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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 12 o'clock M., on Friday, October 11, 1901.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain; Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, and Robert Muh, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held August 20, 1901, were approved as printed.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution relative to assignment of property between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, First avenue and New York Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, to the Second Naval Battalion:

OCTOBER 9, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Thomas L. Feitner, Secretary of the Armory Board, incloses the following communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

"GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board held this day the following was adopted: 'Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has, by communication dated September 13, 1901, advised the Comptroller that the title is now vested in The City of New York of a plot of land located in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by First avenue and New York Bay, and Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, together with the right, title and interest of owner of the upland in and to the lands and front of said block under the waters of the New York Bay, extending to the bulkhead and pier lines.

"Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 134 of chapter 314 of the Laws of 1901, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to appropriate said plot as a location for an armory and quarters for the Second Naval Battalion, National Guard, New York."

On June 27, 1900, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution, assigned for the use of the Second Naval Battalion, "to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," the similar property lying between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets; and on August 8, 1900, approved plans for permanent quarters of the battalion, and appropriated \$60,000 for the erection of the building.

This property having been exchanged pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 20, 1901, for the similar plot bounded by First avenue and New York Bay and Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, the Armory Board requests that, in conformity with section 134 of chapter 314, Laws of 1901, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund appropriate said plot as a location for an armory and quarters for the Second Naval Battalion, N. G., N. Y.

This plot contains 2.92 acres of upland, which in space is all that the battalion could use, but the ground, about fifty feet back of First avenue, rises about 20 feet above the grade of the avenue, and Fifty-first street is not graded. Considerable expense will of course be necessary for the grading of the plot.

With the exception of this prospective expense I cannot see any reason why this plot should not prove as advantageous as that between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, and therefore think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly appropriate or assign it as requested.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the use of the Second Naval Battalion the property belonging to the City, in the Borough of Brooklyn, bounded by First avenue and New York Bay, and Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, the use and occupation of the same to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the issue of \$351,541.55 Corporate Stock, to pay awards, etc., in acquiring title to lands on Lexington avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Borough of Manhattan, for armory purposes:

SEPTEMBER 13, 1901.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Lexington avenue and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for armory purposes, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated August 20, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on August 24, 1901.

The title to the lands so acquired vested in the City on September 23, 1900.

The total awards made by the courts amount to..... \$802,985 60
Less amount of awards not confirmed by the courts..... 480,453 40

Awards confirmed..... \$322,532 20
Interest thereon from September 23, 1900, the date of vesting of title to October 24, 1901..... 21,018 34

Costs and expenses..... \$343,550 54
7,991 01

Total..... \$351,541 55

—for which amount Corporate Stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 134 of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898. The following resolution is submitted for that purpose.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards made and confirmed, the interest thereon and costs and expenses in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on Lexington avenue, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, selected as a site for armory purposes, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized

and directed, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$351,541.55), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the expenses aforesaid.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Long Island State Hospital relative to a renewal of the lease of property at Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by said hospital:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 27, 1901.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Managers of the Long Island State Hospital, I hereby notify you that it is the intention of the Board of Managers of the Long Island State Hospital, on behalf of the State of New York, to avail themselves of the privilege of extending from and after October 1, 1901, the term of the lease of the property at Flatbush, now occupied by said hospital, which was leased to the State of New York by a certain indenture of lease, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1895, made and executed by Thomas Fitchie, Supervisor at Large of the County of Kings, on behalf of the County of Kings, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 628 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 11, 1895, to the State of New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in Liber 1 of Conveyances, at page 528, in section 15, Blocks 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836, 4617 and 4618, as in said lease provided.

Yours respectfully,

EVAN F. SMITH,

Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Long Island State Hospital.

Filed.

Mr. David A. Boody and other Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library were heard in regard to the desirability of erecting a central library building for administration work, and requested permission to take another building for circulating purposes and use the present building as an administration building.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of premises at No. 824 Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Brooklyn Public Library:

SEPTEMBER 25, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Frank P. Hill, Secretary pro tem. of the Brooklyn Public Library, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of September 20, 1901, states as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library, held September 17, 1901, it was voted to request the Sinking Fund Commissioners to make a lease for the second story of No. 824 Flatbush avenue, with the owner, Sarah B. Terry, Flatbush, for thirty and a half months, from November 15, 1901, at a rent of \$50 per month, including heat."

I have caused an examination to be made of the premises described in the foregoing communication, and would submit the following report thereon:

The building known as Nos. 822 and 824 Flatbush avenue is a three-story modern brick and iron structure, 30 feet by 78 feet, on a lot 30 feet by 100 feet, assessed on the tax books of 1901 at \$11,000. The first floor is occupied by the Flatbush Trust Company and the third floor by Masonic lodges. The second floor, which is asked for by the Library, contains one large room, 62 feet by 21 feet 6 inches; two smaller rooms about 13 feet by 14 feet each, and a lavatory 5 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 6 inches, embracing about 1,752 square feet of floor space, which at the rental asked, viz., \$600 per annum, would give a rate of about 34 cents per square foot.

Approach to the second and third floors of the building is afforded by a separate entrance, with a broad easy flight of stairs. The premises are well supplied with facilities for heating by steam, which is to be furnished by the lessor.

I am advised that the proposed premises are to take the place of No. 7 Caton avenue, where the Flatbush avenue branch is at present located, the lease of the latter place terminating on November 1, 1901.

I am of the opinion that the terms of the proposed lease at No. 824 Flatbush avenue are reasonable and just and that the same may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Sarah B. Terry of the second story of premises No. 824 Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Brooklyn Public Library, for a term of thirty and one-half months (30½), from November 15, 1901, at a rental of fifty dollars (\$50) per month, including heat; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of the hallway adjoining Carroll Park Branch of premises No. 322 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Brooklyn Public Library:

SEPTEMBER 25, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Frank P. Hill, Secretary pro tem. of the Brooklyn Public Library, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of September 20, 1901, states as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library, held September 17, 1901, it was voted to request the Sinking Fund Commissioners to make a lease of the hallway adjoining Carroll Park Branch, No. 322 Smith street, for two years from November 1, 1901, at a rate of \$120 per year."

I have caused an examination to be made of the hallway referred to in the foregoing communication, and would report that it contains a floor space of 6 feet by 31 feet. It is separated from the premises at present occupied by the Carroll Branch and leased by the City by a brick wall, which the lessor, Seba M. Bogert, agrees to cut through and make a doorway connecting with the main library-room. This additional space is required for and is to be used as a work-room, thus permitting the small room in the rear of premises now occupied to be utilized as a children's room.

The lessor also agrees to put in a hot-air flue from the furnace in the cellar, whereby heat may be supplied. As the original lease of the Carroll Branch expires on February 1, 1904, I would recommend that the term of this lease be made for two years and three months from November 1, 1901, so that both leases will expire on the same date.

I am of the opinion that the proposed terms, viz., \$120 per annum, being about 43 cents per square foot of floor space, are reasonable and just, and that the lease may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Seba M. Bogert, of the hallway of premises No. 322 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Carroll Park Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, for a term of two years and three months from November 1, 1901, at an annual rental of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120), payable quarterly, the lessor to cut through and make a doorway connecting with

the main library-room and put in a hot-air flue from the furnace in the cellar; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Board of Education for use for school purposes of the old police station at Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by the Gravesend Exempt Firemen's Association:

OCTOBER 8, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on September 25, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to turn over to the Board of Education, for use for school purposes, the old police station at Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, now occupied by a Volunteer Fire Department."

In reply to the above, I beg to state that under date of August 15, 1899, the Fire Department made application for these same premises, and from a report dated October 5, 1899 (see Minutes of the Sinking Fund, October 9, 1899, page 416), I quote as follows:

"I am informed, although I have not confirmed the information, that this piece of property was purchased from the Town of Gravesend from Paul Bauer, some time in 1884 or 1885, and up to December, 1897, was used as a police station."

"By resolution 139 of the Municipal Assembly, adopted April 12, 1898, permission was granted to the Gravesend Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association to occupy this building, known as the 'Old Twenty-fourth (Brooklyn) Station-house,' during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly."

"The City now leases for the use of the Fire Department, at \$500 per annum, the building adjoining the 'Old Twenty-fourth (Brooklyn) Station-house,' and I am informed that this building is the property of the Gravesend Exempt Firemen's Association."

"From this it will be seen that the City leases from an association a building for the use of the Fire Department, and at the same time allows this association to occupy, rent free, a piece of property belonging to the City which is now wanted."

"I would suggest that the Fire Commissioner make application to the Municipal Assembly to rescind the resolution permitting the Gravesend Exempt Firemen's Association the use of the City's building, explaining the situation in full, and if such a resolution is adopted, then apply to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to designate the property for the exclusive use of the Fire Department."

A copy of this report was sent to the Fire Commissioner, and it would appear from a communication recently received from him, dated October 3, 1901, that on October 27, 1899, he made formal application to the Municipal Assembly for the assignment of this property to the Fire Department.

He states, however, in his letter that no reply has ever been received to this communication, nor, so far as the Department is aware, was any action, affirmative or otherwise, ever taken thereon.

From this it will be seen that a prior application has been made for the premises by the Fire Department, and it would appear to me that the site, being next door to the present police station and court, is more suitable for a fire-house than a public school. However, an assignment having been made of these premises to the Gravesend Exempt Firemen's Association by the Municipal Assembly, I do not see how any other assignment could be made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the present time.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Which was referred to the Municipal Assembly.

The following report and resolution were received from the Board of Education relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Wilbur avenue and Prospect street, Long Island City:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Queens on July 23, 1901, recommending that the lease of the premises on Wilbur avenue and Prospect street, Long Island City, used as an annex to Public School 4, Borough of Queens, which expired on September 15, 1901, be renewed for a term of three years: respectfully submits the following:

The Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the borough has reported that the building is required for school purposes for a longer period, and that the rental asked, \$800 per year, is reasonable for the accommodations afforded. The owner, Margaret Loretto Callahan, has expressed her willingness to renew the lease on the same terms formerly in force, and in view of these facts your Committee respectfully recommends that the request of the School Board be granted.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises on Wilbur avenue and Prospect street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, used as an annex to Public School 4, for three years from September 15, 1901, on the same terms as the previous lease.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1901.

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

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

OCTOBER 10, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on September 23, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises on Wilbur avenue and Prospect street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, used as an annex to Public School 4, for three years from September 15, 1901, on the same terms as the previous lease."

From the above it will be seen that no action was taken by the Board of Education towards the renewal of the existing lease until the same had expired, leaving this Department no time in which to make any new terms for a renewal, and the City having remained in occupation of the premises is now a hold-over tenant for one year under the law.

In my report upon the original application for the lease of these premises I stated as follows:

"These premises are located at the southeast corner of Wilbur avenue and Prospect street. They consist of a three-story brick house 25 feet by 58 feet on a lot 25 feet by 100 feet; the house is in good condition and has a cellar the whole length."

"The owner is to put the building in good condition and the Board of Education to make subsequent repairs and alterations."

"The property is assessed on the tax-books at \$3,500. The full sum of its value would be \$6,000, and the rent proposed, \$800 per annum, is 13.33 per cent. of its value, which I consider excessive."

In view of the urgent necessity of school buildings in the Borough of Queens at that time, I was directed by you to confer with the owner and see if better terms could not be arranged; after such a conference, no better terms being offered, and upon the statement of the owner that the building cost \$8,000, I reported the rental high but not excessive.

The property is to-day assessed on the tax books at \$3,600. While the owner is receiving a return of 10 per cent. upon an investment of \$8,000, I do not feel that I can recommend a renewal for a longer term than one year at such a rental, but consider that a renewal for a further two years should not be in excess of \$600 per annum. Should the owner refuse these terms, I think the Board of Education should be notified to secure other quarters before September 15, 1902.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Margaret Loretto Callahan, of premises on the southeast corner of Wilbur avenue and Prospect street, Borough of Queens, used as an annex to Public School 4, for a term of one year from September 15, 1901, at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars (\$800), payable quarterly, with the privilege of a renewal for two additional years at a rental of six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made; and

Resolved, That in the event of the owner refusing to accept these terms, the Board of Education is hereby requested to secure other quarters before September 15, 1902.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following report and resolution were received from the Board of Education relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Steinway avenue, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Queens on July 23, 1901, recommending that the lease of the premises on Steinway avenue, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, be renewed for three years on the same terms as the previous lease, respectfully reports as follows:

The Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the borough has reported that the lease in question will expire on October 1, 1901; that the building is well adapted for school purposes and will be required for a longer period. The owner, (Mrs.) Sibella Klute, has signified her willingness to renew the lease on the present terms, \$900 per year, which is considered reasonable. In view of these facts, your Committee recommends that the request of the School Board be granted, and offers the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises on Steinway avenue, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, used as an annex to Public School 6, for a term of three years, from October 1, 1901, on the same terms as the previous lease.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 23, 1901.

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

In connection therewith, the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

OCTOBER 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held September 23, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of the premises on Steinway avenue, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, used as an annex to Public School 6, for a term of three years, from October 1, 1901, on the same terms as the previous lease."

As the original lease of these premises expired on October 1, 1901, it will thus be seen that only seven days elapsed between the resolution of the Board of Education, requesting a renewal, and the date of the expiration of the lease, an entirely inadequate time for this Department to make any terms for a renewal. In consequence, the City still remaining in occupation, it is now legally held for one year as a hold-over tenant.

I do not consider that the terms proposed for a renewal of this lease are reasonable and just, and in order to recall to your mind the facts in connection with the original lease, I beg to quote from my report dated November 7, 1898, as follows:

"These premises are located on the northerly side of Steinway avenue adjoining Public School 6, on the easterly side, and consist of a three-story frame building (walls filled in with brick) 26 feet by 62 feet, on a lot 26 feet by 100 feet. Good cellar under the whole building, concreted. The building is new and the construction is good. The only divisions in it are cross-walls separating the section rooms, the entrance to which is by a stairway outside the building. This stairway is of cheap construction. There are no stairways in the building itself."

"The owner and lessor is Mrs. Sibella Klute. The term proposed is for three years from the first of October, 1898. The City to make repairs, rental \$900 per annum."

"This property is assessed on the tax books at \$3,000. A full estimate of its value would be \$6,000, and the rent proposed, on this valuation, is fifteen per cent., which I consider excessive."

After submitting this report I was instructed by you to confer with the owner and ascertain if better terms could not be obtained, in view of the great necessity of immediately securing school accommodations in the Borough of Queens, and from a second report, dated December 27, 1898, I quote as follows:

"Mr. Spaeth also refers to this building in his letter to the Mayor, inclosed herewith, of December 9, 1898."

"Mrs. Klute declines to accept any less rent than \$900 on the present term, but would accept \$850 if the term were extended to five years."

"If this rent be approved it must be on the objects to be attained; it cannot be on the intrinsic value of the building. It is in the nature of a bargain and can only be justified as such. I am not prepared to say the bargain is a bad one as, undoubtedly, a good school has been obtained."

In view of these facts, I cannot recommend a renewal upon the terms asked for, but would suggest that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease, for one year at \$900 per annum, the owner to give the privilege of renewal for two years more at \$600 per annum.

Further, that if such terms are authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Board of Education be notified that unless the owner accepts the same, other arrangements must be made for school accommodations before October 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Mrs. Sibella Klute, of premises on Steinway avenue, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, to be used as an annex to Public School No. 6, for a term of one year, from October 1, 1901, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, the owner to give the privilege of a renewal for two years more, at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made; and

Resolved, That in the event of the owner refusing to renew the lease on these terms the Board of Education is hereby requested to make other arrangements for school accommodations before October 1, 1902.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following report and resolution were received from the Board of Education relative to lease of two rooms in the German Odd Fellows' Home at Unionport, Borough of The Bronx:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on September 11, 1901, requesting that necessary steps be taken to secure a rental of two rooms in the German Odd Fellows' Home, Unionport, until such time as new Public School 182 at Unionport shall be ready for occupancy, respectfully reports as follows:

The Borough Superintendent has received a communication from the German Odd Fellows' Home to the effect that it will be impossible for them to longer allow the use of the rooms in their building for school purposes, without compensation, as they have done during the past year, the presence of the children making a great deal of extra work, etc., and that they consider \$50 per month a reasonable rental. The Borough Superintendent further reports that the rooms in question are required for use as an annex to Public School 97 until the new school building at Unionport is ready for occupancy.

Your committee has thoroughly investigated the matter, and finds that the two rooms in question are fully equipped with furniture and have been occupied for school purposes, free of charge, for some time. No alterations are required, and the rental asked, \$50 per month, including light, heat and janitor's services, is considered very reasonable.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of two rooms in the German Odd Fellows' Home at Unionport, now occupied for school purposes, to run until new Public School 182, Unionport, is ready for occupancy, at a monthly rental of \$50, to include light, heat and janitor's services; to date from and including September 9, 1901, from which time the rooms have been occupied."

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 25, 1901.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary Board of Education.

New building was to have been completed October 13, 1901.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on September 25, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested

"to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of two rooms in the German Odd Fellows' Home at Unionport, now occupied for school purposes, to run until new Public School 182, Unionport, is ready for occupancy, at a monthly rental of fifty dollars, to include light, heat and janitor's services; to date from and including September 9, 1901, from which time the rooms have been occupied."

An application was made by the Board of Education for a lease of rooms in this building about two years ago, and after a conference between a representative of this Department and the Superintendent of the German Odd Fellows' Home, it was agreed that the Board of Education could occupy the rooms rent free until such time as the new school was ready, it not being anticipated at that time that the completion of Public School 182 was to be so long deferred.

At that time I caused an examination to be made of the rooms, and found that two rooms on the third floor, 31 feet by 21 feet and 16 feet by 22 feet, each fully equipped with desks and chairs, were the rooms proposed to be rented together with a third room on the second floor.

I am informed that Public School 182 is now nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy probably within two months and certainly before the first of the year.

As the Odd Fellows' Home declines to allow the use of the rooms free, I consider that the price proposed for the two rooms, viz., \$50 per month, to include heat, light and janitor's services, and to date from September 9, 1901 (the date of occupancy for the current school year) is reasonable and just, and I would therefore recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the Treasurer of the Board of Education to pay for the use and occupation of the premises upon the terms proposed, from September 9, 1901, until the completion of Public School 182.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board of Education be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the German Odd Fellows' Home, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per month for the use and occupation by the Board of Education, of two rooms in the German Odd Fellows' Home, at Unionport, Borough of The Bronx, for a term from September 9, 1901, until the new Public School 182, at Unionport, is ready for occupancy; said rental to include light, heat and janitor's services.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to building at Holland's Station, Rockaway Beach, formerly used for school purposes and turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

OCTOBER 8, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on September 23, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the action of the School Board for the Borough of Queens in turning over the building and premises at Rockaway Beach formerly used for school purposes, and known as Public School 41, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for use as a police station by the Police Department, be and the same is hereby approved."

The property above referred to consists of a plot of land situated on the easterly side of Academy street, and running from Rockaway Beach Boulevard to the New York, Woodhaven and Rockaway Beach Railroad at Holland's Station, Rockaway Beach; the size of the plot is about 121 feet on Rockaway Beach Boulevard by 242.7 feet on Academy street, and was conveyed to the Trustees of old Free School District No. 23, Town of Hempstead, by deeds dated May 29, 1883, August 7, 1886, and June 16, 1886.

Application was made by the Police Department to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 12, 1901 (see Minutes of July 17, page 296), for an assignment of this property for police uses, when it was ascertained that it would be no longer required for educational purposes.

As there is some doubt about the powers of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under the present Charter, in regard to the assignment of City property outside of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund advised the Police Department that application should be made to the Municipal Assembly for such assignment. I am not aware at present that any action has been taken by the Municipal Assembly, and now that the property has been formally turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I would advise that the Collector of City Revenue take charge of the same pending action by the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Filed.

The following communications were received from the Police Department relative to lease of stable in rear of lot fronting on Myrtle avenue and corner of Harman avenue, Glendale, Borough of Queens:

NEW YORK, August 17, 1901.

To Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On reading and filing application of Captain Hardy, Seventy-seventh Precinct,

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to lease from Henry J. Glasser the stable at Myrtle and Harman avenues, Brooklyn, for the accommodation of horses of the mounted men of the Seventy-seventh Sub-Precinct, for one year from September 1, 1901, at the rental of \$40 per month.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

AUGUST 29, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—On August 27 Eugene E. McLean made a report to you in writing, after investigating the premises corner of Myrtle and Harman avenues, Brooklyn, owned by Henry Glasser, suitable for the accommodation of the horses of the mounted men of the Seventy-seventh Sub-precinct, and which we could only get a lease of for one year at the rental of \$40 per month, that such rent is too great. The Captain agrees with Mr. McLean that it is too great, but there is no other place that can be secured in a mile and a half. Mr. Glasser, the owner, does not care to rent it anyway, and believes he is doing the Police Department a favor by granting the lease even at the rate of \$40 per month. We are placed in the position that we must have a stable; any other stable is a mile and a half from this place, and we will either have to stand an exorbitant price in order to get the location or else go to the distance referred to.

In connection with this matter I desire to say that Mr. Glasser offers to board the horses at \$25 per month each, while the charge in Manhattan and other places is \$30 per month. Whether he looks upon this as an equivalent for the increased rental I don't know, but I place the matter in your hands to make such use of it as your judgment may dictate.

I remain, yours very truly,

M. C. MURPHY, Police Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

SEPTEMBER 3, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. M. C. Murphy, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of August 29, 1901, in relation to the rental asked by Mr. Glasser, \$40 per month, for a stable on the corner of Myrtle and Harman avenues, Glendale, Borough of Queens, stated that the Captain of the Seventy-seventh Sub-precinct agrees with Mr. McLean "that the rental is too great, but that there is no other place that can be secured in a mile and a half, and that Mr. Glasser, the owner, does not care to rent it anyway, and believes he is doing the Police Department a favor by granting the lease at the rate of \$40 per month."

In reply, would report that the stable is a two-story frame barn structure, 20 feet by 25 feet, in the rear of a lot fronting on Myrtle avenue and corner of Harman avenue, Glendale, Borough of Queens, and at the most did not cost over \$1,500 to erect. The rental asked, \$40 per month, is at the rate of 32 per cent. on the investment, and the rental \$20 per month, allowed by Mr. McLean, is at the rate of 16 per cent., which is very full.

I would add, as stated by the Commissioner, that there are no other stables in the vicinity, and that nothing but this absolute necessity would warrant the approval of this most excessive rental of \$40 per month.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Principal Assistant Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Henry J. Glasser, of stable on the rear of lot fronting on Myrtle avenue and corner of Harman avenue, Glendale, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Police Department, for a term of one year from the date of occupation, at a rental of forty dollars (\$40) per month.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department relative to the renewal of the lease of the premises at Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx:

NEW YORK, September 4, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The Police Commissioner this day, on reading and filing report of Henry A. Pfeiff, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, to Inspector Nicholas Brooks, Second District, relative to the work required upon premises owned by Peter Gillings on north side of Fifth street, and known as Lot 608, map of Wakefield, before such premises can be used for the purposes of a Station-house for the Thirty-ninth Precinct,

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to renew lease of premises owned by the Nereid Engine Company of the Volunteer Fire Department of Wakefield, Westchester, N. Y., for the purposes of a Station-house for the Thirty-ninth Precinct, for one year from September 1, 1901, at the annual rent of eight hundred dollars; and be it further

Ordered, That the Comptroller be notified that the delay in requesting action by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in renewing such lease has been caused by efforts being made to secure new accommodations.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from the Nereid Association, of the premises occupied by the Police Department at Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from September 1, 1901, at an annual rental of eight hundred dollars (\$800), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 444 West Fortieth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, August 15, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board for a renewal of the lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, from Henry L. Byrnes, of the ground floor or store of No. 444 West Fortieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of five years, at an annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly, otherwise on the same terms and conditions as the existing lease.

This is an increase of \$5.00 per month in the rent, but it is also for an increased term of five years.

Respectfully,

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution:

AUGUST 21, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. P. E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of August 15, 1901, states as follows:

"I request the consent and approval of your Board for a renewal of the lease, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, from Henry L. Byrnes, of the ground floor or store of No. 444 West Fortieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of five years, at an annual rental of \$360, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as the existing lease."

"This is an increase of \$5 per month in the rent, but it is also for an increased term of five years."

I cannot see any good reason for this request for increased rental for the store, and consider that, as a lease for five years is to be made with a responsible tenant, the City should at least obtain as favorable terms as heretofore.

I would therefore recommend that a renewal be authorized, for a period of five years, on the same terms and conditions as the existing lease.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease to the City, from Henry L. Byrnes, of the ground floor or store of the premises No. 444 West Fortieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of five years from October 1, 1901, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to renew lease of premises on the southeast corner of Richmond terrace and York street, Borough of Richmond, occupied by the Department of Finance:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Mrs. S. T. Brower, for the use of the Department of Finance, of the store on the southeast corner of Richmond terrace and York street, Borough of Richmond, for a term of one year from May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, relative to a renewal of the leases of premises at corner Grand street and Bowery, and at No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, September 18, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, Finance Department, Stewart Building, City:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a letter from your department, signed by Deputy Comptroller Edgar J. Levey, relative to leases of the following premises:

Borough of Manhattan.

PREMISES.	LESSOR.	DATE OF EXPIRATION.	RENTAL PER ANNUM.
No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, Photometric Rooms.	Joseph Stein.....	Jan. 1, 1902	\$360 00
Rooms 10, 11 and 12 in the Oriental Bank Building.	Oriental Bank.....	" 1, "	600 00

Please request the Sinking Fund Commissioners to renew the leases of the above-mentioned premises for the term of one year each.

Respectfully,

PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of leases to the City of the following-described premises for the use of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the term of one year from January 1, 1902, at the yearly rents specified in each case, and on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the existing leases.

1. Rooms 10, 11 and 12 in the Oriental Bank Building, southwest corner of Bowery and Grand street, Borough of Manhattan; rental six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly; The Oriental Bank, lessor.

2. The ground floor of the premises No. 231 East Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, rental three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable quarterly; Joseph Stein, lessor.—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies relative to a renewal of the lease of space between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, South Brooklyn, for the storage of free floating baths:

NEW YORK, October 8, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, Finance Department, Stewart Building, City:

DEAR SIR—The lease between John D. Dailey and The City of New York of space located between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, South Brooklyn, for the storage of fifteen (15) free floating baths, for a period not exceeding one year, will expire on the 18th day of December, 1901, and I have to request that you will renew the same for a period of one year from the date of occupation.

I inclose herewith copy of a resolution heretofore passed by the Sinking Fund Commissioners relative to this lease.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from John D. Dailey of space located between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third streets, South Brooklyn, for the storage of fifteen free floating baths, for a term not exceeding one year from the date of occupation, at a rental of eighty-five cents (\$0.85) per day for each bath, for such time as the space may be needed or occupied by the City, payable monthly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Health relative to a renewal of the lease of rooms in Bernhard's court, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens:

NEW YORK, October 2, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held May 23, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

On motion, it was

Resolved, That application be and is hereby made to the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a lease of the second floor, consisting of four rooms, of the building known as Bernhard's, located at Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to be used by this Department as the headquarters for the Borough of Queens, the rental to be at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum, and the lease to extend from July 1, 1901, to July 1, 1904.

(A true copy).

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Elizabeth Bernhard, of the second floor, consisting of four rooms, of the building known as "Bernhard's Court," located at Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for the use of the Department of Health, for a term of three years from July 1, 1901, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the assignment of rooms in building corner Eleventh street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, to the Dependent Children's Bureau of the Department of Public Charities, and to the Board of City Magistrates for use as a children's court:

OCTOBER 8, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Judge Joseph M. Deuel, President of the Board of City Magistrates, New York, First Division, under date of September 24, 1901, in a communication to his Honor the Mayor, says:

"Under section 1399 of the Charter, to take effect January 1, an additional court, presided over by City Magistrates, and to be known as 'The Children's Court,' must be opened. The section suggests that such court be held in 'the building in which the offices of the Department of Public Charities for the examination of dependent children are located,' being the premises corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street.

"A committee of this Board, consisting of Magistrates Cornell, Hogan and myself, visited that building jointly with Commissioner Keller of the Department of Charities and Superintendent Jenkins of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and it was the unanimous sentiment of the gentlemen named that, with some alterations and repairs, the premises were excellently well adapted for the purposes of such court.

"It becomes necessary now to secure the approval of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to such use of the property and to obtain the requisite funds from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the needed alterations and repairs. With this end in view, I have obtained from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies detailed plans of what is necessary to be done, with an estimate of the probable cost of the work. This latter amounts to \$8,550. I have had the plans and estimated expenses made in duplicate so that the entire subject could be before each of the authorities charged with some duties in the matter, which plans and estimate are herewith submitted.

"Besides the public court room we must have a private examination room; there must be accommodation for the clerical force and attendants; provision must be made for the necessary detail of police; two rooms, one for each sex, must be fitted up for the temporary detention of prisoners, and one room is needed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, whose officers by law are Peace Officers, and who make many arrests in such cases.

"I submit the papers and, on behalf of the Board of Magistrates, ask that the matter may have prompt and favorable consideration."

Section 1399 of the Charter to take effect January 1, 1902, is as follows:

"The board of city magistrates of the first division shall assign a separate part for the hearing and disposition of cases now within the jurisdiction of said magistrates involving the trial or commitment of children, which part may for convenience be called the children's court; and in all such cases the magistrate holding said court shall have all the powers, duties and jurisdiction now possessed by the city magistrates within said first division. Said children's court shall be held by the several magistrates in rotation in such manner as may be determined by said board, and shall be open on such days and during such hours as the said board shall in its rules provide. Whenever, under any provision of law, a child under sixteen years of age is taken before a city magistrate in the first division sitting in any court other than the children's court, it shall be the duty of such magistrate to transfer the case to the children's court, if the case falls within the jurisdiction of said court as herein provided, and it shall be the duty of the officer having the child in charge to take such child before that court, and in any such case the magistrate holding said children's court must proceed to hear and dispose of the case in the same manner as if it had been originally brought therein. The board of city magistrates shall appoint a clerk for the children's court and such assistants as may be necessary, whose salaries shall be fixed by the board of aldermen on the recommendation of the board of estimate and apportionment. The said court shall be held, if practicable, in the building in which the offices of the department of public charities for the examination of dependent children are located, or if this shall not be practicable, the court shall be held in some other building as near thereto as practicable, to be selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Nothing herein contained shall affect any provisions of law with respect to the temporary commitment by magistrates of children charged with crime or held as witnesses for the trial of any criminal case, or the existing jurisdiction of the court of special sessions."

As will be noted this section designates the building at the corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue as quarters for the proposed "Children's Court," and that if not practicable to assign this building to the purpose, some other building as near thereto as practicable shall

be selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. So that it would appear that the matter of assignment is to be with the said Commissioners.

It appears to me that the assignment of this building as proposed in this section of the new Charter is wise in every respect, and I think the present administration might very properly take the necessary steps to have it put in proper condition for the purpose.

The matter of changes and repairs having been submitted by Judge Deuel to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, that Department submits the inclosed plans, with an estimate of cost amounting to \$8,550.

As the Department has no funds on hand to meet this expense, I would propose that they be supplied by an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, in conformity with section 188, subdivision 8 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the suite of five rooms on the north side of the corridor on the ground floor of the building belonging to the City on the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and known as No. 66 Third avenue, be and the same is hereby set apart and assigned to the Department of Public Charities for use by the Dependent Children's Bureau, the use and occupation of same to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and

Resolved, That all the rest of the building be and the same is hereby set apart and assigned to the Board of City Magistrates for use as a Children's Court, the use and occupation of the same to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following paper was received from the Century Pathfinder Company, relative to a lease of the Old Aqueduct property between Yonkers and Sing Sing, for railroad purposes.

In April, 1900, the Century Pathfinder Company was incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York. Its stock consists of 250 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, full paid and non-assessable. The company was formed for the purpose of obtaining from The City of New York a lease to the Old Croton Aqueduct property between Yonkers and Sing Sing.

This Aqueduct runs with an average width of over sixty-six (66) feet, almost due north from Yonkers, through the following villages: Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington, Tarrytown, North Tarrytown, Scarborough and Sing Sing; and along its centre line runs the water conduit about twelve (12) feet wide. The Aqueduct is now crossed in Yonkers and Tarrytown by several electric railways, and in the upper part of the Village of Sing Sing the Ossining Railway Company's tracks run over it for a distance of about a quarter of a mile, thus showing that it is practicable to build an electric railroad on it.

When the Old Croton Aqueduct was built the land comprising it was taken from the owners by condemnation proceedings, with the provision, however, that, should the land ever be used for any other purpose than as an Aqueduct, the title to the land taken should revert to the original owners or their heirs. This provision created reversionary rights to the property, which, unless they were removed in some way, would make an effective bar to ever using the land for any other purpose than as an Aqueduct. As the land was condemned over sixty years ago, and as the original owners and their heirs have become widely scattered and very hard to trace, it is to-day a long and tedious matter to find them and purchase from them their vested rights in the land that was taken for the Aqueduct; and upon this task the company has been busied since its incorporation. At the present time it can show clear title to all the land it proposes to use between Yonkers and Sing Sing (a distance of about sixteen miles).

The City of New York, in whom the title to the Aqueduct is at present vested, will not be expected to guarantee the title to the land; and the form of lease for which the Company proposes to apply is a lease of the right, title and interest which the City now has or may hereafter acquire. The company is ready to go ahead and apply for a lease, and has been advised by its counsel, Julien T. Davies, Esq., to do so at once. The body to whom application for a lease of the Aqueduct must be made is the Sinking Fund Commission of New York City, and this body has sole power to dispose of the property. (Charter, sec. 205).

The Century Pathfinder Company, not being authorized by its charter to construct or operate a railway, proposes to sublet the property to the Croton Railway, a corporation to be organized hereafter. It expects to obtain from the City a lease broad enough in form to admit of such subletting, and liberal enough in terms to allow a railroad to be operated over the territory after paying the rental, as well as all the franchise and other inevitable taxes. In this connection, emphasis should be laid upon the fact that the City of New York is not asked for and cannot give anything in the nature of a franchise.

In return for such lease the company offers to perfect the City's title to all that portion of the Aqueduct property it expects to use. And it is difficult to conceive of a better proposition being made to the City. For the company undertakes to perfect the City's title, to improve its property, to give bond against all damage, and to pay an annual rental on what now brings in no returns to the City whatever.

Dated New York, August 26, 1901.

CUSHING STETSON, President.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance:

OCTOBER 1, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The inclosed paper, signed by Mr. Cushing Stetson, President of the "Century Pathfinder Company," sets forth that the Century Pathfinder Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in April, 1900; that its stock consists of 250 shares of the par value of \$100 each, full paid and non-assessable; that the company was formed for the purpose of obtaining from The City of New York a lease of the old aqueduct property between Yonkers and Sing Sing; that the Century Pathfinder Company, not being authorized by its charter to construct or operate a railway, proposes to sublet the property to the Croton Railway, a corporation to be organized hereafter, and that it expects to obtain from the City a lease broad enough in form to allow a railroad to be operated over the territory after paying the rental as well as all the franchises and other inevitable taxes.

In reply to the proposal, as set forth in this paper, I beg to report that the old Croton Aqueduct is now, and will be for all time, so far as known, a necessary part of the water supply system for The City of New York, and that it is absolutely essential that it should be, in every respect, under the exclusive control of the City. This absolute and undivided control is necessary for protection, repairs and maintenance. Any lease of the property would destroy this control to a certain extent, and to that extent, to the injury of the City.

The old Croton Aqueduct was built solely as a conduit for water, and in its construction it was not contemplated that any heavy traffic should pass over the surface above it, the top of the aqueduct being only a few feet below that surface.

The jar and vibration of a railroad run on this surface, which is about twenty-five feet wide, would inevitably cause such damage to the aqueduct as to necessitate constant repairs.

The capacity of the old aqueduct is 75,000,000 gallons per day; and, in the future, may be increased to a larger amount by constructions on the land which the City now owns.

If a lease be given to the Century Pathfinder Company for the property between Yonkers and Sing Sing with power to sublet to the Croton Railway, "a corporation to be organized hereafter," no argument is necessary to show that the City will probably be embarrassed, in every way, in any undertaking which it may consider necessary in the great work of supplying the City with water whenever the old aqueduct comes in question.

In my opinion, no application based upon the principles laid down in the paper submitted, should receive favorable consideration from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or from any other Department of the City government.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Filed.

The following petition was received from Messrs. Somerville & Sheehan, attorneys for Herman Igel, for a sale of the City's interest in certain lands in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 31, 1901.

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find petition, which we would like presented at the next meeting of the Board. The purpose of the petition is for the owner of a piece of land in Graves-

end, now The City of New York, to obtain a clear title to his property, which has been sold under a hundred year lease, to the old City of Brooklyn.

Respectfully submitted,
SOMERVILLE & SHEEHAN.

Hon. Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of The City of New York:

In the Matter

of

The application of Herman Igel for the sale of certain lands in the Thirty-first Ward, of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, formerly the Town of Gravesend.

The petition of Herman Igel respectfully shows:

That he is the owner of that certain piece of land described on the assessor's map of the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, as Block 615, Lot No. 5, and Block 616, Lot No. 14. And which property is designated on the assessment maps for the "Opening of Neptune Avenue, from Ocean Parkway to West Sixth Street, in the Town of Gravesend," as Assessment No. 78, and on the assessment maps for the "Grading of Neptune Avenue, from Ocean Parkway to West Sixth Street, in the Town of Gravesend," as Assessment No. 79.

That by reason of the non-payment of Assessment No. 78 for the opening of Neptune avenue, amounting to \$8.09, and for the non-payment of Assessment No. 79, for the grading of Neptune avenue, amounting to \$2.03, in the year 1894, by statutes made and provided, the Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend sold the above-described parcel to the highest bidder for a term of one hundred years for the amounts above stated.

That the Town of Gravesend, by reason of the absence of any bid, bid in the above-described parcels, and thereupon by the following lease, acquired a lien or title thereon, to wit:

William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn. Lease 100 years. Record December 29, 1896, section 21, Liber 3, page 249.

By the Act of Consolidation of the City of Brooklyn with The City of New York the premises described in the above deed is now vested in The City of New York.

That your petitioner is desirous of purchasing said lease, and perfecting his title to the above described land, and respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to advertise said lands for sale, and your petitioner will bid a reasonable sum, which shall be at least as much as it has cost The City of New York, together with interest and charges for advertising same, and as an evidence of good faith, your petitioner will deposit seventy-five dollars (\$75) to defray the costs, expenses, etc., for advertising and selling the above-described parcels.

Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., July 24, 1901.

HERMAN IGEL.

SOMERVILLE & SHEEHAN, Attorneys for Petitioner,
No. 162 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

State of New York, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, ss.:

Herman Igel, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes the same to be true.

HERMAN IGEL.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1901.

EDWARD L. SOMERVILLE, Commissioner of Deeds,

The City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In connection therewith, the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

AUGUST 9, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Herman Igel, by his attorneys, Somerville & Sheehan, No. 162 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in a petition under date of July 24, 1901, to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, makes application for the sale of certain lands in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, included within and being a part of Lot No. 5, in Block 615, and Lot No. 14, in Block 616, on assessors' map of said ward. Said lands consist of two parcels; the first is designated on the assessment map for the "Opening of Neptune avenue, from Ocean parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," as Assessment No. 78, and the second is designated on the assessment map for the "Grading of Neptune avenue, from Ocean parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," as Assessment No. 79.

Said parcels were sold for non-payment of said assessments on August 9, 1894. Assessment No. 78, for the "Opening of Neptune avenue," for \$8.09, and Assessment No. 79, for the "Grading of Neptune avenue," for \$2.03, and leases for one hundred years therefrom delivered to the City of Brooklyn, dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in Liber 3, section 21 of Conveyances, page 249, December 29, 1896, in Kings County Register's office.

This application is similar to that made by Marcus B. Campbell (see minutes of the Sinking Fund, July 24, 1900, page 332), and I would therefore advise similar action; namely, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a sale at auction of the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property, which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in section 21, Liber 3, page 249.

PARCEL NO. 1.

Lot known as and by the number 78 upon the assessment map for the "Opening of Neptune avenue, from Ocean parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of \$8.09, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

That the interest of The City of New York in and to said Lot No. 78 be appraised at the sum of \$11.56, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and \$75 for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

PARCEL NO. 2.

Lot known as and by the number 79 upon the assessment map for the "Grading of Neptune avenue from Ocean parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of \$2.03, and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

That the interest of The City of New York in and to said Lot No. 79 be appraised at the sum of \$2.90, the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and \$75 for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in section 21, Liber 3, page 249 in the Kings County Register's office in and to the following-described premises:

PARCEL NO. 1.

Lot known as and by the number seventy-eight (78) upon the assessment map for the "Opening of Neptune avenue, from Ocean parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of eight dollars and nine cents (\$8.09), and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

PARCEL NO. 2.

Lot known as and by the number seventy-nine (79) upon the assessment map for the "Grading of Neptune avenue, from Ocean parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August, 1894, for the sum of two dollars and three cents (\$2.03), and which said lot was thereafter leased to the City of Brooklyn for one hundred years.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of Parcel No. 1 be and hereby is appraised and fixed at the sum of eleven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$11.56); that the minimum or upset price of Parcel No. 2 be and hereby is appraised and fixed at the sum of two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90); the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee in each case, and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for each deed delivered for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted:

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution relative to compensation to be paid by the trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral for a pipe-line privilege:

OCTOBER 4, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1901, adopted by the Council, October 1, 1901, approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1901, grants "permission to the trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral to lay iron pipes, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under and across the carriageway of East Fifty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from a point on the north side of said thoroughfare, about sixty (60) feet west of Madison avenue, to a point on the south side of said thoroughfare, opposite therefrom, said pipes to be used for the purpose of conducting steam from the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum to St. Patrick's Cathedral; provided that the said trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral pay to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

In reply, I would report that the distance between curb lines at this point is 30 feet, and I think \$60 per annum a correct charge for the privilege, and \$15 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral for the privilege of laying iron pipes under and across the carriageway of East Fifty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from a point on the north side of said thoroughfare, about sixty feet west of Madison avenue, to a point on the south side of said thoroughfare opposite therefrom, for the purpose of conducting steam from the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum to St. Patrick's Cathedral shall be sixty dollars (\$60) per annum, and a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided, also, that the said Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways and by a resolution of the Municipal Assembly adopted October 1, 1901, and approved by the Mayor October 3, 1901, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided further, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time, if necessary, in the interests of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

OCTOBER 3, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, and Fourth District City Magistrates' Court in the months of August and September, viz.:

Court of Special Sessions.

Aug. 6.	William M. Sanford	\$25 00
" 6.	Edward Herbst	50 00
" 8.	Charles Keller	10 00
" 20.	George Villedale (paid Warden Workhouse)	30 00
" 22.	Vincent Galgano	10 00
" 27.	William Fick	50 00
Sept. 10.	Victor Russe	100 00
" 10.	Sylvester Carfolite	100 00
		\$375 00

City Magistrates' Court, Fourth District.

Aug. 20.	Joseph Dougherty	25 00
Total		\$400 00

The returns of the courts show that the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of said fines is payable to the said society.

The total amount as above was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First District, and City Magistrates' Court, Fourth District, in the months of August and September, 1901, and payable to said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 4, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the months of August and September, 1901:

First Division.

Aug. 7.	Lippman, Baum	\$25 00
Sept. 7.	Ferdinand Kaiser	25 00
" 11.	Meyer Brand	25 00
" 11.	Edgar Wagner	25 00
" 25.	Daniel Healey	25 00
" 25.	Onofrio Giofra	25 00
" 25.	Charles H. Leggett	25 00
(Paid Warden, Workhouse.)		\$175 00

Second Division.

Aug. 8.	Fitz Hare, Jr. (Richmond)	\$10 00
" 20.	Victor Halter (Queens)	10 00
Sept. 3.	Frederick Bischoff (Queens)	25 00
" 4.	Albert Denian (Brooklyn)	25 00
" 4.	Nathan Jaffee (Brooklyn)	25 00
" 4.	Harry Norwalk (Brooklyn)	25 00
" 11.	John Bartell (Brooklyn)	25 00
" 11.	Joseppa Juvena (Brooklyn)	25 00
" 11.	William McClintock (Brooklyn)	20 00
" 11.	William Ennis (Brooklyn)	10 00
" 12.	Leroy Jones (Richmond)	10 00
" 25.	James Duffy (Brooklyn)	25 00
Total		\$235 00
		\$410 00

The total amount of above fines, \$410, has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 6 of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1888, the amount of these fines is payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the sum of four hundred and ten dollars (\$410), being the amount of fines for

cruelty to animals imposed and collected in Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the months of August and September, 1901, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 420 of the Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

OCTOBER 3, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for violations of Medical Law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of September, 1901:

Sept. 13. Mini Antomicci.....	\$50 00
" 17. Camillo Verta.....	50 00
" 27. A. Giannino.....	75 00
" 27. Filomena Breshia.....	50 00
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	\$225 00

The above cases were severally prosecuted by the Medical Society of the County of New York.

Pursuant to sections 153 and 154, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The above amount of fines was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225), being the amount of fines for violation of the Medical Law imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of September, 1901, and payable to the said society pursuant to sections 153 and 154, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fine payable to the Dental Society of the State of New York:

OCTOBER 3, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—During the month of September, 1901, the following fine for violation of the Dental Law was imposed by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, viz.:

Sept. 21. Louis L. Marvin (paid Warden, City Prison).....	\$250 00
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The amount of the above fine was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The case was prosecuted by the Dental Society of the State of New York, to which society the amount of said fine is payable pursuant to section 164 of chapter 661 of the Laws of 1895.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Dental Society of the State of New York, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), being amount of fine for illegally practicing dentistry, imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of September, 1901, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 165, chapter 661 of the Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to the refunding of Croton water rents paid in error:

OCTOBER 10, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Application has been made as per statement herewith for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Receiver of Taxes or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and the amount so paid, four hundred and forty-three and ninety-four-one hundredth (443.94) dollars has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Rose Mehrtens.....	\$16 04
Robert T. Meeks.....	6 10
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	\$22 14

Receiver of Taxes.

Henry Trudeau.....	\$8 05
Christian H. Otten.....	10 05
Andrew J. Connell.....	12 35
C. W. Logeling.....	7 00
Edward Brucks.....	38 80
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	76 25

Water Registrar.

Sophia Oppenheimer.....	\$1 65
Adam Nimphius.....	8 00
S. B. Goodale & Son, agents.....	12 00
Meyer Vesell.....	10 00
Nathan Goldstein.....	10 75
Henry Sonn.....	9 00
Daniel Bird-sall & Co., attorneys-in-fact.....	10 00
Charles H. Weigle.....	32 00
Jacob Silverman.....	42 80
Israel Lippmann.....	5 00
Mary Engle.....	15 00
Julia Lang.....	1 00
James F. Hogan.....	66 00
Anna Hinck.....	20 00
Joseph J. Asch.....	15 35
Arthur M. Mundt.....	15 00
Samuel Blum.....	6 00
A. J. Stroud.....	13 00
Geo. Place, agent.....	9 00
J. C. O'Connor, attorney and agent.....	16 00
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Jno. R. Hegeman, President.....	28 00
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	345 55

Total..... \$443 94

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of four hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-four cents (\$443.94) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account" for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to a refund of \$3 to Messrs. Lachman & Goldsmith:

OCTOBER 9, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—On September 20, 1901, Lachman & Goldsmith, as attorneys for plaintiff in the matter of George J. Jetter against William G. Ringler et al., paid the Clerk of the Supreme Court \$3 for filing a note of issue in said matter.

The question was an issue of law on a demurrer, and the Clerk, by inadvertence, charged and collected the said fee as on an issue of fact.

The said Court, by order entered October 7, 1901, directs this fee to be refunded.

The amount of fee has been deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Certified copy of order of Court attached.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Lachman & Goldsmith, for the sum of three dollars (\$3), refunding them this amount of fee erroneously charged and collected for filing in the Supreme Court, September 20, 1901, note of issue of law in the matter of George J. Jetter against William G. Ringler et al.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution relative to compensation to be paid by William Schindale for pipe-line privilege.

OCTOBER 10, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen and by the Council on October 8, 1901, and approved by the Mayor October 8, 1901, granted "permission to William Schindale to lay a six-inch tile pipe for the purpose of inclosing electric wires, under and diagonally across the carriageway of McKibbin street, from his premises on the southeast corner of said McKibbin street and Lorimer street to his premises on the northeast corner of said McKibbin and Lorimer streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided that the said William Schindale pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; * * *."

In reply I would report that the diagonal distance between curb lines at this point is about 50 feet, and I think \$100 per annum a correct charge for the privilege and \$25 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to the City by William Schindale for the privilege of laying a six-inch tile pipe for the purpose of inclosing electric wires under and diagonally across the carriageway of McKibbin street, from his premises on the southeast corner of said McKibbin and Lorimer streets to his premises on the northeast corner of said McKibbin street and Lorimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, shall be one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum, and a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for opening the street, to be paid to the Department of Highways, the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of said William Schindale, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided, also, that the said William Schindale shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all conditions prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways and by a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen and by the Council on October 8, 1901, and approved by the Mayor October 8, 1901, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office; and provided further, that the right be reserved to revoke such permission at any future time, if necessary in the interest of the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the site selected by the Armory Board for the erection of an armory for Troop "C," N. G., N. Y., on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, extending from President to Union street, Borough of Brooklyn:

OCTOBER 10, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Thomas L. Feitner, Secretary of the Armory Board, in communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 26, 1901, says:

"At a meeting of the Armory Board, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, This Board, at a meeting held July 10, 1901, selected as a site for the erection of an armory for Troop 'C,' N. G. N. Y., the plot of ground situated on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, extending from President to Union street; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 314 of the Laws of 1901, to submit to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for their approval or disapproval, the survey, map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, prepared by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, at the request of this Board, showing and describing the site selected by this Board for armory purposes, described as follows: Beginning at a point the southeasterly corner of Union street and Bedford avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Union street, distance 278 feet 6 1/2 inches, to the land formerly owned by the County of Kings; thence southeasterly along said land of County of Kings, distance 260 feet 11 inches, to the northerly side of President street; thence westerly along the northerly side of President street, distance 382 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly side of Bedford avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Bedford avenue, distance 260 feet 7 1/2 inches, to the point or place of beginning, located in the 24th Ward, Block 10, Lot No. 1, in the Borough of Brooklyn, heretofore selected by this Board, with the request that the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve or disapprove the same, as provided in chapter 314 of the Laws of 1901, and if the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall approve said site so selected, and consent to the acquisition thereof, for the purposes of an armory, that they indicate such approval or consent by a certificate to that effect, indorsed upon or attached to said survey, map or plan, so as aforesaid submitted to the said Commissioners.

"The survey, map or plan is herewith transmitted."

The following is the resolution of the Armory Board, passed July 10, 1901, referred to in the preamble of the resolution:

"The committee appointed at a meeting held September 12, 1900, to consider the selection of a site for an armory for Troop C, Borough of Brooklyn, reported verbally in favor of a site on Bedford avenue, between President and Union streets, and extending easterly about 300 feet, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

"Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the selection of a site for an armory for Troop C, N. G. N. Y., Borough of Brooklyn, be received; that the site selected and referred to in said report, on the easterly side of Bedford avenue, extending from President to Union street, and about three hundred feet easterly on each of said streets, be accepted; that this Board does hereby select said site for an armory for Troop C, N. G. N. Y., and that in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898 and 314 of the Laws of 1901, the Secretary be directed to make a requisition upon the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for a survey, map or plan of said site.

"Which was adopted by the following vote:

"Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

"No—The Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies."

There is no objection I can urge to this site, except its size. The plot contains 84,425.74 square feet, equal to 33.53 city lots 25 x 100. It is difficult to imagine what Troop C could do with such an enormous area. In my opinion, one-third of the lot proposed would be fully ample for all the purposes of the armory. This would amount to 28,141 square feet.

In my opinion the resolution of the Armory Board quoted above is incorrect in referring to chapter 314 of the Laws of 1901. This reference should be "in pursuance of the provisions of section 135 of the Laws of 1898," which under the heading "New Sites for Armories in The City of New York," completely covers the case; whereas chapter 314 of the Laws of 1901 only amends section 134 of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, under the heading "Armories in The City of New York," which does not bear on the matter at issue.

The tax valuation of the whole plot proposed is \$5,500. If title is obtained by condemnation proceedings, it may be expected that the property will cost about \$12,000.

If only one-third of the plot is taken, the expense will be proportionately decreased.

Summing up, I respectfully report that,

1st. The resolution of the Armory Board is incorrect in referring to chapter 314, Laws of 1901. It should refer to section 135, Laws of 1898.

2d. With this correction, if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund agree to the large space covered by the resolution, they may properly approve of the site selected and consent to the acquisition thereof as requested in the resolution.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Laid over.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, NO. 346 BROADWAY,
OFFICE OF CHIEF EXAMINER,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1901.

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 284 of the Charter, I herewith transmit to you for publication in the CITY RECORD of October 26, a list of applications received since October 19, for appointment to the position of Patrolman.

Respectfully yours,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
James Edward Marrin.....	377 West Thirty-second street, Manhatta.....	Clerk.
Claude D. Card.....	Third avenue and Seventy-third street, Brooklyn.....	Driver.
Thomas Joseph Harley.....	25 Schaffer street, Brooklyn.....	Railroad conductor.
Edward G. Webb.....	251 Woodbine street, Brooklyn.....	Lineman.
John C. McGovern.....	2775 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.....	Gateman.
Patrick Doherty.....	2 Cannon street, Manhattan.....	Motorman.
Henry A. Carsten.....	42 Sutton place, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Joseph P. Detroit.....	339 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	Machinist.
Jesse A. Currey.....	One Hundred and Thirty-third street and St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Charles F. Jensen.....	183 Cherry street, Manhattan.....	Shipping Agent.
Robert Preusse.....	419 Fifth street, Manhattan.....	Railroad conductor.
David J. Montezinos.....	160 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.....	In United States Navy.
Frederick Engels.....	542 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.....	Elevator constructor.
John Finneran.....	408 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.....	Porter.
Charles Cervený.....	3269 Third avenue, Bronx.....	Carpenter.
Frank Halstead Whitson.....	220 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.....	Salesman.
William F. Russell.....	369 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn.....	Driver.
Charles Gaeckle.....	301 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.....	Barber.
Joseph R. Spellman.....	341 West Thirty-first street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Edgar P. Crouse.....	1509 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.....	Railroad conductor.
Edward J. McCauley.....	1834 Third avenue, Manhattan.....	Plumber.
Henry William Grote.....	212 Greenwich street, Manhattan.....	Butcher.
Patrick Herlihy.....	31 East Seventy-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Electrician.
Thomas F. Ahearn.....	675 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.....	Driver.
Henry Leiman.....	414 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.....	Carpenter.
Sherman Wager.....	548 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.....	Ice dealer.
Angus Beaton.....	1670 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.....	Motorman.
John J. Cummings.....	523 West Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.....	Plumber.
William H. Daly.....	23 East Eightieth street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Terence A. McMahon.....	239 Mulberry street, Manhattan.....	Bookkeeper.
Henry Baden.....	87 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn.....	Motorman.
Charles Wessel.....	143 Palmetto street, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
Maurice Leeb.....	550 Van Buren street, Brooklyn.....	Butcher.
Arthur Leary Winnett.....	31 Olive street, Brooklyn.....	Polisher.
John Joseph Foster.....	319 Hicks street, Brooklyn.....	Driver.
John E. Harff.....	162 Eckford street, Brooklyn.....	Foreman.
Henry Morton.....	323 West Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.....	Bookkeeper.
Andrew R. Wilson.....	531 Third avenue, Manhattan.....	Ironworker.
William J. Curley.....	1811 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.....	Gripman.
David Schmidt.....	151 East Fourth street, Manhattan.....	Leather worker.
Adolph H. Luck.....	448 West Fiftieth street, Manhattan.....	Block cutter.
Frederick Reiss, Jr.....	676 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Bronx.....	Driver.
William A. Kirk.....	9 West Second Street, Brooklyn.....	Motorman.
James Noon.....	1109 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.....	Motorman.
Percy L. Quesenbury.....	313 Fiftieth street, Brooklyn.....	Superintendent.
Stacy DeW. Longwell.....	315 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.....	Butcher.
Theodore C. Fackelmann.....	20 Lawton street, Brooklyn.....	Polisher.
Bernard A. Brady.....	279 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn.....	Clerk.
Joseph Cohen.....	615 East Sixth street, Manhattan.....	Poultry handler.
Philip Visco.....	331 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.....	Oysterman.
William Edward Vail.....	82 Vesey street, Manhattan.....	Salesman.
William P. Baldock.....	3 Hall place, Manhattan.....	Printer.
Joseph P. Kinstler.....	155 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.....	Motorman.
John J. McWilliams.....	151 West Sixty-third street, Manhattan.....	Watchman.
Frank J. McArdle.....	563 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.....	Railroad conductor.
Leo F. Biedermann.....	228 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.....	Motorman.
Elias Myers.....	3 Essex street, Manhattan.....	Bookkeeper.
John Donovan.....	26 Goerck street, Manhattan.....	Railroad conductor.
Philip P. Dugan.....	176 Perry street, Manhattan.....	Porter.
Joseph Henry King.....	619 Hudson street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
Charles Meyer.....	36 Market street, Manhattan.....	Letter carrier.
Thomas F. Noon.....	1499 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.....	Telegrapher.
Jeremiah John Cussen.....	239 East Thirty-third street, Manhattan.....	Machinist.
John N. Doyle.....	345 East Thirty-first street, Manhattan.....	Steel worker.
James J. Truswell.....	285 West Eleventh street, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
Maximilian Charles Bernisch.....	1185 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.....	Physical instructor.
Thomas M. Hickey.....	1475 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.....	Clerk.
William Grattan McAndrew.....	28 Manhattan avenue, Manhattan.....	Ironworker.
Joseph H. Bradford.....	241 Clinton street, Manhattan.....	Driver.
James Johnston.....	493 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.....	Motorman.
Ernest A. Glinsmann.....	Fifth street, Williamsbridge, Bronx.....	Stock clerk.
Joseph L. McSorley.....	323 Marion street, Brooklyn.....	Salesman.

IN BOARD OF BUILDINGS, OCTOBER 11, 1901.

The minutes of the meetings of October 2 and 9 were read, and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were submitted for approval, as follows :

Plan 1360, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow deck-house on roof to be erected; rear and part of side fire walls of building will be carried up 8 inches thick between the columns to inclose same; front of deck-house will be inclosed with 3-inch terra-cotta blocks, built in between framing of steel T's and angles; covered on the outside with

galvanized-iron and plastered on the inside; wall columns and interior columns of building will be carried up to support roof of deck-house, as stated in petition; Nos. 148 to 154 West Forty-seventh street. Petitioner, George L. Felt. Denied.

Plan 1224, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow building to be extended through the block from street to street, as stated in petition. Nos. 29 East Twenty-ninth street and 30 East Thirtieth street. Petitioner, Robert W. Gibson. Denied.

Plan 1473, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow bay-window of extension to be built of steel angle and T frame, filled in with 4-inch hollow terra-cotta blocks laid in cement mortar and covered with copper, as stated in petition. South side of Seventy-ninth street, 90 feet west of Madison avenue. Petitioners, Warren, Wetmore & Morgan. Approved.

Plan 1486, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow tie rods in floor construction to be omitted; also to allow the flat Roebing floor construction to be used; beams will be tied together every 12 inches to 15 inches by flat iron bars and braced between by concrete floor slab; also to allow fireproofing of columns to be omitted, all as stated in petition; Nos. 501 to 541 East Sixty-eighth street. Petitioners, Wilhelm Griesser Construction Company. Referred to the President.

Plan 1433, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow theatre to be built with stores in basement; same will be thoroughly separated by fireproof construction; also to allow the gallery to be built with the stairs and exits now shown; also to allow exits to the street from main auditorium to be arranged as shown, all as stated in petition; northwest corner Forty-fifth street and Broadway. Petitioner, James P. Curran. Approved.

Plan 1248, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow court wall to be built the full height 12 inches in thickness; same will be supported entirely on steel skeleton construction, as stated in petition; Nos. 72 and 74 Broadway and Nos. 9 to 13 New street. Petitioners, Century Building Company. Approved.

Plan 1457, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the Roebing system consisting of 2-inch thick fireproof partitions to be used in above building, as stated in petition; southwest corner Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue. Petitioners, J. & M. Haffen. Approved.

Plan 2173, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow frame building to be extended; same will be a temporary structure to be used in erecting the permanent masonry of Cathedral; same will be destroyed on completion of permanent work, as stated in petition; Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Twelfth street. Petitioner, William A. Klemann. Approved.

Plan 2168, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow walls of present building to remain the same thickness as at present, as stated in petition; No. 21 West Thirty-fourth street. Petitioners, Lord & Hewlett. Approved.

Plan 2190, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow vent shafts to be constructed of 6 inches by 4 inches by 3/8-inch corner irons, 3 inches by 3 inches tie angles, filled in with terra-cotta blocks, laid in Portland cement mortar, plastered outside with Portland cement and inside with lime mortar, as stated in petition; Nos. 422 and 424 West Fifty-sixth street. Petitioner, John A. Whitenack. Approved on condition that walls are made of 12-inch brick in cellar and 8 inches of brick above.

Plan 828, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow vent pipe 42 inches in diameter to be erected from skylight up to and 6 feet above roof of main building and to run 12-inch smoke-pipe through said vent pipe to separate a large cooking range; all pipe will be securely fastened to building with wrought-iron bands, as stated in petition; Nos. 542 and 544 Broadway. Petitioners, Bramhall, Deane Company. Referred to the President.

Plan 2315, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow building to be altered and to be used for cooking and sewing rooms, located in the adjoining building west side; both buildings will not be connected by the proposed alteration; building will not be used for care or treatment of persons or sleeping rooms, as stated in petition; No. 311 East Twelfth street. Petitioners, Children's Aid Society. Approved.

Application No. 735, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Brooklyn.—Petition to modify the provisions of the Building Code so as to allow the erection of a brick store building occupying a greater space than 2,500 square feet, using only one flight of stairs and one fire-escape in lieu of the other; premises one building on the southeasterly corner of Fulton street and Hanover place, being 40 feet on Fulton street and 20 feet on Hanover place, Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Sterling Piano Company. Approved.

Application No. 1414, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Brooklyn.—Petition to modify the provisions of the Building Code so as to allow the erection of a small side extension on present building in order to build up the alleyway, thus taking away the place where old rubbish can collect; premises one building on the west side of Throop avenue, 75 feet north of Walton street, Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Joseph Fetner. Approved.

On motion of Commissioner Guilfoyle, James F. Clark, Confidential Inspector, Board of Buildings, was transferred to the Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, to take effect October 15, 1901.

The bills of James F. Clark, Confidential Inspector, for car-fare and telephone expenses during the months of August and September, 1901, amounting to \$23.14, on motion of Commissioner Guilfoyle, were approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

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

LOCAL BOARD.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its meeting at temporary Borough Hall, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, on October 11, 1901, at which were present Alderman Joseph Geiser and the President of the Borough, Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

The following was duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on October 11, 1901, petition of property-owners on Chestnut street, between Atlantic avenue and Broadway, in Richmond Hill, Fourth Ward of aforesaid borough, that water mains be extended in said street; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the subject-matter of the petition such favorable consideration and action whereby a permit will be issued to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to enable it to extend its water-mains into said street from and to the points above stated, if embraced within the territory of its franchise, and the terms thereof and the law in the matter makes obligatory to do.

Public hearing was accorded upon the petition to cause a City Map to be made, adopted and filed, showing a parkway along the shore, extending from Second to Thirteenth avenue, in Whitestone, Third Ward, this borough, and no one appearing in opposition to said petition, thereupon the President declared the hearing closed, and, on motion, further action thereon postponed for one week.

Adjourned to October 18, 1901.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, October 14, 1901.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

Absent—John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1901, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1902.

The Estimates of the Commissioner of Records, Kings County, Jurors, Kings County, National Guard, Board of Elections, Libraries, Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and Board of Estimate and Apportionment, were taken up and considered.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, October 15, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending October 19, 1901.

Barometer.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
		Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.			Reduced to Freezing.		
Sunday,	13	29.860	29.784	29.768	29.804	29.918	0 A. M.	29.752	3 P. M.										
Monday,	14	29.800	29.765	29.754	29.773	29.812	9 A. M.	29.742	4 P. M.										
Tuesday,	15	29.992	30.038	30.054	30.018	30.050	12 P. M.	29.810	0 A. M.										
Wednesday,	16	30.052	29.982	29.920	29.938	30.068	9 A. M.	29.886	12 P. M.										
Thursday,	17	29.776	29.628	29.700	29.701	29.886	0 A. M.	29.628	2 P. M.										
Friday,	18	29.900	29.990	30.100	29.997	30.100	9 P. M.	29.750	0 A. M.										
Saturday,	19	29.996	29.788	30.000	29.928	30.130	12 P. M.	29.788	2 P. M.										

Mean for the week..... 29.887 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., October 19..... 30.130 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., October 17..... 29.628 "
Range "502 "

Thermometers.

DATE. OCTOBER.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.			
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.		
Sunday,	13	67	53	71	67	70	67	69.3	65.6	71	1 P. M.	67	1 P. M.	64	0 A. M.	60	0 A. M.	86.	11 P. M.
Monday,	14	63	60	61	58	60	57	61.3	58.3	69	0 A. M.	67	0 A. M.	57	12 P. M.	51	12 P. M.	66.	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	15	52	46	63	52	57	51	57.3	49.6	64	4 P. M.	54	4 P. M.	52	7 A. M.	46	7 A. M.	116.	12 A. M.
Wednesday,	16	51	46	64	54	60	53	58.3	51.0	66	4 P. M.	55	4 P. M.	51	3 A. M.	45	4 A. M.	111.	1 P. M.
Thursday,	17	57	51	61	54	51	45	56.3	50.0	61	2 P. M.	54	2 P. M.	47	12 P. M.	41	12 P. M.	105.	1 P. M.
Friday,	18	43	36	50	40	46	39	46.3	38.3	50	2 P. M.	41	0 A. M.	42	6 A. M.	36	7 A. M.	103.	1 P. M.
Saturday,	19	47	40	64	53	61	53	57.3	48.6	65	4 P. M.	55	5 P. M.	45	4 A. M.	39	4 A. M.	111.	1 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 58.0 degrees.
Maximum " at 1 P. M., October 13..... 71 " at 1 P. M., October 13..... 67 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., October 18..... 42 " at 7 A. M., October 18..... 36 "
Range " 29 " 31 "

Wind.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	13...	SSE	SSE	S	43	74	89	206	2 1/4	1 1/4
Monday,	14...	NNE	N	NW	65	43	21	129	1/2	1/2
Tuesday,	15...	WNW	WNW	W	71	50	23	144	1/2	1
Wednesday,	16...	WSW	SW	SW	10	37	39	85	0	1
Thursday,	17...	SW	WSW	WNW	48	53	57	153	1/2	1/2
Friday,	18...	W	NW	W	108	96	70	274	1 1/4	5/8
Saturday,	19...	SW	WSW	NW	67	100	67	234	1 1/4	19

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,231 miles.
Maximum force " 21 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	13	.522	.608	.622	.584	79	80	85	81	10	10	10
Monday,	14	.478	.443	.426	.449	83	82	82	82	10	10	10
Tuesday,	15	.232	.243	.295	.256	60	42	63	55	0	2 Cir.	0
Wednesday,	16	.245	.285	.310	.280	65	48	60	57	0	0	0
Thursday,	17	.295	.325	.220	.280	63	60	59	60	3 Cir.	8 Cir. cu.	0
Friday,	18	.121	.117	.147	.128	43	32	47	40	2 Cu.	3 Cu.	0
Saturday,	19	.156	.257	.297	.236	48	43	55	48	9 Cu.	10	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .218 inches.
Duration for the week..... 1 day, 20 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.	OCTOBER.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.		
		Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	Oct. 13	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, raining.				
Monday,	" 14	Mild, raining.....	Mild, raining.				
Tuesday,	" 15	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.				
Wednesday,	" 16	Pleasant, hazy.....	Warm, pleasant, hazy.				
Thursday,	" 17	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.				
Friday,	" 18	Clear, cool.....	Cool, windy.				
Saturday,	" 19	Cool, cloudy.....	Mild, raining.				

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1901.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 5, 1901:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$63,923 90
" penalties on water rents.....	455 80
" permits to tap water-mains.....	184 50
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	\$64,564 20

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$50,657 65
" arrears of water rents.....	2,564 72
" permits to tap water-mains.....	257 50
" water for building purposes.....	339 55
" miscellaneous work.....	64 09
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	\$53,883 51

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$5,236 00
" penalties on water rents.....	1 19
" permits to tap water-mains.....	37 00
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	\$5,274 19

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$24 43
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—James W. McDermott and Daniel J. Jennings, Temporary Enginemen, \$1,277.50 per annum.
Reinstated—John McArt, Engineman, at \$1,277.50 per annum.
Title of position held by John Hines, Laborer, changed to Rammer; increased from \$2 to \$3 per day.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
October 25, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following memorandum of an appointment made by him this day.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR

OCTOBER 25, 1901.

John Torney, an Inspector of Common Schools for the Seventeenth School District of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx of said city, for the unexpired portion of a term which commenced July 1, 1900, and continues until the 15th day of February, 1902, or until the earlier division of the said boroughs into Local School Board Districts, according to law.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 24, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Reinstated.

Bernard Farley, No. 507 West Forty-seventh street, Inspector of Regulating and Grading.

Resignations Accepted.

Oct. 21. William Kane, Gardener.
" 20. William Lawler, Steam Engineer.

Discharge Rescinded.

Patrick O'Brien, Gardener.

Respectfully,
CLINTON H. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to advise you that at the meeting of the Board of Education held on October 23, 1901, action relative to appointments, salaries, etc., was taken as follows:

The resignation of Commander William H. Reeder, U. S. N., Superintendent of the Nautical School, was accepted, to take effect November 1, 1901, and Commander Albion V. Wadhams, U. S. N., was appointed Superintendent of the Nautical School at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, the appointment to take effect November 1, 1901.

Lieutenant William A. Moffett, U. S. N., was appointed Junior Instructor in the Nautical School, at a salary of \$800 per annum, his appointment to take effect October 24, 1901; on the retirement of Lieutenant W. S. Montgomery, Senior Instructor in the Nautical School, Lieutenant Moffett will be promoted to the position of Senior Instructor, his salary thereupon to be at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss Ruth Wrede, No. 244 Seventh

street, Manhattan, as Office Girl in the office of the City Superintendent of Schools, at a salary of \$25 per month, taking effect October 7, 1901, was approved.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in transferring Miss Rosella Sugar from the office of the Superintendent of Schools for the Borough of Brooklyn to the office of the Supervisor of Free Lectures, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at the same compensation she has been receiving (\$800 per annum), taking effect October 11, 1901, was approved.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in promoting Michael T. Doherty to the position of Coal Weigher for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, taking effect October 24, 1901, was approved.

The salary of the Janitor of Public School 41, Borough of Manhattan, was increased \$39 per year on account of an additional annex to care for.

The action of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in transferring the following-named Janitors, to take effect October 17, 1901, was approved:

Frank C. Donigan, from Public School 21 to Public School 178, salary \$2,562 per year.

Thomas F. Roche, from Public School 142 to Public School 21, salary \$1,508 per year.

John Young, from Public School 122 to Public School 14, salary \$3,510 per year.

William Fisher, from Public School 150 to Public School 122, salary \$2,288 per year.

James Kavanagh, from Public School 180 to Public School 150, salary \$1,833 per year.

Charles F. Norton, from Public School 162 to Public School 180, salary \$1,352 per year.

The action of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in appointing David Broderick, No. 111 East Fifty-third street, Manhattan, as Watchman, temporarily, at Public School 142, at a salary of \$50 per month, to take effect October 17, 1901, was approved.

The salaries of the Janitors of Public Schools 48 and 66, Borough of Queens, were fixed at \$400 (\$360 the amount now paid under the reduction in force) and \$480 respectively.

The salary of the Janitor-Engineer of Public School 79, Borough of Queens, was fixed at \$1,400 per year.

The action of the Committee on Buildings in dispensing with the services of Theodore H. Mackey, Inspector on New School Buildings, on October 19, 1901, for the reason that new Public School 134, Brooklyn, upon which he was

stationed, was practically completed, and there was no other building to which he could be transferred, was approved.

The appointment of Simon Noonan of No. 1287 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as Laborer in the Depository for Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn, was made permanent, his salary to continue at the present rate of \$50 per month.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.

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

Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

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

Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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

WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City.

CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

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

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Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY E. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED.
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. JAMES G. FLORES, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, JOHN NAUMER, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. E. GASTON HIGGINBOTHAM, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. FRANK E. O'REILLY, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. HENRY J. FURLONG, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS, No. 318 Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth

street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 316 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADIN, 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 Town of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
New York, October 17, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of PATROLMAN in the Police Department will be issued and received, commencing Friday, October 18, at 9 A. M.
The time of issuing and for filing applications for said position will expire on Monday, November 18, 1901, at 4 P. M.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly," "Weekly Union,"
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter,"
German—"Morgen Journal,"
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioners of Public Charities, at the office of the Commissioners, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1901.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF (A) FRAME PAVILION FOR THE KINGS COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND (B) A NEW PORTICO AND APPROACH TO THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations and new work will be for job (A) sixty-five (65) working days; for job (B) forty (40) working days.

The security required will be for job (A) Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500); and for job (B) Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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 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 Commissioners of Public Charities reserve the right to reject all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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 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 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 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 Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, or at the office of the architect, Louis H. Voss, No. 65 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.
Dated New York, October 24, 1901.

JOHN W. KELLER,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING,
JAMES FEENEY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities,
New York.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 23, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1901, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, signs, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, push-carts, show-cases, pieces of machinery, brick, planks, lumber, barrels of cement, stone lintels, hot-water boilers, wagons, building material, slot machines, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 415 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, thence to the foot of Rivington street, East river.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable fund at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles by the purchaser or purchasers within three days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within that time, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the goods purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

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 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, NOVEMBER 4, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC-LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 15, EAST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN SCHERMERHORN AND STATE STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR SANITARY WORK, NEW HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SIXTY-FIFTH AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE, ITEM 3, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 79, SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, WHITESTONE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 4. FOR FURNITURE, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, OSGOOD AVENUE AND WAVERLY PLACE, NEAR RICHMOND ROAD, STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1 is forty-five (45) days.
The time allowed to complete Contract No. 2 is thirty (30) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 3 is sixty (60) days.
The time allowed to complete Contract No. 4 is sixty (60) days.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is Fourteen Hundred (1,400) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 2 is Sixteen Hundred (1,600) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 3 is Three Hundred (300) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 4 is Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Dollars on Item 1; Three Hundred (300) Dollars on Item 2 and Eight Hundred (800) Dollars on Item 3.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below. If the amount of said bid or estimate be more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) a guaranty or surety company will be required. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

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

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 24, 1901.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1901.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, OSGOOD AVENUE AND WAVERLY PLACE, NEAR RICHMOND ROAD, STAPLETON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The security required is Two Thousand Eight Hundred (2,800) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work is forty-two (42) 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 to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

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

(\$2,000), a guaranty or surety company will be required.

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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.

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JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

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 FINAL DISPOSITION OF ASHES AND STREET SWEEPINGS FOR 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 persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row (14th floor), Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. of

FRIDAY, THE 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1901,

at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

The amount of security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The term of the contract will be for one year from December 31, 1901.

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 or indirectly interested therein or in any of the work or supplies to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, as principal, surety or otherwise.

Each bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath in writing of the party making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per annum and this price must be written out in full and also be given 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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City, payable to the order of the Comptroller, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in one year to be performed.

From the bids or estimates so received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of the said bids.

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 the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel and showing the form and manner of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated New York, October 17, 1901.

P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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FRIDAY, THE 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1901,

at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The term of the contract will be for one year from December 31, 1901.

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 or indirectly interested therein or in any of the work or supplies to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, as principal, surety or otherwise.

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P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Bridges at the above office, until 12 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH WHITE LEAD FOR THE USE OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The supplies here advertised for will consist of 45,000 pounds of White Lead.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The time allowed will be until November 15, 1902.

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 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 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 White Lead required, and of the place of delivery, 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 Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms 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 Department of Bridges.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 23, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the above Department, in Room 1708, at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING HEADSTONES OVER THE GRAVES OF DECEASED VETERAN UNION SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES IN THE SEVERAL CEMETERIES SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF KINGS AND QUEENS.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The time allowed to complete the contract is four (4) months.

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 interest of the City so to do. Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the

blank form 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, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, October 25, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A.M. of

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1901,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS OF ANTHRACITE COAL:

Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

Four hundred (400) tons (of 2,000 pounds) of egg size (as per specifications).

One hundred (100) tons (of 2,000 pounds) of stove size (as per specifications).

The coal to be delivered in such quantities and at such time or times (prior to the first day of February, 1902), as shall be directed or required by the Fire Commissioner.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

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 and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; 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. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, October 24, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner, at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10.30 o'clock A.M. of

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1901,

FOR FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND LABOR AND DOING THE WORK REQUIRED TO ALTER THE FOLLOWING BUILDINGS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Borough of Manhattan.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 5, located at No. 96 Charles street.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 9, located at No. 209 Elizabeth street.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 18, located at No. 84 Attorney street.

Proposals must include all the work, and specify in figures and in writing a gross sum for doing the same, as well as the price in the case of each building.

The plans may be seen at the office of the Buildings Superintendent on the fifth floor of these Headquarters.

The time for the full performance and completion of the contract is forty (40) days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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 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.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, where the plans, which are a part of the specifications, may be seen.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, October 25, 1901.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, Canton and Bolivar streets, **Borough of Brooklyn,**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1901,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Six (6) horses no longer fit for use in the Department, and known as Nos. 77, 287, 319, 347, 402 and 687.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
New York, October 25, 1901.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1901,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Three (3) horses no longer fit for use in the Department, and known as Nos. 686, 684 and 1314.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, October 17, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10.30 A.M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1901.

FOR PERFORMING THE WORK AND FURNISHING THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO REPAIR THE FIRE-BOAT "SETH LOW" ENGINE COMPANY NO. 123, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The time for the full completion of the work is forty (40) days, and the amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The person or persons making a bid or 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 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 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 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 in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the **BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:**

FIRST WARD.

COLUMBIA PLACE—FENCING, east side, between State and Joralemon streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 49 of Block No. 37.

SEVENTH WARD.

SKILLMAN STREET—FENCING, east side, between Park and Flushing avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 35 of Block No. 22.

NINTH WARD.

ST. MARK'S AVENUE—FENCING, north side, between Classon and Franklin avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 88 of Block No. 43.

UNDERHILL AVENUE—FENCING, on the northeast corner of Sterling place. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block No. 85.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

JOHNSON AVENUE—FENCING, on the southeast corner of Morgan avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 22 of Block No. 199.

TWENTIETH WARD.

ADELPHI STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Flushing and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 8 to 12, both inclusive, of Block No. 5.

VANDERBILT AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Flushing and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 16 of Block No. 6.

WAVERLY AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Park and Flushing avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 15 to 17, both inclusive, of Block No. 9.

WAVERLY AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Park and Flushing avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 7 and 9 to 15, both inclusive, of Block No. 8.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

STOCKTON STREET—FENCING, north side, between Throop and Tompkins avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 15 of Block No. 41.

THROOP AVENUE—FLAGGING, on the southeast corner of Floyd street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 39 of Block No. 36.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 29 to 32, both inclusive, and No. 80 of Block No. 113.

FIFTEENTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 30 and 73 of Block No. 94.

SIXTEENTH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Prospect Park, West, and Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 64, 65 and 69 of Block No. 178.

TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING, north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29 of Block No. 113.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CHAUNCEY STREET—FENCING, south side, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 47 and 48 of Block No. 147.

GRENE AVENUE—FENCING, north side, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 166 of Block No. 126.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING, north side, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 142 and 150 of Block No. 127.

QUINCY STREET—FENCING, south side, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 44 of Block No. 129.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PACIFIC STREET—FENCING, south side, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern parkway extension. Area of assessment: Lot No. 86 of Block No. 235.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

ATLANTIC AVENUE—FENCING, on the northeast corner of Buffalo avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 and 34 of Block No. 45.

BAINBRIDGE STREET—FENCING, south side, between Patchen and Ralph avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 72 to 74, both inclusive, of Block No. 40.

DECATUR STREET—FENCING, north side, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 14 to 17, both inclusive, of Block No. 115.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—FENCING, on the northwest corner of Decatur street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 86 of Block No. 92.

HULL STREET—FENCING, south side, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 38 to 42, both inclusive, of Block No. 99.

MACON STREET—FENCING, south side, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 57 of Block No. 75.

MARION STREET—FENCING, north side, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues; also, **CHAUNCEY STREET—FENCING**, south side, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues; also, **HOPKINSON AVENUE—FENCING**, east side, between Chauncey and Marion streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 15 to 17, both inclusive; 22; 33 to 39, both inclusive; 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 and 51 of Block No. 108.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Broadway and Hopkinson avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 12 to 14, both inclusive, of Block No. 104.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway; also, **HOPKINSON AVENUE—FENCING**, east side, between Broadway and McDonough street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 19 to 23, both inclusive, and 34 of Block No. 104.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; also, **DECATUR STREET—FENCING**, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 21, 115 and 116 of Block No. 76.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Rockaway and Stone avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 153 and 154 of Block No. 122.

PATCHEN AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Jefferson avenue and Hancock street; also, **JEFFERSON AVENUE—FENCING**, south side, between Ralph and Patchen avenues; also, **HANCOCK STREET—FENCING**, north side, between Ralph and Patchen avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 39 of Block No. 34.

between Euclid avenue and Chestnut street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 2 of Block No. 565. FULTON STREET—FENCING, south side, between Ashford and Warwick streets; also, ASHFORD STREET—FENCING, west side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 7 and 8 of Block No. 313.

FULTON STREET—FENCING, south side, between Fulton and Cleveland streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 5 to 7, both inclusive, of Block No. 318.

HALE AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Arlington and Ridgewood avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 4 to 42, both inclusive, of Block No. 560.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD. GARDEN STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Flushing and Bushwick avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 14, 17, 19 and 20 of Block No. 21.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD. GATES AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 23 of Block No. 81.

PALMETTO STREET—FENCING, north side, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue; also, HAMBURG AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Palmetto street and Gates avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 32, 34, 33 and 34 of Block No. 50.

PUTNAM AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Evergreen and Bushwick avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 24 of Block No. 143.

RALPH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues. Area of assessment:

Lots numbered 23 to 28, both inclusive, of Block No. 39. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 22, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 21, 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, October 23, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR \$85,000 OF THREE PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

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

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

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1901,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of chapter 434 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 653 of the Laws of 1900, 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 per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$85,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Establishing of Silver Lake Park, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York.....	Chapter 434 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 653 of the Laws of 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	Jan. 1 and July 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 8 of chapter 653 of the Laws of 1900.

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.

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 AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. of the amount of 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, October 22, 1901.

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 assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SARATOGA AVENUE—OPENING, from Eastern parkway extension to Pitkin avenue. Confirmed October 2, 1901; entered October 17, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, 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 at a point on the southerly side of Sterling place (formerly Butler street) which said point would be intersected by a line drawn parallel with Saratoga avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, and running thence westerly along Sterling place (Butler street) to the southeasterly line or side of Eastern parkway; thence southeasterly along said line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel with Saratoga avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said line to the northerly line of East New York avenue; thence southerly on a line in prolongation of the last-mentioned line to the southeasterly line or side of East New York avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn parallel with Saratoga avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said line to the northerly side of Pitkin avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Pitkin avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Saratoga avenue with the northerly line of Pitkin avenue, and thence northerly on a line

parallel with Saratoga avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the southerly line or side of East New York avenue; thence easterly along said last-mentioned line to the southeasterly corner of Douglass street and East New York avenue, and thence northerly on a line parallel with Saratoga avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the southerly line or side of Sterling place at the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 December 16, 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, October 17, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,600,000.00 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1901,

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
\$2,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Repaving of Streets.....	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted September 18, 1900; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor December 29, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1941	May 1 and Nov. 1
990,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Land for a Public Park in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West Fifty-second and West Fifty-fourth streets, and Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.....	Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as amended; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 20, 1901; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor October 9, 1901....	Nov. 1, 1941	May 1 and Nov. 1
260,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Land for a Public Park in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West Fifty-second and West Fifty-fourth streets, and Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.....	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 20, 1901; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor October 9, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1941	May 1 and Nov. 1
350,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Armories and Sites therefor.....	Section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898; and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 11, 1901...	Nov. 1, 1941	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, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of The City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of 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 said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 16, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS.

APOLLO STREET—BASIN, on the northeast corner of MEEKER AVENUE; also, basin on the southwest corner of MORGAN AVENUE and MEEKER AVENUE; also, basin on the southerly side of MEEKER AVENUE, opposite SUTTON STREET, and basin on the southeast corner of KINGSLAND and MEEKER AVENUES. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Lombardy street, Kingsland avenue, Meeker avenue and Morgan avenue; also lots numbered 23 to 28, both inclusive; 33 to 37, both inclusive; 54 to 58, both inclusive, and 69 and 70, of Block 238 of the Seventeenth Ward.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

SUYDAM STREET—BASINS, south side, at intersection of Myrtle avenue, and at the southeast and southwest corners of Knickerbocker avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Suydam street, between Hamburg and Irving avenues, and lots numbered 1 to 9, both inclusive; 11 to 20, both inclusive, and 54, of Block 50.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

BUSHWICK AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street. Area of assessment: West side of Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Linden street, and between Palmetto street and Jefferson avenue, and between Hancock and Weirfield streets, embracing lots numbered 85 to 90, both inclusive, and lots numbered 95 and 96, of Block 125.

THIRTIETH WARD.

BATH AVENUE—BASIN, at the northwest corner of Bay Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 5 to 8, both inclusive; 14 to 16, both inclusive, and 35, of Block 81. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 15, 1901, and entered on same date in

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 14, 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, October 16, 1901.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1901,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the following described premises, by virtue of a lease for 100 years, from William V. B. Ben-

nett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896.

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that certain lot known as and by the number seventy-eight (78) upon the assessment map for the "Opening of Neptune avenue, from Ocean parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All that certain lot known as and by the number seventy-nine (79) upon the assessment map for the "Grading of Neptune avenue, from Ocean parkway to West Sixth street, in the Town of Gravesend," now the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The quit-claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted October 11, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 12, 1901.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment-Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in The City of New York for the year 1901, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are now due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes 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.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1901, to November 1, 1901.

The interest due November 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1901, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 31, 1901.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

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 lines of Franklin street, westerly from Mill street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 13th day of November, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of lines 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 16th day of October, 1901, 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 lines of Franklin street, westerly from Mill street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

By the above-named change of lines, it is intended by the Board to shift Franklin street, between Mill street and the East River, 16 feet to the south, in order to escape the extensive plant of the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 13th day of November, 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 lines 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 13th day of November, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, October 22, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the laying out a new street between Bridge street and Jay street, and of a public park, bounded by Bridge street, Tiffany street, Jay street and the northern line of the said new street, and the closing and discontinuing of all streets, places and courts within the boundaries of the said park, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of November, 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 16th day of October, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the laying out of a new street between Bridge street and Jay street, and of a public park bounded by Bridge street, Tiffany street, Jay street, and the northern line of the said new street, and the closing and discontinuing of all streets, places and courts within the boundaries of the said park, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—Locating and Laying Out "Street."

The northern side-line of street between Bridge street and Jay street is 130.5 feet southerly from and parallel to the southern side-line of Chapel street.

The southern side-line of street is 30 feet from and parallel to the northern side-line of street.

"B"—Locating and Laying Out "Park."

Beginning at a point in the western side-line of Bridge street distant 130.5 feet southerly from the southwestern side-line intersection of Chapel street and Bridge street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western side-line of Bridge street to the northern side-line of Tiffany street;

2d. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of Tiffany street to the eastern side-line of Jay street;

3d. Thence northerly along the eastern side-line of Jay street to a point distant 130.5 feet southerly from the southeastern side-line intersection of Chapel street and Jay street;

4th. Thence easterly along the northern side-line of street to the point of beginning.

"C"—Closing and Discontinuing.

Stryker's alley to be closed.

Hennessey place to be closed its entire length.

Harper's court to be closed its entire length.

Lawrence street to be closed from Hennessey place to the northern side line of Tiffany street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street and park at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 13th day of November, 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 of the above-named street and park 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 13th day of November, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, October 22, 1901.

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 changing the grades in East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, between Kingsbridge road and Bainbridge avenue; in Valentine avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and in Briggs avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of November, 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 16th day of October, 1901, 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 One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, between Kingsbridge road and Bainbridge avenue; in Valentine avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and in Briggs avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

"A"—East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Bainbridge avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, the elevation to be 97.5 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence northwesterly to the intersection of the eastern side-line of Briggs avenue, the elevation to be 109.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northwesterly to the western side-line of Briggs avenue, the elevation to be 111.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northwesterly to the eastern side-line of Valentine avenue, the elevation to be 121.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence northwesterly to the southwesterly curb corner of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and Valentine avenue, the elevation to be 125.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence northwesterly to the point of tangency in the northern side-line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, the elevation to be 120.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B"—Briggs Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and Briggs avenue, the elevation to be 128 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to a point distant 500 feet northerly from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, the elevation to be 118.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

2d. Thence southerly to a point 100 feet from the northern curb-line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, the elevation to be 111.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

"C"—Valentine Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and Valentine avenue, the elevation to be 135.0 feet as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the point of tangency in the western side-line of Valentine avenue, the elevation to be 123.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 13th day of November, 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 grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of November, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, October 22, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1901.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1336, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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 DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS, LEAD-LINED IRON PIPE, UNION, ELBOWS AND COUPLINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS FROM STAND-PIPE AT NEW HIGH-SERVICE PUMPING-STATION TO JEROME AVENUE, IN JEROME AND MOSCOW AVENUES, IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A FORTY-EIGHT INCH WATER-MAIN FROM THE CROTON AQUEDUCT, NEAR GUN HILL ROAD, THROUGH VAN CORTLANDT PARK, BAILEY AVENUE AND HARLEM RIVER TERRACE TO FORDHAM ROAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN HUNT'S POINT ROAD, SPOFFORD AVENUE AND MANHATTAN STREET, TO AND UNDER THE EAST RIVER TO RIKER'S ISLAND, AND ON RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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 each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the 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 upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the 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 of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

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 if he deems it for the best 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 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.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 307, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1901.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING THE MATERIALS REQUIRED TO BUILD A PUMPING PLANT IN THE ENGINE-ROOM AND SHAFT NO. 25 OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT, NEAR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

The securities required will be \$20,000 for the completion of the contract in accordance with its terms and provisions, and \$40,000 to indemnify and save the City harmless against and from all suits and actions of every nature and description arising out of the claim or claims for or on account of any infringement of patents that may be filed prior to three years after the date of the execution of the contract, or prior to two years and two months after the completion and acceptance of the plant per date of Engineer's certificate.

The entire contract must be completely performed on or before the expiration of ten months after the date of the execution of the contract.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Pumping Plant," for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, 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 said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 490, Laws 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall give the names 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 ten per centum (\$2,000) of the amount of the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The check must not be inclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

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

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 to the Secretary at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings can be seen.

A designation or plan of the type of pumping machinery and its erection, with all its appurtenances complete, together with a statement of the power that would be required to operate the plant, shall be furnished by the Contractor and the same shall be accepted as to form.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 6825, No. 1. Temporary sewer, from Newkirk avenue school-house on Newkirk avenue, between East Thirty-first street and East Thirty-second street, westerly through Newkirk avenue to the existing sewer in Newkirk avenue.

List 6126, No. 2. Sewer in Second avenue, both sides, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

List 827, No. 3. Sewer on east side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

List 6828, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

List 844, No. 5. Sewer in Howard avenue, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue.

List 6846, No. 6. Sewer-basin on the southwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Fennimore street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6812, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Ninety-second street (Primrose street), between Grand avenue and Creston avenue; in Jerome avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (St. James street) and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street); in Park View terrace, between East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street) and Morris avenue; in Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Creston avenue, and in Creston avenue, between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street (Donnybrook street).

List 6813, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome avenue and Lind avenue, and in Lind avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and the summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (Devos street).

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Thirty-first street, extending about 156 feet north of Newkirk avenue on Block 483, Lot No. 27.

No. 2. Both sides of Second avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, and north side of Sixtieth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street.

No. 4. West side of Fourth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Howard avenue, from Bergen street to St. Mark's avenue.

No. 6. South side of Fennimore street, from Nostrand avenue to Rogers avenue and west side of Nostrand avenue, extending about 77 feet south of Fennimore street.

No. 7. Both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Park View terrace, from One Hundred and Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Grand to Creston avenue; north side of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, extending about 127 feet east of Jerome avenue; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Davidson avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from the Concourse to Jerome avenue; west side of the Concourse, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Creston avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Park View terrace.

No. 8. Both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Jerome avenue to Lind avenue; both sides of Lind avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to the north side of Lawrence avenue; both sides of Ogden avenue, commencing at a point about 335 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point distant about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Summit avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to a point distant about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Lind avenue to Nelson avenue.

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 November 26, 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,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
EDWARD DUFFY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
October 25, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7743, No. 1. Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

List 7788, No. 2. Sewer-basins at the northwest corner of Forcett avenue and Ridgewood avenue; at the northwest corner of Norwood avenue and Ridgewood avenue, and at the northeast corner of Norwood avenue and Ridgewood avenue.

List 6829, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the north-west side of Bleeker street, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue.

List 6834, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on the south-east side of Cornelia street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, and on the southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Cornelia street and Jefferson avenue.

List 6831, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the north-east side of Evergreen avenue, between Schaeffer street and Decatur street.

List 6832, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the south-east side of Furman avenue, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue.

List 6833, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the north-west side of Gates avenue, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 6834, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Garfield place, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 6835, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on the north-west corner of Herkimer street and New York avenue.

List 6837, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on the north-east side of North Eighth street, between Berry street and Bedford avenue.

List 6838, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on west side of New Jersey avenue, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue.

List 6839, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on east side of New Jersey avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Liberty avenue, and on north side of Glenmore avenue, between New Jersey avenue and Vermont street.

List 6840, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on northwest side of Penn street, between Broadway and Harrison avenue.

List 6841, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Pitkin avenue, between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue and on east side of Georgia avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue.

List 6842, No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and on north side of Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 6843, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sackett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6777, No. 17. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

List 6763, No. 18. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets.

List 6764, No. 19. Sewer in Hudson street, between Jane street and West Twelfth street.

List 6765, No. 20. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6771, No. 21. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from

existing sewer in West Farms road to the Southern Boulevard.

List 6722, No. 22. Sewer and appurtenances in Kirk-side avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road, north, to Park View terrace, and in Wellesley street, from Jerome avenue, East, to Creston avenue.

List 6728, No. 23. Receiving-basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Mount Hope place and Walton avenue.

List 6734, No. 24. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue.

List 6738, No. 25. Receiving-basins and appurtenances in Prospect avenue, at the northwest and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and in Prospect avenue, opposite East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

List 6739, No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in Weeks avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

List 6740, No. 27. Sewer and appurtenances in Arthur avenue, from Crescent avenue to summit north of Crescent avenue, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to Adams place.

List 6741, No. 28. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the southeast and southwest corners of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Hughes avenue.

List 6748, No. 29. Sewer and appurtenances in Fox street, between Robbins avenue and Wales avenue.

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 Seventy-seventh street, from Second to Fourth avenues, and east side of Third avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-sixth street, and west side of Fourth avenue, extending about 95 feet south of Seventy-seventh street.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Norwood avenue and Hale avenue, Fina street and Ridgewood avenue; east side of Norwood avenue, from Fina street to Ridgewood avenue, and south side of Fina street, extending about 85 feet east of Norwood avenue.

No. 3. Northwest side of Bleeker street, between Hamburg and Central avenues, on Block 45, Lot No. 40.

No. 4. Southeast side of Cornelia street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, and on southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Cornelia street and Jefferson avenue, on Block 123, Lots Nos. 34 and 37.

No. 5. Northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between Schaeffer street and Decatur street, on Block 172, Lot No. 94.

No. 6. Southeast side of Furman avenue, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, on Block 137A, Lot No. 63.

No. 7. Northwest side of Gates avenue, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 49, Lot Nos. 40, 41 and 42.

No. 8. South side of Garfield place, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 20, Lot No. 74.

No. 9. Northwest corner of Herkimer street and New York avenue, on Block 66, Lot No. 21.

No. 10. Northeast side of North Eighth street, between Berry street and Bedford avenue, on Block 59, Lots Nos. 46 and 47.

No. 11. West side of New Jersey avenue, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue, on Block 335, Lots Nos. 36 and 38.

No. 12. East side of New Jersey avenue, between Glenmore avenue and Liberty avenue, and north side of Glenmore avenue, between New Jersey avenue and Vermont street, on Block 336, Lots Nos. 39 and 40.

No. 13. Northwest side of Penn street, between Broadway and Harrison avenue, on Block 85, Lots Nos. 27 to 31, inclusive.

No. 14. South side of Pitkin avenue, between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue, and on the east side of Georgia avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, on Block 372, Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive.

No. 15. South side of Sixth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and on the north side of Seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 14, Lots Nos. 27, 10 and 57.

No. 16. South side of Sackett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 83, Lot No. 12.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Amsterdam avenue and Broadway with One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 18. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street.

No. 19. Both sides of Hudson street, from Jan West Twelfth street.

No. 20. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

No. 21. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from West Farms road to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; both sides of Bryant street, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and both sides of Vyse street and Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

No. 22. Both sides of Morris avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Park View terrace, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue.

No. 23. Both sides of Mt. Hope place, from Walton avenue to Morris avenue, and west side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Mt. Hope place.

No. 24. Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of Prospect avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, east side of Union avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Union avenue.

No. 26. Both sides of Weeks avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; also block bounded by One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, Weeks avenue and Monroe avenue.

No. 27. Both sides of Arthur avenue, from Crescent avenue extending about 250 feet north; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Adams place to Arthur avenue.

No. 28. Both sides of Hughes avenue from One Hundred and Eighty-second to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and south side of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Adams place to Belmont avenue.

No. 29. Both sides of Fox street, from Robbins avenue to Wales avenue.

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 November 19, 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,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
EDWARD DUFFY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
October 18, 1901.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles H. T. Collis, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of The City of New York.

MIDDLE AND WEST BRANCHES, CROTON RIVER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Second Separate Report of Howard Thornton and James E. Kent, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of July, 1896, and John J. Walsh, who was appointed Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 26th day of March, 1898, which said report bears date the 27th day of September, 1901, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office on the 28th day of September, 1901, and a certified copy thereof duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcel No. 9 on the Middle Branch Map, and Parcels Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 19 and 32 on the West Branch Map.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 26th day of October, 1901, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, September 30, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PUBLIC PLACES (although not yet named by proper authority), formed by the intersection of Tremont avenue, Buckhout street and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of November, 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 15th day of November, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of November, 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 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 easterly side of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Mount Hope place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Anthony avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Buckhout street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Creston avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 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 14, 1901.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER, Chairman,
MICHAEL HECHT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of The Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FOURTH

STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF FIFTH STREET, between Avenues C and D, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888 and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, October 23, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2 on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 4th day of November, 1901, at 1 o'clock noon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of November, 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, October 22, 1901.
JOHN H. SPILLMAN,
HARVEY T. ANDREWS,
JOHN J. NEVILLE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
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 SEDGWICK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the northern line of the public park laid out under chapter 70 of the Laws of 1897, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court 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 6th day of November, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 11, 1901.

ALOIS A. BERMAN,
PHILIP HARNISCHFEGER,
FRANCIS L. VOGELBERGER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Monroe avenue to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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 6th day of November, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 23, 1901.

JOHN FRANKENHEIMER,
LOUIS B. VAN GAASBECK,
ISAAC T. BROWN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BRADLEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and the 23d day of March, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, and the 11th day of October, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and de-

scribed 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 Queens on the 18th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 19, 1901.

JOHN B. MERRILL,
PATRICK J. MARA,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the widening of UNION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at its junction with Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court 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 6th day of November, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 23, 1901.

ALOIS A. BERMAN,
PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER,
WILLIAM J. O'SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HAMILTON TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Forty-first street to West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 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 and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November, 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 November, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 18th day of November, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Fortieth street and West One Hundred and Forty-first street, running thence northerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Convent avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Fortieth street and West One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said prolongation 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 17th day of December, 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, October 4, 1901.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman,
JOSEPH M. SAVAGE,
ADOLPH HOHLE,
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 NARROWS AVENUE, from Seventy-first street 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 5th day of November, 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 5th day of November, 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 5th day of November, 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the 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, October 10, 1901.

FRANK BAILEY,
GEORGE W. CHAUNCEY,
JOHN B. SHANAHAN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to PIER, OLD 4, EAST RIVER, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the East river, at or near Broad street, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable, and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 30th day of October, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, October 16, 1901.

HENRY THOMPSON, Chairman,
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
MICHAEL COSGROVE,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
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 SEVENTH-SEVENTH STREET, from Shore road to Seventh 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 5th day of May, 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 5th day of May, 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 unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 5th day of May, 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 unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater

New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of November, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the 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, October 9, 1901.

ANDREW B. MARTIN,
JOSEPH F. MCKEON,
BERNARD L. MINTZ,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, the successor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment under chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, an act entitled "An Act to regulate, improve and enlarge PARK AVENUE ABOVE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, in The City of New York, and providing for the passage of intersecting streets under the railroad structure of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and for the elevation of said railroad structure, and for changing the grade of said railroad, and for the construction of a new railroad bridge at an increased elevation over the Harlem river, and providing for all changes in any avenues, streets or railroads that may be necessary by reason of such change in structure and grade and increased elevation of bridge, and for other purposes."

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, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 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 Assessment for the above-entitled matter. The application hereby intended is for the appointment by the Supreme Court, First Department, of Commissioners of Assessment for the purpose of determining an area of assessment for benefit, if any, by reason of the improvement of Park avenue, above One Hundred and Sixth street, authorized by chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, and a just and equitable assessment of the benefit to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises included within the area of assessment so determined by them, or upon The City of New York, and to perform all the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892.

Dated New York, October 7, 1901.

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

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Southern Boulevard, 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 at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of November, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 19, 1901.

EDWARD B. WHITNEY,
THOMAS J. BROWN,
JOHN T. SIMON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to, and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the WESTERN SIDE OF WEST STREET, BETWEEN WATTS STREET AND CANAL (FORMERLY HOBOKEN) STREET, running one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northerly from the northerly line of Watts street, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the North river, between Watts street and Canal (formerly Hoboken) street, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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 or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and as-

essment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings, tenements, hereditaments and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Rooms Nos. 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 31st day of October, 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 12th day of November, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 11th day of November, 1901.

Third—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 26th day of November, 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, June 26, 1901.

HUGH R. GARDEN, Chairman,
LLOYD COLLIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE, 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 MOTT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad avenue, East, to East One Hundred and Sixty-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 at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of November, 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 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 21, 1901.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
WM. ARROWSMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANNA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of November, 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 16th day of November, 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 26th day of November, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Webster avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Frock avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 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 17th day of December, 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, October 4, 1901.

EDW. BROWNE, Chairman,
CHARLES E. MCCANN,
CARL MAYHOFF,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.