 375 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

VALENTINE AVENUE—SEWER, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Valentine avenue, between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and Lot No. 126 of Block 1149.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWER, between Exterior street and Bailey avenue; also, SEWER IN BAILEY AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and Exterior road; also, SEWER IN BOSTON ROAD,

between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Exterior street to Ten Taw avenue; both sides of Bailey avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-second street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Two Hundred and Thirty-first street; both sides of Boston avenue, from Bailey avenue to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Heath avenue, from Exterior street to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Kingsbridge road to Boston avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from a point distant about 125 feet south of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with Giles place; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from Exterior street to Bailey avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Bailey avenue to Heath avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Exterior street to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Perot street, from Nathalia avenue to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Giles place, from Nathalia avenue to Sedgwick avenue; both sides of Ten Taw street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 200 feet south.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
WEBSTER AVENUE—PAVING. from the north-easterly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from Kingsbridge road to East Two Hundredth street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating and intermediate streets.
—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 14, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 13, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and is now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 2, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from PROSPECT PARK (FOR LAND TAKEN), under chapter 244, Laws of 1897; twenty-third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.
Chapter 283, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 448, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 337, chapter 326, Laws of 1897.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unpaid portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same become due and payable to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 2, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map N, District 39—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 305, Laws of 1885; chapter 473, Laws of 1890, and chapter 250, Laws of 1895; sixth installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 326, Laws of 1890, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; fourth installment.

Assessment for grading and paving the following named streets, under chapter 210, Laws of 1890:
Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Satter avenue; fifth installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Aslington avenue; fifth installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.
Chapter 283, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 448, Laws of 1895, and section 337, chapter 326, Laws of 1897.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unpaid portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same become due and payable to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Second and Third avenues, also **THIRD AVENUE—FLAGGING.** west side, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 53, 55, 57 and 59 to 63, inclusive, of block No. 124.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING. south side, and **FIFTIETH STREET—FLAGGING.** north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 7, 11, 13 to 24, inclusive, and 30, of block No. 178.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

BOGART STREET—FLAGGING. northeast corner of Thomas street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 9 of block No. 120.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

KOSCIUSKO STREET—FLAGGING. south side, between Bedford avenue and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 80 of block No. 101.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

BARREY STREET—FLAGGING. southwest corner of Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8 of block No. 349.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 11, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

DONGAN STREET—SEWER. from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; also, **SEWER IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE.** between Rogers place and Prospect avenue; also, **SEWER IN STEBBINS AVENUE.** between Dawson street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also, **SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET.** between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue; also, **SEWER IN ROGERS PLACE.** between Dongan street and Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dongan street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Rogers place; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Westchester avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dongan street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; west side of Intervale avenue, from Westchester avenue to Dongan street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, and east side of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.
HOME STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSLAKES AND FENCING. from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, between Intervale and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WILKINS PLACE. from Intervale to Wandover avenues; **IN JENNINGS STREET.** between Wilkins place and Bristow street; **IN STEBBINS AVENUE.** between Jennings street and Boston road; **IN BOSTON ROAD.** between Wilkins place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; **IN PROSPECT AVENUE.** between Boston road and Crotona Park, South; **IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH.** between Prospect and Franklin avenues; **IN FRANKLIN AVENUE.** between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South; **IN CLINTON AVENUE.** between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South; **IN CROTONA AVENUE.** between Boston road and Crotona Park, South; **AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET.** between Boston road and Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; west side of Boston road, from Crotona avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Jennings street, from Bristow street to Hoe street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Jennings street to Boston road; both sides of Wilkins place, from a point distant about 50 feet south of Jennings street to Boston road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Crotona Park, South, from Prospect avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Clinton avenue, from Jefferson place to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Franklin avenue, from Jefferson place to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Bryan street, from a point distant about 300 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-third street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Vase street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Hoe street, from a point distant about 344 feet south of Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road; both sides of Seabury place, from Charlotte street to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristow street to Charlotte street; both sides of Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Cro-

tona Park, East; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vase street to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Bryant street to Crotona Park, East; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Hoe street to Boston road; both sides of Suburban place, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East; both sides of Wandover avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Boston road; both sides of Crotona Park, South, to Crotona Park, East, to Franklin avenue; both sides of Crotona Park, East, from Crotona Park, South, to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and both sides of Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Crotona Park, North.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER. from Webster avenue to Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Webster and Brook avenues; also both sides of Brook avenue, between Wandover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and Lot No. 9, of block No. 1895.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWER. from the existing sewer at Bailey avenue to Ten Taw avenue, with **BRANCH SEWER IN SEDGWICK AVENUE.** from Kingsbridge road to the street south of it. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Bailey avenue to Ten Taw avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road extending about 850 feet northward; both sides of Ten Taw avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 850 feet south; west side of Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 125 feet south; both sides of Nathalia avenue, extending about 175 feet north of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Nostrand place, from Nathalia avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Heath avenue, from Emeric place to Kingsbridge

road; both sides of Bailey avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from the New York and Northern Railroad to Bailey avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 11, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 109 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,555,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 120 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900.

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
\$1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Use and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted December 11, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1900	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a New Hall of Records.	Chapters 39 and 793 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 10, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1900	May 1 and Nov. 1
445,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor.	Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted July 22, 1900; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, November 15, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1900	May 1 and Nov. 1

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

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1900.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.
No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.
If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposits thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.
Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.
The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING. from the concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed November 13, 1900; entered December 7, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue, with the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; running thence northeasterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along

said southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West); thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West) to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property

shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1003 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Corona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings and of corporations in Queens and Richmond counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from No. 27, January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1901.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,
(STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 1, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1900 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the Borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1901, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1900, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1901, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 1st day of October, 1900, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1900 were delivered in the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 920 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901,

at 12 o'clock a. m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 27 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the old Wallabout road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 15, in Block 3, in said Ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Cumberland street, distant 200 feet, more or less, southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Flushing avenue with the easterly side of Cumberland street; and running thence easterly and at right angles or nearly so with Cumberland street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Cumberland street 50 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with the first described course 100 feet to the easterly side of Cumberland street, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Cumberland street 50 feet 4 inches to the point and place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The City's interest in said premises is to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder, who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such re-sale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 35, No. 27 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted November 14, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

JAY STREET—LAYING CROSSWALK, opposite De Kalb street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jay street, from De Kalb street to a point situated about one half the block, between De Kalb and South streets.

—That this area was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 11, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and as such the amount assessed for the improvement or improvements shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1003 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 372 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1900.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 632, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Barretto street (Fox street), from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

List 632, No. 2. Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue; in Mott avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in Gerard avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Walton avenue, and in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue.

List 632, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in Fordham road, from Morris avenue to Grand avenue, with branch in Morris avenue, from Fordham road to Kirk place.

List 632, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Barretto street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from River to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from River avenue to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of River avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Fort Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Fort Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Fort Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from River avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Mott avenue, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, extending about 150 feet east of Mott avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Fordham road, extending about 150 feet west of Grand avenue to Jerome avenue; both sides of Fordham road, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from Kirk place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fordham road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending about 150 feet east of Morris avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 15, 1901, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 15, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before December 22, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6475. New Ark avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-ninth street.

List 6476. Centre street, from Hamilton avenue to Clinton street.

List 6477. Avenue D, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue.

List 6478. Essex street, from Arlington avenue to Atlantic avenue.

List 6479. Schenck avenue, from Livonia avenue to New Lots avenue.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 15, 1900.

THE CITY RECORD.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned contract, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 m. of

FRIDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900,

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department. The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or 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 person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the above-mentioned contract, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation is directly interested therein, or in any of the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, with the several matters stated therein, as in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which they will furnish the supplies, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures. Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or 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 by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner and payment of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1900.

P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, and procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY,
December 15, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING supplies, as set forth below, required during the year 1901, indorsed with the name of the bidder and the date of presentation and a statement of the work and supply to which it relates, the number of the contract as in the advertisement, and in conformity with examples and specifications, will be received at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid.

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

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the said Board, and at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Board and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain and state 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; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

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

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the stationery required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications (including an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by item, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any Department or Departments in which bids are offered.

The stationery must be delivered in the order to be supplied by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the effect that the immediate needs of the Departments be supplied.

All proposals for stationery shall be based upon examples, specifications or descriptions filed in the office of the Comptroller, No. 270 Broadway, New York City, as required by section 1258 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Supervisor of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall. The contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

W. A. BUTLER,
Supervisor of the City Record,
No. 2 City Hall,
New York City.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING "MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union," "Semi-weekly," "Harlem Local Reporter," "German," "Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERIDAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 993 of title 4 of chapter 13 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, December 17, 1900.

QUINCY WARD BOESE,
WILLIAM B. BRISTOW,
R. L. SIMON,
Commissioners.

JOHN F. DURN,
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 and premises required for the purpose of opening, extending and widening of BURNS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections therein, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 30 and 32 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties as objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of January 1901,

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence northerly to the intersection of the southerly side of Burnside avenue with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along last mentioned parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; 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 last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1901, 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, October 29, 1900.

GEO. M. VAN ROESEN, Chairman,
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 SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan 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 of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, 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, 1901, 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 17th day of January, 1901, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 17th day of January, 1901.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street with the southeasterly side of Anderson avenue; running thence northerly along the southeasterly side of Anderson avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southerly along said northwesterly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Grant avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Teller avenue; thence southerly along said northwesterly side of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Grant avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northerly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Walton avenue with the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-

second street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of February, 1901, 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 30, 1900.

C. W. WEST, Chairman,
WM. STANTON,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 situated on the WESTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to an interest 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 after completing 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, did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Seaboard Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 30th day of January, 1901, at 2 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, in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of January, 1901, 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 14, 1900.
AUGUST REYMERT,
HUGH HART,
PAUL GROUT,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHROEDER,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 19th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1901, at 3:30 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900.

S. BARBANELLI,
HERBERT T. KETCHAM,
HERSEY EGGINTON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNICAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BENSON AVENUE, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 19th day of February, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1901, 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900.

WILLIAM A. MATHIS,
JOHN A. QUINTARD,
WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNICAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE C, from West street to Gravesend avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 19th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1901, at 3:30 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900.

HENRY JOSEPH,
JOHN M. ZURN,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNICAN,
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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1901, 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 8th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. 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 17th day of January, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line and easterly along a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Wadsworth avenue and said parallel line prolonged easterly to the westerly side of Eleventh avenue; thence easterly along a line drawn at a right angle to that part of Eleventh avenue lying southwardly from Wadsworth avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westwardly 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 12th day of February, 1901, 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 10, 1900.

FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman,
JULIEN M. ISAACS,
MICHAEL C. CROSS,
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 DONCAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 of assessment for benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of January, 1901, 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 4th day of January, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, together with our benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1901.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Lafayette avenue with the northerly side of Longwood avenue; thence northwesterly along said northerly side of Longwood avenue to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence northwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Prospect avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the middle line of the block between Prospect avenue and Union avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, lying easterly from Trinity avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Union avenue and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and its prolongation easterly to the southeasterly side of Westchester

avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and New street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to a point midway between Westchester avenue and Alder street; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the block between Westchester avenue and Alder street to the north and said middle line prolonged easterly to the westerly side of Bronx river; thence southeasterly along said westerly side of Bronx river to the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Westchester avenue (Garrison avenue) and Seneca avenue; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Fall street and Hunt's Point Road; thence southeasterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Lafayette 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 said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our latest maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1901, 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, October 15, 1900.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
JOHN M. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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 in certain lands situated at the SOUTH-WESTERLY CORNER OF JAMAICA AND HOPKINS AVENUES, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

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

First—That after completing 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, did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That in our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 25th day of January, 1901, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 14, 1900.
HENRY A. MONFORT,
JAMES MULLEN,
HENRY SMITH,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCORCK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROVOSE STREET, from Greenpoint avenue to Bridge avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, 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 January, 1901, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

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, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue at a point equidistant from Provost street and Oakland street; running thence northerly on a line in continuation thereof and parallel with Provost street to the southerly side of Bridge avenue; running thence southeasterly along Bridge avenue to a line equidistant from said Provost street and Whale creek canal; running thence southeasterly on a line in continuation thereof, and again parallel with Provost street to the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue, and thence westerly along Greenpoint avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the

Court on that day, and 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 10, 1900.

WILLIAM VAN WYCK, Chairman,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
PHILIP D. MEAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SCOTT AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, viz.:

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, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, 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 January, 1901, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

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, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the southerly side of Metropolitan avenue, at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles with Meadow street and distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Garden avenue with the northerly line of Meadow street, and running thence southeasterly along said line, and also on a line parallel with Garden avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly side of Flushing avenue; running thence northeasterly along Flushing avenue to a point distant 150 feet 2 1/2 inches, more or less, northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Johnson avenue with the northerly line of Flushing avenue, and running thence northerly on a line at right angles with Flushing avenue 150 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point; running thence northerly on a line parallel with East avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom to the centre of Newtown creek; thence northeasterly at said Newtown creek winds and turns in Metropolitan avenue, and thence westerly along Metropolitan avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets and avenues legally opened, as such area is shown on benefit map.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1901, 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 10, 1900.

WALTER T. BENNETT, Chairman,
JOHN BRESLIN,
JOHN M. ZURN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, 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 January, 1901, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

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, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue at a point equidistant from Provost street and Oakland street; running thence northerly on a line in continuation thereof and parallel with Provost street to the southerly side of Bridge avenue; running thence southeasterly along Bridge avenue to a line equidistant from said Provost street and Whale creek canal; running thence southeasterly on a line in continuation thereof, and again parallel with Provost street to the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue, and thence westerly along Greenpoint avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the

Court on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 7, 1900.

JAMES GRAHAM,
WILLIAM A. FISHER,
ALFRED H. MARQUIS,
Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MONTGOMERY STREET, from the division line between the former City of Brooklyn and the Town of Flatbush to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening MONTGOMERY STREET, from the division line between the former City of Brooklyn and the Town of Flatbush to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, 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 January, 1901, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

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, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the southerly side of Metropolitan avenue, at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles with Meadow street and distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Garden avenue with the northerly line of Meadow street, and running thence southeasterly along said line, and also on a line parallel with Garden avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly side of Flushing avenue; running thence northeasterly along Flushing avenue to a point distant 150 feet 2 1/2 inches, more or less, northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Johnson avenue with the northerly line of Flushing avenue, and running thence northerly on a line at right angles with Flushing avenue 150 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point; running thence northerly on a line parallel with East avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom to the centre of Newtown creek; thence northeasterly at said Newtown creek winds and turns in Metropolitan avenue, and thence westerly along Metropolitan avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets and avenues legally opened, as such area is shown on benefit map.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1901, 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 7, 1900.

FRANK GALLAGHER,
HENRY JOSEPH,
JOHN WATSON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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 GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1900.

ALVIN SUMMERS,
RICHARD LAWRENCE,
ROBERT E. SIMON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community 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-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wells street 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and

expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 18, 1900.

TIMOTHY W. SCANNELL,
DENNIS McEVY,
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening UTICA AVENUE, from the division line of the former Towns of Flatbush and Flatlands to the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 17, 1900.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARVIN W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIGAN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BATTERY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Battery avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street with the westerly line of Battery avenue, as the said street and avenue are laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, which said map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of said Battery avenue; running thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right ten hundred and sixty-four one hundredths (1,064.00) feet to the northerly line of Ninety-second street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Battery avenue and deflecting 90 degrees 25 minutes and 24 seconds to the left sixty-seven and twenty-five one hundredths (67.25) feet to a point; thence southerly and still along said easterly line of Battery avenue and deflecting 17 degrees 35 minutes and four seconds to the right one thousand one hundred and fifty-one one hundredths (1,151.01) feet to the northerly line of Crosey avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of Crosey avenue and deflecting 90 degrees 37 minutes and 30 seconds to the left sixty-six and ninety-three one hundredths (66.93) feet to the easterly line of said Battery avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 84 degrees 47 minutes and 28 seconds to the right eight hundred and thirty-seven and forty hundredths (837.40) feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street; thence southerly and deflecting 7 degrees 3 minutes and 20 seconds to the right eighty and two one hundredths (80.20) feet to a point; thence southerly and still along said line and deflecting 10 degrees 15 minutes and 32 seconds to the right eighty and two one hundredths (80.20) feet to the westerly line of Battery avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 24 degrees 45 minutes and 24 seconds to the right twenty-one and forty-three one hundredths (21.43) feet to a point; thence northerly along the said westerly line of Battery avenue and deflecting 8 degrees 5 minutes and 26 seconds to the left fifty and two one hundredths (50.20) feet to a point; thence westerly and deflecting 70 degrees 47 minutes and 48 seconds to the left eighty and fifty-five one hundredths (80.55) feet to the westerly line of Battery avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 87 degrees 3 minutes and 30 seconds to the right one thousand two hundred and thirty-one and sixty-six one hundredths (1,231.66) feet to the southerly line of Ninety-second street; thence again northerly and deflecting 9 degrees 30 minutes and 30 seconds to the right sixty (60) feet to a point, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Battery avenue one thousand and sixty-six one hundredths (1,066.06) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street with the westerly line of Battery avenue, as the said street and avenue are laid down on the aforesaid map; and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of Battery avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left two hundred and fifty-nine and twenty-nine one hundredths (259.29) feet to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line fifty and twenty-one one hundredths (50.21) feet to the westerly line of Battery avenue, and running thence southerly along said line three hundred and two and eighty-three one hundredths (302.83) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.