

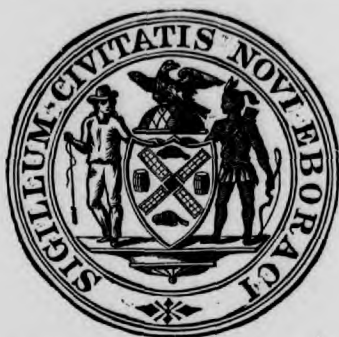
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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—We submit herewith summary tables of the fees collected by the Clerks of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York for the year 1899, showing the amounts turned over to the City Chamberlain and the amounts of deficits. We also submit a comparative summary table for the years 1898 and 1899 for all the boroughs.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE, }
EDWARD OWEN, } Commissioners of Accounts.

Comparative Summary Table of Fees Collected by the Clerks of the Municipal Courts for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, for 1898 and 1899.

CLASS.	FEES.	BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.				BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.				BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.				BOROUGH OF QUEENS.				BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.			
		1898.		1899.		1898.		1899.		1898. Feb. 1 to Dec. 31.		1899.		1898. Feb. 1 to Dec. 31.		1899.		1898. Feb. 1 to Dec. 31.		1899.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Summons.....	\$1 00	31,127	\$31,127 00	29,507	\$29,507 00	1,371	\$1,371 00	1,155	\$1,155 00	6,519	\$6,519 00	7,590	\$7,500 00	661	\$661 00	785	\$785 00	316	\$316 00	406	\$406 00
Trial Fees.....	3 50	3,407	11,924 50	3,159	11,056 50	174	609 00	215	752 50	716	2,506 00	932	3,262 00	99	346 50	107	374 50	44	154 00	56	196 00
".....	3 00	28	84 00	41	123 00	.....	.....	1	3 00	.....	.....	13	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	2 50	2,210	5,525 00	1,896	4,740 00	90	225 00	92	230 00	531	1,327 50	663	1,657 50	53	132 50	72	180 00	40	100 00	35	87 50
".....	2 00	15	30 00	36	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8 00	.....	.....	3	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	1 50	1	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inquests.....	50	11,730	5,865 00	10,253	5,126 50	561	280 50	369	184 50	2,376	1,188 00	2,636	1,318 00	232	116 00	302	151 00	121	60 50	147	73 50
Attachments.....	1 50	407	610 50	333	499 50	10	15 00	4	6 00	36	54 00	38	57 00	14	21 00	10	15 00	4	6 00	2	3 00
Arrests.....	1 50	58	87 00	36	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Settlements.....	50	1,087	543 50	659	349 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Discontinuances.....	50	1,057	528 50	1,055	527 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	12 50	9	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Appeals.....	2 00	546	1,092 00	548	1,096 00	16	32 00	32	64 00	87	174 00	132	264 00	16	32 00	13	26 00	10	20 00	12	24 00
Confessions of Judgment.....	1 50	22	33 00	8	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	150 00	.....	.....	3	4 50	.....	.....
Dismissals.....	50	273	136 50	427	213 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jury Trials.....	3 50	.....	.....	29	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	50	42	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commissions.....	50	3	1 50	23	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Satisfactions.....	13	50	6 50	112	14 56	.....	.....	11	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certificates.....	20	.....	.....	4	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	50	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	.....	.....
".....	25	11	2 75	3	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	10	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Admissions.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Subpoenas.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acknowledgments.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Answers and Inquests.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transcripts.....	10	.....	.....	36	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	06
Common Pleas.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contempt of Court.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Satisfactions, etc.....	.....	.....	17 45	23	11 50	.....	3 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1 95	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total documents and amounts received.....	.....	52,076	\$57,637 80	48,328	\$53,534 21	2,222	\$2,535 68	1,879	\$2,397 75	10,267	\$11,771 50	11,919	\$14,107 00	1,193	\$1,314 62	1,327	\$1,558 45	536	\$657 00	659	\$790 06
	.....	48,328	53,534 21	.....	.....	1,879	2,397 75	.....	.....	.....	11 months, 1898.....	.....	11,771 50	.....	11 months, 1898.....	.....	1,344 62	.....	11 months, 1898.....	.....	657 00
	.....	3,478	\$4,103 59	Decrease, 1899.....	.....	343	\$137 93	Decrease, 1899.....	.....	Increase, 1899.....	.....	.....	\$2,335 50	.....	Increase, 1899.....	.....	\$213 83	.....	Increase, 1899.....	.....	\$133 06
FREE CASES.																					
Summons.....	.....	8,046	.....	8,648	.....	331	.....	428	.....	849	.....	1,425	.....	80	.....	144	.....	64	.....	78	.....
Inquests.....	.....	846	.....	1,370	.....	78	.....	79	.....	147	.....	202	.....	10	.....	20	.....	7	.....	18	.....
Trials.....	.....	1,370	.....	2,648	.....	55	.....	74	.....	202	.....	372	.....	7	.....	44	.....	17	.....	17	.....
Landlord and Tenant Dispossesses.....	.....	51,228	.....	45,690	.....	2,208	.....	2,450	.....	13,714	.....	14,755	.....	614	.....	733	.....	200	.....	201	.....
Corporation.....	.....	933	.....	4,243	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	794	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Health Department.....	.....	432	.....	1,015	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department.....	.....	40	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total free documents.....	.....	62,895	.....	63,662	.....	2,672	.....	3,331	.....	14,912	.....	17,628	.....	711	.....	985	.....	288	.....	314	.....
	.....	.....	.....	62,895	.....	.....	.....	2,672	.....	.....	11 months, 1898.....	.....	14,912	.....	11 months, 1898.....	.....	711	.....	11 months, 1898.....	.....	288
	Increase free cases, 1899.....	767	Increase free cases, 1899.....	659	Increase free cases, 1899.....	2,716	Increase free cases, 1899.....	274	Increase free cases, 1899.....	26

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	AMOUNT RECEIVED BY	AMOUNT TURNED OVER	DEFICITS.	OVERPAY.
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CLASS.	FEE.	NUMBER OF CASES.												AMOUNT.
		1st District.	2d District.	3d District.	4th District.	5th District.	6th District.	7th District.	8th District.	9th District.	10th District.	11th District.	Total.	
Summons.....	Each.	177	522	616	1,555	1,933	220	1,058	706	833	557	461	8,648	.....
Inquests.....	Free.	43	118	67	208	371	48	131	73	142	89	80	1,370	.....
Trials.....	"	53	235	138	611	724	67	197	211	221	113	78	2,648	.....
Dispossesses.....	"	1,379	2,154	2,457	6,336	9,853	3,212	4,752	5,324	6,840	1,200	2,173	45,690	.....
Landlord and Tenant	"	433	700	300	400	59	278	500	300	600	300	373	4,243	.....
Corporation Cases.....	"	7	1,003	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,015	.....
Health Department.....	"	20	.....	26	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....
Fire Department.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	10,517	12,010	6,028	14,420	18,052	6,886	11,643	8,816	11,423	6,874	5,321	111,990	\$53,534 21

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Summary Table of Fees Collected by the Clerks of the Municipal Courts, Borough of
The Bronx.

(January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, inclusive.)

CLASS.	FEE.	NUMBER OF CASES.			AMOUNT.
		1st District.	2d District.	Total.	
Summons.....	Each.	132	1,023	1,155	\$1,155 00
Trial Fees.....	3 50	39	176	215	752 50
".....	3 00	.....	1	1	3 00
".....	2 50	12	80	92	230 00
Inquests.....	50	38	331	369	184 50
Satisfactions.....	25	.....	11	11	2 75
Attachments.....	1 50	.....	4	4	6 00
Appeals.....	2 00	6	26	32	64 00
Summons.....	Free.	26	402	428	.....
Inquests.....	"	9	70	79	.....
Trials.....	"	12	62	74	.....
Landlord and Tenants.....	"	200	2,250	2,450
Corporation Ordinances.....	"	300	300
Totals.....	474	4,736	5,210	\$2,397 75

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Summary Table of Fees Collected by the Clerks of the Municipal Courts, Borough of
Brooklyn.

(January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, inclusive.)

CLASS.	FEE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					AMOUNT.
		1st District.	2d District.	3d District.	4th District.	Total.	
Summons.....	Each.	2,616	1,992	1,537	980	375	7,503
Trial Fees.....	3 50	281	254	195	145	57	932
".....	3 00	.....	5	.....	4	4	13
".....	2 50	135	184	195	119	30	663
".....	2 00	.....	1	.....	2	1	4
Inquests.....	50	1,121	651	430	338	96	2,636
Confessions of Judgment.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1 50
Attachments.....	1 50	7	3	14	8	6	38
Appeals.....	2 00	36	40	20	24	12	132
Summons.....	Free.	298	401	351	287	88	1,425
Fire Department.....	"	29	.....	.....	.....	29	.....
Inquests.....	"	46	54	39	51	12	202
Health Department.....	"	51	.....	.....	.....	51	.....
Trials.....	"	74	108	95	68	26	372
Landlord and Tenants.....	"	3,185	4,257	3,352	3,526	435	14,755
Corporation.....	"	24	541	83	146	794
Totals.....	7,923	8,491	6,312	5,699	1,142	29,517

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Summary Table of Fees Collected by the Clerks of the Municipal Courts, Borough of
Queens.

(January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, inclusive.)

CLASS.	FEE.	NUMBER OF CASES.			AMOUNT.
		1st District.	2d District.	Total.	
Summons.....	Each.	267	212	305	\$785 00
Trial Fees.....	3 50	47	23	37	374 50
".....	2 50	28	29	15	180 00
".....	2 00	1	.....	2	6 00
Inquests.....	50	101	69	132	151 00
Dismissals.....	50	.....	15	.....	7 50
Attachments.....	1 50	4	3	3	15 00
Settled.....	50	.....	5	.....	2 50
Appeals.....	2 00	6	1	6	26 00
Confessions of Judgment.....	1 50	1	2	3	4 50
Discontinuances.....	50	.....	9	.....	4 50
Certificates.....	15	.....	.....	3	45
Subpoenas.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acknowledgments, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50
Summons.....	Free.	38	53	53	144
Health Department.....	"	43	.....	.....	43
Inquests.....	"	7	6	7	20
Fire Department.....	"	1	.....	.....	1
Trials.....	"	15	13	16	44
Landlord and Tenants.....	"	253	267	213	733
Totals.....	812	707	793	\$1,558 45

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Summary Table of Fees Collected by the Clerks of the Municipal Courts, Borough of
Richmond.

(January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1899, inclusive.)

CLASS.	FEE.	NUMBER OF CASES.		AMOUNT.
		1st District.	Total.	
Summons.....	Each.	190	216	\$406 00
Trial Fees.....	3 50	29	27	196 00
".....	2 50	18	17	87 50
Inquests.....	50	60	87	73 50
Attachments.....	1 50	.....	2	3 00
Appeals.....	2 00	4	8	24 00
Transcripts.....	06	1	.....	06
Summons.....	Free.	25	53	78
Inquests.....	"	5	13	18
Trials.....	"	7	10	17
Landlord and Tenants.....	"	124	77	201
Totals.....	463	510	\$790 06

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 4 TO SEPTEMBER 8, INCLUSIVE.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Concerning the inquiry from the Vice-President of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company as to the efficiency of the fire-alarm system of the Village of Flushing, and reporting in reference thereto. Copy of report forwarded said company.

2. Recommending that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to certify an eligible list for member of the Uniformed Force the name of Francis H. Dodd, Borough of Brooklyn. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions of Bureau for week ending the 1st instant.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that application be made to the Postmaster of The City of New York to have the letter box on lamp-post northwest corner of John and William streets, Borough of Manhattan, removed to lamp-post on opposite corner, as the Department desires to alter said lamp-post on northwest corner to a combination fire-alarm signal post. Recommendation adopted.

2. Reporting respecting the complaint of M. Kirstein that their goods in warehouse and factory, at the fire on the 25th instant, were exposed unnecessarily, and reporting that it is not the duty of this Department, but of the Police and Insurance Patrol, to protect buildings and merchandise in such emergency. Notify complainant.

3. Recommending that a contract be awarded the Gamewell Fire-alarm Telegraph Company for overhauling old fire-alarm box keyless doors, they being the lowest bidders. Recommendation approved.

4. Recommending that permission be granted Oelrichs & Co., agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, to present to the Captain of the fire-boat "New Yorker" (Engine 57), and to the Captain of fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engine 66), a gold chronometer, in appreciation of their valuable services rendered on the occasion of a fire at the docks of said company in Hoboken, June 30, 1900. Recommendation approved.

5. Reporting upon the complaint that the contractor for the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company is obstructing fire-hydrants and thoroughfares for fire apparatus, New Elm street, from Prince to Bleecker street, and that the same may be attended with dangerous results, and recommending that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be obtained concerning the rights of the Department in the premises. Recommendation approved.

From the Foreman of Engine 33—Reporting death on the 2d instant of retired Foreman Thomas Farley. Municipal Civil Service Commission and Bookkeeper notified.

From the Foreman of Engine 131—Reporting that Probationary Fireman William G. Starrett, appointed on the 1st inst. failed to report for duty. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From the Foreman of Hook and Ladder 8—Reporting that Probationary Fireman John Walsh, appointed on the 1st inst. failed to report for duty. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.

From John Schuler, Treasurer, Woodside Hook and Ladder 3, Borough of Queens—Requesting information concerning the operation of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900. Reply communicated.

From Max Joseph—Applying for a fire-line badge. Reply communicated.

From Daniel Newell, San Francisco, Cal.—Requesting copy of last annual report of the Department. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Department of Buildings—Notice of violation of building law, premises No. 766 Amsterdam avenue, occupied by Hook and Ladder 22. To the Building Superintendent.

From the Chief of Department—Forwarding waivers of certification for promotion to the rank of Engineer of Steamer, of six members of the Uniformed Force, Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with the eligible list from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated August 29, certifying names from which to fill six vacancies, Borough of Manhattan. Certificates forwarded Municipal Civil Service Commission.

2. Forwarding waivers of certification for promotion to the rank of Foreman, of four members of the Uniformed Force, Borough of Brooklyn, in connection with the eligible list from Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated August 29, certifying names from which to fill fifteen vacancies. Waivers forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

From the Foreman of Engine 12—Reporting chimney fire, second instant, No. 432 Pearl street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From the Foreman of Engine 40—Reporting chimney fire, No. 154 West Sixty-third street, on the 30th ult. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman 3d grade Washington I. Slater, Theatre Detail—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter at the Grand Opera House, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Edward Doyle and L. Jones—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, No. 339 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street and No. 1256 Lexington avenue. To the Chief of Police.

From N. A. Hirsch—Complaining that the hallways in the apartment house No. 169 St. Nicholas avenue, are not lighted after 10 P.M. To the Health Department.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1901

—was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 4, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Municipal Assembly:

SIR—In compliance with section 226, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and the Comptroller's circular letter, dated July 2, 1900, I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of Departmental Estimate of the amount of money which will be required to conduct the business of the Fire Department for the year 1901.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1901.

FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters' Pay-roll.

(Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Commissioner.....	John J. Scannell.....	\$7,500 00	\$7,500 00
Secretary.....	Augustus T. Docharty.....	4,800 00	4,800 00
Assistant Secretary.....	John R. Shields.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	Gustavus L. Jewell.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	Anthony Eickhoff.....	2,500 00	2,500 00

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Private Secretary.....	Keeffe S. O'Keeffe.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Purchasing Agent.....	James F. Reilly.....	2,400 00	2,400 00
Contract Clerk.....	Claude A. Wanzor.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Medical Officer.....	E. Benjamin Ramsdell.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
".....	Frederick A. Lyons.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Medical Officer.....	Francis M. Banta.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Cashier.....	Joseph Katzenstein.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Clerk.....	William H. Hart.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
".....	Henry C. Clark.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	David Graham.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter...	George A. Perley.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	Charles A. Bauer.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Draughtsman and Mapmaker...	George S. Pentz.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Weighmaster.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Storekeeper.....	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Assistant Storekeeper.....	Frank McCaffrey.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Driver.....	John T. Mayers.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Peter Gilmore.....	912 00	912 00
Engineer.....	John Snyder.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Stoker.....	William H. Corsa.....	912 00	912 00
".....	George O'Dell.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Roger Nixon.....	912 00	912 00
Night Watchman.....	William Gleeson.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Watchman.....	Andrew Connor.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Elevator Attendant.....	Andrew Klug, \$75 per month.....	900 00	900 00
".....	Patrick H. Moran, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	....., \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Cleaner.....	Bernard P. McNally, \$2.50 per day, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Mary L. O'Rourke, \$2 per day, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Laborer.....	James W. Redmond, \$3 per day, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
".....	Frederick C. Day, \$2 per day, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Scrubwoman.....	Marcella Coughlin, \$25 per month.....	300 00	300 00
".....	Mary E. Herrick, \$25 per month.....	300 00	300 00
Appropriation for 1900, \$63,970.50.		\$61,628 00	\$67,340 50
Increase due to reinstatement, by order of the Supreme Court, of the Assistant Secretary (which position was abolished April 1, 1898), and to rearrangement of compensation of employees.			
In the case of the three medical officers an increase of salary of \$500 each is asked for the ensuing year, as their duties are laborious and exacting, and are analogous to those of Police Surgeons, who receive \$3,000 per annum.			
The position of First Assistant Bookkeeper, for which an appropriation of \$2,500 was allowed for the year 1900, has been abolished.			
The increased allowance asked for the Headquarters roll for 1901 is but \$3,370, of which the sum of \$3,000 is to pay the salary of the Assistant Secretary, reinstated by the Supreme Court, as above-mentioned, and therefore mandatory.			
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.			
(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Chief of Department.....	Edward F. Coker.....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Deputy Chief of Department....	Charles D. Purroy.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	William Duane.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	Thomas J. Ahearn.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
Chief of Battalion.....	Charles W. Kruger.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Joseph B. Martin.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Eugene F. Terpeny.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	William Guerin.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Thomas Lally.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John J. Burns.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Frederick W. Gooderson, Jr.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	George L. Ross.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Binns.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Timothy J. Bresnan.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Richard W. Callaghan.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John J. Cashman.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Welsh.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Peter H. Short.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	James J. McCartney.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Joseph Shea.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
Chief Instructor.....	Henry W. McAdams.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus.....	Patrick F. Ryan.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
Clerk.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	Michael Reidy.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	Joseph McGrade.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter...	Saul J. Rosenthal.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Appropriation for 1900, \$84,500.		\$82,500 00	\$87,800 00
Increase due to the necessity of making provision for an additional Chief of Battalion (at a salary of \$3,300 per annum), for a new battalion to be organized in the Borough of The Bronx, and to be composed of certain companies now in the 14th and 15th Battalions, which include so large an area as to render the creation of a new battalion district in said territory desirable.			

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll.
(Sections 727 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ALLOWED FOR 1900.	ASKED FOR 1901.
For present force, 1900:	For present force, 1901:		
105 Foremen.....	105 Foremen, \$2,160 each.....	\$226,800 00	\$226,800 00
110 Assistant Foremen.....	110 Assistant Foremen, \$1,800 each.....	189,000 00	198,000 00
160 Engineers.....	160 Engineers, \$1,600 each.....	249,600 00	256,000 00
650 Firemen, 1st grade.....	650 Firemen, 1st grade, \$1,400 each.....	980,000 00	910,000 00
116 Firemen, 2d grade.....	116 Firemen, 2d grade, \$1,200 each.....	139,200 00	139,200 00
145 Firemen, 3d grade.....	145 Firemen, 3d grade, \$1,000 each.....	145,000 00	145,000 00
109 Fireman, 4th grade.....	109 Firemen, 4th grade, \$800 each.....	87,200 00	87,200 00
5 Pilots.....	5 Pilots, \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
17 Stokers.....	17 Stokers, \$912.50 each.....	15,512 50	15,512 50
1 Ununiformed Acting Engineer.....	.....	1,600 00	.....
5 Ununiformed Acting Engineers.....	5 Ununiformed Acting Engineers, \$1,400 each.....	7,000 00	7,000 00
		\$1,935,412 50	\$1,992,212 50
For advancement of Firemen from 3d and 4th grades to 2d and 3d grades, respectively (see section 740, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.)	For advancement of Firemen from 2d, 3d and 4th grades to 1st, 2d and 3d grades, respectively (see section 740, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.)	34,500 00	\$1,415 00
		\$1,969,912 50	\$2,043,627 50
	For the purpose of organizing one new company at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Prospect avenue (1 Foreman, 1 Assistant Foreman, 2 Engineers, 10 4th grade Firemen); also to change Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 14 and 21 and Engine Company No. 53 from single to double companies (3 Assistant Foremen, 2 Engineers, 30 4th grade Firemen):		2,160 00
	1 Foreman.....		7,200 00
	4 Assistant Foremen, \$1,800 each.....		6,400 00
	4 Engineers, \$1,600 each.....		32,000 00
	40 Firemen, 4th grade, \$800 each.....		
		\$1,969,912 50	\$2,091,387 50
	For 8 Pump Engineers for fireboats, \$1,600 each.....		12,800 00
	1 Engineer for searchlight engine.....		1,600 00
		\$1,969,912 50	\$2,105,787 50

Appropriation for 1900, \$1,969,912.50.

The increased total asked for the ensuing year is explained as follows:
The increase asked for present force for 1901 and for advancement in grade of Firemen is mandatory. This accounts for \$73,715 of the increase asked.

The new house at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Prospect avenue will shortly be completed and it will be necessary to equip the same with an adequate working force.

The two Hook and Ladder Companies and the Engine Company which it is desired to change to double companies are located in sections of the City which need increased protection.

The reason for asking for 8 Pump Engineers for the fireboats is that the engine-room and the pump-room are located in different parts of the boat, and when the Engineer is in the latter room attending to the working of the pumps, and it is necessary to move the boat in answer to a signal from the commanding officer, delay and danger arise; it is to obviate this trouble in the future that this allowance is asked.

The Department has recently acquired a searchlight engine which has proven of great advantage at fires, and an allowance of \$1,600 is asked to provide for the appointment of a regular Engineer to run the same.

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
<i>Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.</i> (Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Inspector of Combustibles.....	George E. Murray.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Clerk.....	James J. Carroll.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	William S. Purdy.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Surveyor.....	Thomas H. Robertson.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Nicholas Moore.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Charles Cook.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	David Kraus.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	S. Wesley Smith.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	J. Graham McLochlin.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	William J. De Courcy.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Charles W. Eidi.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Oil Collector.....	John Arbuthnot.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	George H. Bailey.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Owen Eagan.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Albert W. Baillie.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	James F. Tierney.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Samuel Hodgkinson.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Edwin F. Horne.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Franz S. Wolf.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
		\$24,200 00	\$25,400 00
Appropriation for 1900, \$25,400.			

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.
(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

Fire Marshal.....	Peter Seery.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	Thomas B. McGuire.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	James H. LeStrange.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
".....	John J. Clarke.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
".....	Herman W. de Malignon.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Albert W. Orr.....	1,500 00	1,500 00

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	Samuel B. Willis.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
".....	John P. Prial.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	John McGough.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	Louis O. Winkelbach.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	Josie L. McKeown.....	900 00	900 00
Interpreter.....	.....	.....	1,500 00
		\$18,700 00	\$20,200 00
Appropriation for 1900, \$18,700.			
Increase due to the necessity of providing for the employment of an Interpreter, the Fire Marshal reporting that in the work of investigating the origin of fires in sections where the people speak little or no English, his labors have been seriously retarded in consequence of not having at his command the services of such an employee.			
<i>Fire-Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.</i> (Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)			
Chief Operator.....	George Farrell.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00
Operator.....	Edward S. Sims.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Edward Sellew.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Christopher Jones.....	1,380 00	1,380 00
".....	Philip C. Ahearn.....	1,380 00	1,380 00
".....	James M. Jones.....	1,380 00	1,380 00
".....	Reuben Bouton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	.....	.....	1,500 00
".....	.....	.....	1,500 00
Assistant Operator.....	Frank D. Collis.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Winfield H. Snyder.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Daniel C. Donohue.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Albert B. Lamberson.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Thomas J. Cusack.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Patrick Beggin.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	.....	.....	1,200 00
".....	.....	.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	George A. Teller.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Batteryman.....	James J. Woodbridge.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Frank Cafferty.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Frank Timon.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Assistant Batteryman.....	Samuel F. Pease.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Instrument Maker.....	Charles Woolnough.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Thomas Meffort.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Machinist.....	Charles J. Schurheck.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Inspector Fire-Alarm Boxes.....	William Mundell.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	Andrew Cole.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	John J. Donnelly.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Foremen of Linemen.....	Timothy Clancy.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Lineman.....	John J. Coffin.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Joseph McNally.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	John Sheehan.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	John Cawley.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	John McCarthy.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Simon A. Pregonzer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Climber.....	Patrick Mullen.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	James O'Hare.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Edward Mullins.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Thomas Fitzpatrick.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Jacob Bernzolt.....	1,277 50	1,277 50
".....	James Kurtz, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
".....	Henry Nelson, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
Cable Splicer.....	Joseph E. Cuff.....	1,460 00	1,460 00
".....	Henry C. Derr, \$3.50 per diem, 365 days.....	1,277 50	1,277 50
".....	James L. Wallace, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
".....	....., \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	.....	1,095 00
Painter.....	Joseph T. Allen, \$2.50 per diem, (prevailing rate, \$3.50 per diem), 365 days.....	912 50	1,277 50
Driver.....	Andrew J. Kehoe, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	Le Grand Singleton, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
Mason.....	Charles E. Schultz, \$3 per diem, 365 days.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
Groundman.....	Peter Brenner, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Michael Gormley, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Thomas F. Brock, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	John J. Nanry, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Robert Burlinson, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Michael Walsh, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	Joseph C. Derr, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
".....	....., \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	.....	730 00
Stableman.....	John Jordan, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
		\$57,779 50	69,069 50
Appropriation for 1900, \$59,239.50.			
Increase due to additional force of operators, assistant operators, etc., required for the proposed new central station Borough of The Bronx.			

Repair Shops Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL OF AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Receiver of Supplies.....	Martin J. Waters.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Clerk.....	Warren C. Bennett.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	George McArdle.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Foreman.....	Edward J. Moore, \$5 per diem, 304 days.....	1,520 00	1,520 00
Engineer.....	Thomas Bagley, \$100 per month.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Foreman Machinist.....	Peter Martin, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00
Machinist.....	William D. Hallenbeck, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00
".....	Louis Manns, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	William H. Colwell, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Hiram S. Williams, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Werner Von Munchausen, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	John H. Langstone, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	John Miller, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Clarence G. Adams, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	John J. Keelon, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Henry J. Hervey, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	....., \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	1,064 00
Machinist's Helper.....	Michael Shields, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John J. Mahoy, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00
".....	Francis J. Clarke, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00
".....	Michael Funnell, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00
".....	Joseph Hyde, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00
".....	Philip Luddy, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00
".....	James E. Hillis, \$2.25 per diem, 304 days.....	684 00	684 00
Machinist's Apprentice.....	Bernard J. Shea, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	623 00	623 00
".....	Eugene C. Kelly, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00
".....	John M. Buckley, \$1.75 per diem, 304 days.....	532 00	532 00
Mechanic.....	William Savage, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	William H. Shea, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Boilermaker.....	Roger McDermott, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Steamfitter.....	Constant Malaisson, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Charles Manley, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Edward Reilly, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	John A. Hand, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Coppersmith.....	Peter J. Doyle, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Foreman Blacksmith.....	Edward Nugent, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00
Assistant Foreman Blacksmith.....	Thomas Shields, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Blacksmith.....	John Denny, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	John J. McIntee, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Henry Meyer, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	....., \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	1,064 00
Blacksmith's Helper.....	Jacob Bender, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	William H. Williamson, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00
".....	George Carroll, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00
".....	Lawrence McDonald, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00
".....	Henry Gearty, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00
".....	....., \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	760 00
Foreman Wheelwright.....	Christopher Schmidt, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00
Wheelwright.....	John Wanner, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	William H. Mack, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Stephen Bridge, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Michael Kennedy, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	....., \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	1,064 00
Carpenter.....	George E. Knight, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Joseph Kennedy, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Michael McDevitt, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Foreman Harness Maker.....	John M. Haas, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00
Harness Maker.....	Thomas Bell, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Upholsterer.....	Daniel D. Daly, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Hose Repairer.....	James Lynch, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Edward F. Hilday, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Hose Repairer's Helper.....	John J. Adams, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00
Foreman Painter.....	Edward A. Bern, \$4 per diem, 304 days.....	1,216 00	1,216 00
Painter.....	Charles A. Smith, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	William Jackson, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	John H. Red, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	James J. Carey, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	John T. Kenny, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Wagon Painter.....	John Sullivan, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Carriage Painter.....	William Beggs, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	Christopher Byrne, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	George W. Johnson, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
Driver.....	Peter Carroll.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John J. Mehagen.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John F. Bailey.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Charles H. Lynch, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00

Driver.....	John Eagan, \$75 per month.....	\$912 00	\$912 00
".....	Bernard M. Roche, \$76 per month.....	912 00	912 00
Watchman.....	Patrick McNally, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50
".....	....., \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	.....	912 50
Laborer.....	James McCauley, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John Noe, \$3 per diem, 304 days.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John Dineen, \$2 per diem, 304 days.....	608 00	608 00
Elevator Attendant.....	William Fisher, \$2.50 per diem, 304 days.....	760 00	760 00

\$78,631 50

\$83,496 00

Appropriation for 1900, \$77,348.50.
Increase due to additions to the mechanical force which the annual growth of the Department renders necessary, and to the reinstatement, by order of the Supreme Court, of two discharged Drivers.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.
(Sections 725 and 728 Greater New York Charter.)

Trainer and Driver.....	James McGoldrick.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
".....	David J. Curley.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Driver.....	Charles Kaiser.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
".....	George F. Fohay.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Martin Joyce.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Max Koons.....	912 00	912 00
".....	John J. Sullivan.....	912 00	912 00
Stableman.....	Christopher O'Sullivan.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Patrick Hughes, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00
Hostler.....	Edward Finnerty.....	912 00	912 00
".....	Robert Mannle, \$2 per diem, 365 days.....	730 00	730 00

\$10,520 00

10,520 00

Appropriation for 1900, \$10,217.
Increase due to rearrangement of force and compensation.

Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.

(Sections 725, 726 and 728, Greater New York Charter.)

Buildings Superintendent.....	Alexander Stevens.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Assistant Buildings Superin- tendent.....	Manly N. Cutter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter....	Elmer E. Kinney.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Draftsman.....	Charles A. Rhind.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Driver.....	Henry W. Bonnick.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	James J. Kehoe.....	912 00	912 00
".....	James Moore.....	912 00	912 00
Ship Calker.....	William J. Kearney, \$3.25 per diem, 304 days.....	988 00	988 00
Tinsmith.....	Peter Leonard, \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	1,064 00	1,064 00
".....	....., \$3.50 per diem, 304 days.....	.....	1,064 00
Laborer.....	Denis McDonnell, \$2.50 per diem, 365 days.....	912 50	912 50

\$11,488 50

12,552 50

Appropriation for 1900, \$11,324.
Increase due to the necessity of making provision for an additional tinsmith and to rearrangement of force.

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Apparatus—		
New.....	\$45,000 00	\$45,000 00
Repairs.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
Contingencies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fuel—		
Coal.....	31,000 00	34,500 00
Wood.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Gas.....	18,000 00	18,000 00
General Supplies.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Horses—		
New.....	17,500 00	18,500 00
Horse hire, etc.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Forage.....	39,000 00	40,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	24,000 00	24,000 00
Harness, etc.....	6,000 00	6,500 00
Hose—		
New.....	45,000 00	72,500 00
New (Special appropriation made by Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution April 20, 1900).....	27,500 00	
Materials, etc.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Machine and Paint-shop Supplies.....	13,000 00	13,000 00
Rents.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—		
Telephone rent.....	3,000 00	3,500 00
Materials.....	8,000 00	10,000 00

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—		
Repairs.....	\$4,000 00	\$5,000 00
Keyless doors.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
New boxes.....	4,000 00	5,250 00
Alteration to boxes.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
New electrical apparatus.....	5,000 00	.....
Cable terminals, posts, castings, etc.....	.....	5,000 00
Wagons, harness, etc.....	2,000 00	1,000 00
Instruments for new engine-houses.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Equipment of repair-shop.....	.....	2,000 00
Maintenance and Repairs to Fire-boats.....	29,000 00	40,000 00
Total, Apparatus, Supplies.....	\$427,500 00	\$456,750 00

Apparatus—No increase.

Buildings—Repairs—No increase.

Contingencies—No increase.

Fuel—Increase, \$1,000:

The amount allowed for this purpose for the current year has proven inadequate; hence the

necessity of the increase asked for the ensuing year.

Gas—No increase.

General Supplies—No increase.

Horses—Increase, \$1,000:

It has been thought prudent to ask for this advance over the allowance for 1900 to provide for

emergencies.

Forage—Increase, \$7,000:

Owing to an advance in the price of forage, the amount allowed for the current year will be

insufficient; hence the necessity for a larger sum.

Horseshoeing—No increase.

Harness—Increase, \$500:

A moderate increase is deemed necessary over last year's allowance to meet possible con-

tingencies during 1901.

Hose—No increase over the combined amounts allowed for this purpose for 1900, to wit, \$50,000

and \$27,500. In addition to the apportionment of \$50,000 made from the appropriation for 1900,

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution of April 20 last, made a further

appropriation of \$27,500, in view of the urgent necessity of purchasing more hose. This further

amount will also be necessary for 1901, as the great number of fires with which the Department

has to contend renders it imperative that the companies be thoroughly equipped for all

emergencies. Therefore an allowance of \$27,500 for hose will be required for the ensuing year,

being the same as appropriated for the current year.

Machine and Paint Shop Supplies—No increase.

Rents—No increase.

Telephone Supplies and Repairs—Increase, \$5,750, accounted for as follows:

Telephone rent, \$500, due to increase in number of telephone connections. Materials, \$2,000,

to extend the telephone system to the outlying districts of the Borough of The Bronx.

Repairs, \$1,000, to make urgent repairs to the telephone system. New boxes, \$1,250, for

the purchase of new and improved fire-alarm boxes to replace those now in use and not

worth repairing, being of the type in use thirty years ago. Cable terminals, posts, castings,

etc., \$500—no allowance asked for 1900—to replace the existing type of terminal heads

and provide castings and posts for the cable terminals, which will afford greater capacity

for cables and enlarged facilities for testing the same. Equipment of repair shop, \$2,000;

no allowance asked for 1900; for the purchase of machine tools and to equip with electric

power the present small hand-power shop, which will permit of the making of repairs and

alterations to instruments—a work which is at present performed outside the service. The

equipment of this shop, with the present force of mechanics, will, it is believed, effect a saving

of its cost within a year, as well as a considerable amount of time in the doing of repair work.

These increases are offset by the following decreases to the extent of \$6,000, to wit: Wagons,

harness, etc., \$1,000. New electrical apparatus—no allowance asked for 1901; leaving the

net increase asked for Telephone Supplies and Repairs, at \$5,750, as above stated.

Maintenance and Repairs to Fire-boats—Increase, \$11,000:

Repairs urgently necessary to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" will require an expenditure of

\$25,000, for the reason that the pumps break down frequently under severe work, and the

marine engine is too small for the boat. The new pumps, it is estimated, will cost \$11,000,

and the new propelling engine and 12-inch copper pipe connections for fire-pumps \$14,000,

making a total of \$25,000. It was the purpose to do this work from the amount apportioned

for the current year, but the requirements of the service in the way of new apparatus

became so urgent and pressing that it had to be deferred. The general repairs to and

maintenance of the other fire-boats will cost, at a moderate estimate, \$15,000. It is therefore

hoped the increase asked may be allowed.

For two new fire-boats, at an estimated cost of \$75,000 each..... 150,000 00

One of the new boats desired is to replace the "William F. Havemeyer," a wooden boat con-

structed twenty-five years since, and which is antiquated and nearly worn out, as to its

marine engines and fire-pumps, which latter are too small for advantageous use. The con-

dition of the boat is such as hardly to justify further expenditures for repairs.

The second new fire-boat is desired to afford additional means of protection to property along

the river fronts and shipping in the harbor, the Department now having its sphere of duty

in this respect greatly increased. Furthermore, to guard against a recurrence of the

terrible disaster which a few months since happened to several vessels of the North German

Lloyd line, while lying at their berths, it is eminently desirable that the number of fire-

boats should be added to, and it is earnestly hoped that the necessary provision to accom-

plish this end be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is further to be

noted that the fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck," built a few years since, is not as strong as

the necessities of the service demand and the accommodations for its crew inadequate.

It is confidently believed that the resulting good from the placing of two additional fire-boats in

service would more than counterbalance the expense attendant upon so doing.

Aggregate..... \$3,088,916 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to three million eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars (\$3,088,916), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1901.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1900 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1901—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Salaries.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$63,970 50	\$67,340 50
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	84,500 00	87,800 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll.....	1,969,912 50	2,105,787 50
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	25,400 00	25,400 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	18,700 00	20,200 00
Fire-alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.....	59,239 50	69,069 50
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	77,348 50	83,496 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	10,217 00	10,520 00
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	11,324 00	12,552 50
Total.....	\$2,320,612 00	\$2,482,166 00

For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1901.	ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Apparatus.....	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
Contingencies.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Fuel.....	33,000 00	37,000 00
Gas.....	18,000 00	18,000 00
General Supplies.....	25,000 00	25,000 00

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Horses.....	\$19,000 00	\$20,000 00
Forage.....	39,000 00	46,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	24,000 00	24,000 00
Harness, etc.....	6,000 00	6,500 00
Hose.....	77,500 00	77,500 00
Machine and Paint-shop Supplies.....	13,000 00	13,000 00
Rents.....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs.....	30,000 00	35,750 00
Maintenance and Repairs to Fire-boats.....	29,000 00	40,000 00
Total.....	\$427,500 00	\$456,750 00
For two new Fire-boats.....	.....	\$150,000 00

RECAPITULATION—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Salaries.....	\$2,309,912 00	\$2,482,166 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	427,500 00	456,750 00
Two new Fire-boats.....	.....	150,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,737,412 00	\$3,088,916 00

Aggregate increase in Departmental Estimate for 1901, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as compared with the amount allowed for 1900..... \$340,804 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

(For allowances to Volunteer Fire Companies, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 612, Laws of 1899.)

ESTIMATE FOR 1901.

Engine Companies, \$1,200; Hook and Ladder Companies, \$1,000; Hose and Patrol Companies, \$800.

COMPANY.	LOCATION.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR AMOUNT FIXED BY LAW AND PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Engine—			
Washington, No. 1.....	Port Richmond.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Port Richmond, No. 3.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
New Brighton, No. 4.....	New Brighton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Monroe, No. 5.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Catact, No. 2.....	West New Brighton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Eureka, No. 2.....	Tottenville.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Niagara, No. 5.....	Tompkinsville.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Neptune, No. 6.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Clifton, No. 8.....	Clifton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Protection, No. 7.....	Stapleton.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Rescue, No. 9.....	".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Huguenot.....	Huguenot.....	.....	1,200 00
Hook and Ladder—			
Granite, No. 2.....	Port Richmond.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Richmond, No. 4.....	New Brighton.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Medora, No. 3.....	West New Brighton.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Wyandotte, No. 5.....	".....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Protection, No. 1.....	Tottenville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Tiernan, No. 6.....	Tompkinsville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Oceanic, No. 1.....	Lindoleumville.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Aquehonga, No. 1.....	Mariners' Harbor.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Washington, No. 1.....	Kreis-herveille.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
New Dorp, No. 1.....	New Dorp.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Columbia, No. 5.....	Rosebank.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Enterprise, No. 1.....	Stapleton.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Hose—			
Zephyr, No. 4.....	Port Richmond.....	800 00	800 00
Alert, No. 1.....	New Brighton.....	800 00	800 00
Lafayette, No. 3.....	".....	800 00	800 00
Tompkins, No. 6.....	".....	800 00	800 00
Starin, No. 5.....	West New Brighton.....	800 00	800 00
Neptune, No. 1.....	Tompkinsville.....	800 00	800 00
Scott, No. 7.....	Clifton.....	800 00	800 00
Excelsior, No. 1.....	Stapleton.....	800 00	800 00
Relief, No. 2.....	".....	800 00	800 00
B. Brown, No. 3.....	".....	800 00	800 00
Robinson, No. 9.....	".....	800 00	800 00
P. Weiderer, No. 11.....	".....	800 00	800 00
Steady Stream, No. 2.....	Marine's Harbor.....	800 00	800 00
Active, No. 7.....	".....	800 00	800 00
Wadsworth, No. 4.....	Fort Wadsworth.....	800 00	800 00
Crasmere and Concord, No. 10.....	Concord.....	800 00	800 00
Patrol—			
Castleton, No. 1.....	Castleton.....	800 00	800 00
Total.....		\$38,800 00	\$40,000 00

Increase (\$1,200) due to the necessity of making provision for Huguenot Engine Company (pursuant to opinion of Corporation Counsel, dated July 19, 1900).

The foregoing estimate, amounting to forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1901.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Headquarters' Pay-roll.
(Sections 720 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL, AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Deputy Fire Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	James H. Tully.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Secretary, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	William D. Moore.....	3,250 00	3,250 00
Private Secretary.....	William H. Hogan.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	Thomas P. Egan.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Stenographer.....	E. K. Macoy.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Medical Officer (Surgeon).....	N. A. Robbins.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
".....	J. E. Smith.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
".....	W. A. De Long.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Cleaner, 365 days at \$2.50.....	William Ralph.....	912 50	912 50
" 365 " 1.50.....	Nellie A. Stewart.....	547 50	547 50
Laborer, 313 " 3.00.....	John E. McDougall.....	939 00	939 00
" 313 " 3.00.....	John Brower.....	939 00	939 00
" 313 " 3.00.....	John McKeon.....	939 00	939 00
" 365 " 3.00.....	Thomas P. Donovan.....	1,095 00	1,095 00
" 313 " 2.50.....	Sebastian Meyer.....	782 50	782 50
" 365 " 1.50.....	Barbara Wedel.....	547 50	547 50
" 365 " 1.50.....	Catharine Flynn.....	547 50	547 50
Toolman, 365 " 2.50.....	Bernard Smith.....	912 50	912 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Michael Sinnott.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Jeremiah Powers.....	782 50	782 50
Batterymen, 313 " 2.50.....	Charles Dobbins.....	782 50	782 50
1 Bookkeeper.....			2,500 00
1 Clerk.....			1,200 00
".....			1,000 00
1 Engineer, at prevailing rate of wages.....			1,200 00
Total.....		\$29,959 50	\$37,359 50

One Bookkeeper and two Clerks are necessary to perform the clerical duties at Headquarters; one Engineer to take charge of boilers and machinery.

Amount asked for 1901..... \$37,359 50
Amount allowed for 1900..... 32,359 50

Increase..... \$5,000 00

In the case of the three Medical Officers, an increase of \$500 each is asked for the ensuing year, as their duties are laborious and exacting, and are analogous to those of Police Surgeons, who receive \$3,000 per annum.

Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.

(Sections 727, 728, 740 and 753 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL, AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Deputy Chief of Department, in charge.....	James Dale.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Deputy Chief of Department.....	James F. Murray.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	John H. Perry.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	Samuel Duff.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
".....	William H. Delahanty.....	4,200 00	4,200 00
Chief of Battalion.....	James Cunningham.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John J. Fanning.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	James Doyle.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Dennis McGroarty.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Samuel G. Heustis.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	James Maguire.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	William McCarthy.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	David Kirkpatrick.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	James Kellock.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John F. Dobson.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Edward J. Norton.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Thomas S. Coppinger.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Frederick J. Snow.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John O'Hara.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Charles W. D. Lane.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	David S. Thomas.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Edward H. Heard.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Patrick Nevins.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Frank J. Duffy.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	John Murphy.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
".....	Thomas A. Kenny.....	3,300 00	3,300 00
Total.....		\$91,100 00	\$91,100 00

Amount asked for 1901..... \$91,100 00
Amount allowed for 1900..... 87,800 00

Increase..... \$3,300 00

Increase caused by assignment of John Murphy as Chief of Battalion by order of the Court.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.
(Sections 727, 728 and 740 of the Greater New York Charter.)

PRESENT FORCE, 1900.	PRESENT FORCE, 1901.	ALLOWED FOR 1900.	ASKED FOR 1901.
90 Foremen.....	90 Foremen, at \$2,160.....	\$170,120 00	\$194,400 00
102 Assistant Foremen.....	102 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800.....	178,200 00	183,600 00
130 Engineers.....	130 Engineers, at \$1,600.....	201,200 00	208,000 00
2 Engineers.....	2 Engineers, at \$1,400.....	2,400 00	2,800 00
586 Firemen, 1st grade.....	586 Firemen 1st grade, at \$1,400.....	830,933 26	820,400 00
Firemen, 2d grade.....	Firemen 2d grade, at \$1,200.....	28,800 00	.....
81 Firemen 3d grade.....	81 Firemen 3d grade, at \$1,000.....	20,000 00	81,000 00
63 Firemen, 4th grade.....	63 Firemen 4th grade, at \$800.....	58,400 00	50,400 00
2 Captains of Fire-boats.....	2 Captains of Fire-boats, at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1 Pilot of Fire-boat.....	1 Pilot of Fire-boat, at \$1,500.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
4 Coal Passers.....	4 Coal Passers, at \$2.50 per diem.....	3,650 00	3,650 00
1 Boiler Fireman.....	1 Boiler Fireman, at \$2.50 per diem.....	912 50	912 50
1 Stoker.....	1 Stoker, at \$2.50 per diem.....	912 50	912 50
For Firemen 3d and 4th grades advanced to 2d and 3d grades respectively, in accordance with the provisions of section 740, Greater New York Charter.....	For Firemen 2d, 3d and 4th grades to be advanced to 1st, 2d and 3d grades respectively, in accordance with the provisions of section 740 of the Greater New York Charter.....	18,777 76	26,200 00
Total.....		\$1,534,806 02	\$1,576,775 00

For Proposed Organization of New Companies in the following Locations:

New engine company (No. 156) in building, property of the City. De Kalb avenue, near Fort Greene place. New engine company (No. 164), Grand street, near Gardner avenue. New engine company (No. 165), Flushing avenue, near Broadway. New hook and ladder company (No. 68) in Headquarters Building, No. 365 Jay street. New hook and ladder company (No. 69), Fifth avenue, near Thirty-ninth street. Change Engine Company No. 151 to double company (adding hook and ladder truck). Change Engine Company No. 157 to double company (adding hook and ladder truck).			
Five (5) Foremen, at \$2,160 each.....			10,800 00
Seven (7) Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 each.....			12,600 00
Six (6) Engineers, at \$1,600 each.....			9,600 00
Seventy (70) Firemen 4th grade, at \$800 each.....			56,000 00
Total.....		\$1,534,806 02	\$1,665,775 00

Amount asked for 1901..... \$1,665,775 00
Amount allowed for 1900..... 1,534,806 02

Increase..... \$130,968 98

The increase is explained as follows:
The amount for advancement in grade and pay is mandatory.
The additional companies are very much needed.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.

(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL, AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.....	William A. Hervey.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Cashier.....	William H. Stevens.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Clerk.....	John W. Trim.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Oil Collector.....	William H. Butler.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Charles Miller.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Henry B. Page.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Joseph E. Ireland.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Edward S. Wilson.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	William Montgomery.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Thomas P. Morris.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	James G. Soden.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Michael A. Foley.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	Henry W. Mahland.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Surveyor.....	James J. Nevins.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
".....	William Wafer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total.....		\$17,700 00	\$17,700 00

Amount asked for 1901..... \$17,700 00
Amount allowed for 1900..... 17,700 00

No increase.....

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.

(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL, AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Fire Marshal.....	Alonzo Brymer.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Inspector.....	Canice Cassin.....	2,600 00	2,600 00
Assistant Inspector.....	James H. Flynn.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	William L. Beers.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
".....	Henry R. Crofton.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	Annie E. Imlay.....	900 00	900 00
Laborer, 365 days at \$3.....	William Condon.....	1,095 00	.....
Clerk (1).....			1,200 00
Total.....		\$13,095 00	\$13,700 00

Laborer, William Condon, performing labor in Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, to be transferred to said pay-roll for year 1901.
 Amount asked for 1901..... \$13,200 00
 Amount allowed for 1900..... 13,700 00

Decrease..... \$500 00

Fire-Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll.

(Sections 727 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Assistant in Charge.....	Henry F. Blackwell, Jr.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Inspector of Telegraph.....	James T. Wafer.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Laborer, 365 days, at \$3.....	Edgar Coombs.....	1,095 00	.....
" 365 " 3.....	Peter F. Healy.....	1,095 00	.....
" 365 " 3.....	A. L. Kilbourne.....	1,095 00	.....
" 365 " 3.....	Richard Grace.....	1,095 00	.....
" 365 " 3.....	William Condon.....	1,095 00	.....
" 365 " 3.....	William Gordon.....	1,095 00	.....
" 365 " 3.....	Walter Scott.....	1,095 00	.....
Groundman, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	David Terhune.....	912 50	912 50
" 365 " 2.50.....	Patrick McNulty.....	912 50	912 50
" 365 " 2.50.....	James Dinnegan.....	912 50	912 50
Lineman, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	James Hagan.....	912 50	1,000 00
" 365 " 2.50.....	William Cain.....	912 50	1,000 00
" 365 " 2.50.....	James E. Stokes.....	912 50	1,000 00
" 365 " 2.50.....	William O'Rourke.....	912 50	1,000 00
Toolman, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	William Naefeldt.....	912 50	912 50
" 365 " 2.50.....	John Welch.....	912 50	912 50
" 365 " 2.50.....	John C. Murphy.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
" 365 " 2.50.....	Walter O'Connor.....	912 50	912 50
Batteryman, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	William H. Kinsella.....	912 50	1,000 00
Assistant Batteryman, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	John J. Hickey.....	912 50	912 50
Fire Alarm Signal Box Inspectors (2), at \$1,200 each.....	.....	.....	2,400 00
Linemen (5), 365 days, at \$3 each per diem.....	.....	.....	5,475 00
Groundmen (3), 365 days, at \$2.50 each per diem.....	.....	.....	2,737 50
Batteryman (1).....	.....	.....	1,200 00
Assistant Batteryman.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Drivers (2), \$75 per month each.....	.....	.....	1,800 00
Operators (4), \$1,500 each.....	.....	.....	6,000 00
Assistant Operators (8), \$1,200 each.....	.....	.....	9,600 00
Clerk (1).....	.....	.....	1,200 00
Instrument Maker (1).....	.....	.....	1,200 00
Foreman in Charge Telegraph Construction (1).....	.....	.....	1,200 00
Total.....	.....	\$24,315 00	\$50,900 00

Amount asked for 1901..... \$50,900 00
 Amount allowed for 1900..... 22,385 00

Increase..... \$28,515 00

The above 29 positions are to replace 7 Laborers and 20 Uniformed Firemen, at present detailed to this branch of the Department, and to provide for 1 Clerk and 1 Instrument Maker.
 The salaries of the 20 firemen detailed amount to \$28,000 per annum, and if they are returned to active fire duty with their companies, and the above positions filled, the actual increase in the expense for salaries in this branch would be but \$515.

Repair Shops Pay-roll.

(Sections 725 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL AUGUST, 1900	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Blacksmith.....	Gilbert Stevenson.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00
"	Thomas Morris.....	1,250 00	1,250 00
Sail Maker.....	C. A. Chance.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
Wheelwright.....	Peter Luyster.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
"	Patrick Farley.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Helper.....	Erhard Worth.....	750 00	750 00
"	Robert W. Ferrier.....	750 00	750 00
Laborer, 313 days, at \$1.....	Richard Rowland.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	John R. Annotoyne.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	F. D. Thorn.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	Thomas Wilson.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	William H. Guischart.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	William Berry.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	George W. Hand.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	William Egbert.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	William Jenkins.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	L. A. McNamara.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	John Quaid.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	Mathew Dunnigan.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	James F. Wilson.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	Jesse R. Chisholm.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	Archibald Graham.....	939 00	.....
" 313 " 3.....	John H. Conk.....	939 00	.....

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Laborer, 365 days at \$1.....	Anthony J. Martin.....	\$1,095 00	.....
Mason, 365 " 3.....	John F. Quigley.....	1,095 00	\$1,095 00
Toolman, 313 " 2.50.....	James F. Nidds.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Joseph A. Dunn.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	George Campbell.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	William F. Lantry.....	782 50	782 50
" 365 " 2.50.....	Michael Casey.....	912 50	912 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	James G. Gillespie.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Jacob M. Johnson.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Albert Pratt.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	John E. Dunnigan.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	John Geiger.....	782 50	782 50
Batteryman, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	John J. Corcoran.....	912 50	912 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Bartholomew Looney.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Thomas Trihey.....	782 50	782 50
" 313 " 2.50.....	Hugh Dougherty.....	782 50	782 50
Groundman, 313 " 2.50.....	C. C. Quinn.....	782 50	782 50
Bookkeeper (1).....	.....	.....	1,500 00
Engineman (1), 313 days, at \$3.50, prevailing rate of wages.....	.....	.....	1,095 50
Carpenters (3), 313 days, at \$3.50 each, prevailing rate of wages.....	.....	.....	3,285 50
Painters (4), 313 days, at \$3 each, prevailing rate of wages.....	.....	.....	3,756 00
Caulkers (2), 313 days, at \$3.50 each, prevailing rate of wages.....	.....	.....	2,191 00
Blacksmith (1), 313 days, at \$3.50, prevailing rate of wages.....	.....	.....	1,095 50
Machinists (2), 313 days, at \$3.50 each, prevailing rate of wages.....	.....	.....	2,191 00
Tinsmith (1), 313 days, at \$3.50, prevailing rate of wages.....	.....	.....	1,095 50
Harness Maker (1), 313 days, at \$3.00, prevailing rate of wages.....	.....	.....	939 00
Machinist's helper, 313 days, at \$2, prevailing rate of wages.....	.....	.....	626 00
Watchman (1), 365 days, at \$2.50, prevailing rate of wages.....	.....	.....	912 50
Total.....	.....	\$36,311 50	\$38,881 00

The above 17 positions for Engineman, Painters, etc., are to replace Laborers on this roll.
 Bookkeeper is necessary to perform the clerical work in this Bureau.
 Amount allowed for 1900..... \$39,925 00
 Amount asked for 1901..... 38,881 00

Decrease..... \$1,044 00

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.

(Sections 723 and 728 of the Greater New York Charter.)

		ESTIMATE AS PER PAY-ROLL, AUGUST, 1900.	ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE PAID IN 1901.
Toolman, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	Bernard McGrath.....	\$912 50	\$912 50
Stableman, 365 days, at \$2.....	Michael Brady.....	730 00	730 00
Laborer, 365 days, at \$2.....	James B. Campbell.....	730 00	730 00
Toolman, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	Patrick Callahan.....	912 50	912 50
Groundman, 365 days, at \$2.50.....	Michael English.....	912 50	912 50
Trainer and Driver (1), 365 days, at \$3.....	.....	.....	1,095 00
Stablemen (3), 365 days, at \$2 each.....	.....	.....	2,190 00
Total.....	.....	\$4,197 50	7,482 50

Amount asked for 1901..... \$7,482 50
 Amount allowed for 1900..... 5,657 50

Increase..... \$1,825 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

(Section 725 of the Greater New York Charter.)

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Apparatus—		
New.....	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00
Repairs.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Implements.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Buildings—Repairs.....	24,000 00	24,000 00
Contingencies.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Fuel—		
Coal.....	19,000 00	19,000 00
Wood.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Gas and Electric Lighting.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
General Supplies.....	20,000 00	20,000 00
Horses, Horse Hire, etc.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Forage.....	40,000 00	40,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	18,000 00	18,000 00
Harness, etc.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Hose—		
New.....	28,000 00	28,000 00
Materials, etc.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Machine and Paint Shop.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Rents.....	12,000 00	12,000 00

	APPROPRIATED FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Telegraphic Supplies, Repairs, etc.—		
Telephone rentals	\$9,000 00	\$9,000 00
Privileges on Elevated Railroad structures	5,000 00	5,000 00
Materials	10,000 00	10,000 00
Repairs	4,000 00	4,000 00
New signal boxes	3,000 00	8,000 00
Keyless doors for signal boxes	2,500 00	1,500 00
New electrical apparatus	1,500 00	1,000 00
Storage battery and equipment		8,000 00
Cables, terminals, posts, castings, etc.		10,000 00
Extension of fire alarm system, Long Island City		2,000 00
Street signs for indicating location of fire alarm boxes		2,500 00
Maintenance and Repairs to Fire-boats	10,000 00	10,000 00
Total	\$300,000 00	\$320,000 00
Amount asked for 1901		\$320,000 00
Amount allowed in 1900		300,000 00
Increase		\$20,000 00

Apparatus	Decrease.	\$6,000 00
Buildings—Repairs	No Increase.	
Contingencies	"	
Fuel	"	
Gas and Electric Light	"	
General Supplies	"	
Horses, Horse Hire, etc.	"	
Forage	"	
Horseshoeing	"	
Harness, etc.	"	
Hose and Materials	"	
Machine and Paint Shop	"	
Maintenance and Repairs to Fire-boats	"	
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—		
Telegraph rentals	"	
Privileges on Elevated Railroad structures	"	
Materials	"	
Repairs	"	
New signal boxes	Increase	5,000 00
This amount (\$5,000) is necessary to provide additional boxes for Long Island City and the rapidly growing outlying districts of the Borough of Brooklyn.		
Keyless Doors for Signal Boxes	Decrease.	1,000 00
New Electrical Apparatus	"	500 00
Street Signs for Indicating Location of Fire Alarm Signal Boxes	Increase.	2,500 00
This allowance will enable people to locate signal boxes without delay. The signal boxes are usually five or six blocks apart.		
Storage Battery and Equipment	"	8,000 00
This appropriation would cause a saving of about \$1.38 per cell, or a total annual saving of \$3,726 on 2,700 cells.		
Cables, Terminals, Posts, Castings, etc.	"	10,000 00
This allowance would cause an annual saving of \$2,500, representing one-half the annual rental for stringing wires on elevated railroads. In addition the public welfare would be best subserved and work of the Department expedited and facilitated by placing the wires underground wherever subways are available.		
Extension of Fire Alarm System, Long Island City	"	2,000 00
This amount is required for the purchase of poles, wire, etc., to connect fire alarm signal boxes.		
New Fire-boat and Equipment	"	75,000 00
An additional fire-boat is necessary for the proper protection of property along the water-front. This property is valuable, and an extra boat is needed to prevent the spreading of fires and keeping down losses therefrom.		

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million three hundred and seventeen thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$2,317,398), is adopted as the sum which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department, City of New York (paid system), boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1901.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1900 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
SALARIES.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Headquarters Pay-roll	\$32,359 50	\$37,359 50
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll	87,800 00	91,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll	1,534,806 02	1,665,775 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	17,700 00	17,700 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll	13,700 00	13,700 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll	22,385 00	50,900 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll	39,925 00	38,881 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll	5,657 50	7,482 50
Total	\$1,754,333 02	\$1,922,398 00
Amount asked for 1901		\$1,922,398 00
Amount allowed for 1900		1,754,333 02
Increase		\$168,064 98

APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Comparative Statement showing the Amount of Appropriations for 1900 and the Amount Required for 1901.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1900.	ESTIMATE FOR 1901.
Apparatus and Repairs	\$14,000 00	\$38,000 00
Buildings and Repairs	24,000 00	24,000 00
Fuel, Coal and Wood	22,000 00	22,000 00
Gas and Electric Lighting	10,000 00	10,000 00
General Supplies	20,000 00	20,000 00
Horses, Horse Hire, etc.	12,000 00	12,000 00
Forage	40,000 00	40,000 00
Horseshoeing	18,000 00	18,000 00
Harness, etc.	4,000 00	4,000 00
Hose, etc.	30,000 00	30,000 00
Machine and Paint-shop Supplies	15,000 00	15,000 00
Rent for Buildings and Docks	12,000 00	12,000 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs	35,000 00	61,000 00
Maintenance and Repairs to Fire-boats	10,000 00	10,000 00
Contingencies	4,000 00	4,000 00
Total	\$300,000 00	\$320,000 00
Apparatus, Supplies, increase		\$20,000 00
New Fire-boat, increase		75,000 00

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(Section 722 of the Greater New York Charter; section 2, chapter 281, Laws of 1899 and section 1, chapter 82, Laws of 1900.)

Newton.

ESTIMATE OF AMOUNTS FIXED BY LAW PROPOSED TO BE PAID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1901.

Gooderson Engine Company	\$1,200 00
Maspeth Engine Company	1,200 00
Leona Chemical Engine Company	1,200 00
Wandownock Fire Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Woodside Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Maspeth Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Fearless Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Glendale Fire Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Ivanhoe Fire Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Elmhurst Fire Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Pioneer Fire Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Total	\$11,600 00

Amount asked for 1901	\$11,600 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900	5,000 00
Mandatory increase	\$6,600 00

Far Rockaway.

Protection Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	\$1,000 00
Oceanic Hose Company No. 1	800 00
Mohawk Hose Company No. 1	800 00
Total	\$2,600 00

Amount asked for 1901	\$2,600 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900	2,000 00
Mandatory increase	\$600 00

Flushing.

Mutual Engine Company No. 1	\$1,200 00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	1,000 00
Empire Hose Company No. 1	800 00
Young America Hose Company No. 2	800 00
Flushing Hose Company No. 3	800 00
Murray Hill Hose Company No. 4	800 00
Total	\$5,400 00

Amount asked for 1901	\$5,400 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900	3,000 00
Mandatory increase	\$2,400 00

Woodhaven.

South Side Engine and Pump Company	\$1,000 00
Americus Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Union Course Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Jones Hook and Ladder Company	1,000 00
Woodhaven Hose Company	800 00
Deraimes Hose Company	800 00
Americus Hose Company	800 00
Total	\$6,400 00

The South Side Engine and Pump Company operate a hook and ladder truck, in lieu of an engine.

Amount asked for 1901	\$6,400 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900	4,186 00
Mandatory increase	\$2,214 00

Richmond Hill.

Engine Company No. 1	\$1,200 00
Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	1,000 00
Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company No. 2	1,000 00
Morris Park Hose Company No. 1	800 00
Pecare Hose Company No. 2	800 00
Total	\$4,800 00

Amount asked for 1901	\$4,800 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900	1,500 00
Mandatory increase	\$3,300 00

Rockaway Beach.

Sea Side Hose and Engine Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
Atlantic Engine Company No. 1.....	1,200 00
Arverne Engine Company No. 2.....	1,200 00
Kensen Chemical Engine Company No. 3.....	1,200 00
Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Sam Myers Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.....	1,000 00
Volunteer Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
Atlantic Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Arverne Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00

\$9,200 00

Amount asked for 1901.....	\$9,200 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	5,000 00

Mandatory increase.....	\$4,200 00
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Columbia Fire Department, Richmond Hill.

Columbia Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00

\$1,800 00

Amount asked for 1901.....	\$1,800 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	498 00

Mandatory increase.....	\$1,302 00
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Jamaica.

Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Continental Truck Company No. 2.....	1,000 00
Woodhull Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Excelsior Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00
Distler Hose Company No. 3.....	800 00
Fosdick Hose Company No. 4.....	800 00
Resolute Hose Company No. 5.....	800 00

\$6,000 00

Amount asked for 1901.....	\$6,000 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	1,200 00

Mandatory increase.....	\$4,800 00
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Floral Park.

Floral Park Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
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Amount asked for 1901.....	\$1,000 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	500 00

Mandatory increase.....	\$500 00
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Bayside.

Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
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Amount asked for 1901.....	\$1,000 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	915 00

Mandatory increase.....	\$85 00
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Hollis.

Hollis Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00

\$1,800 00

Amount asked for 1901.....	\$1,800 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	600 00

Mandatory increase.....	\$1,200 00
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College Point.

Eagle Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
Union Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Enterprise Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00

\$2,600 00

Amount asked for 1901.....	\$2,600 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	650 00

Mandatory increase.....	\$1,950 00
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Queens.

Queens Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	\$1,000 00
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Amount asked for 1901.....	\$1,000 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	714 50

Mandatory increase.....	\$285 50
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Whitestone.

Engine and Hose Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.....	1,000 00
Columbia Hose Company No. 1.....	800 00
Indian Hose Company No. 2.....	800 00

\$3,800 00

Amount asked for 1901.....	\$3,800 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	500 00

Mandatory increase.....	\$3,300 00
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Springfield.

Springfield Chemical Engine Company No. 1.....	\$1,200 00
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Amount asked for 1901.....	\$1,200 00
Amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	668 00

Mandatory increase.....	\$532 00
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The foregoing estimate, amounting to sixty thousand and two hundred dollars (\$60,200), is adopted as the sum of money required to carry out the mandatory provisions of chapter 82, Laws of 1900.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

(Chapter 82, Laws of 1900.)

Comparative Statement, Showing the Amount of Appropriations for the Year 1900 and the Amount Required for 1901, Excepting Maintenance of Fire Alarm Systems and Apparatus.

	AMOUNT ALLOWED JANUARY 1, 1900.	AMOUNT FIXED BY LAW FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1901.
Newtown.....	\$5,000 00	\$11,600 00
Far Rockaway.....	2,000 00	2,600 00
Flushing.....	3,000 00	5,400 00
Woodhaven.....	4,186 00	6,400 00
Richmond Hill.....	1,500 00	4,800 00
Rockaway Beach.....	5,000 00	9,200 00
Columbia Fire Department of Richmond Hill.....	498 00	1,800 00
Jamaica.....	1,200 00	6,000 00
Floral Park.....	500 00	1,000 00
Bayside.....	915 00	1,000 00
Hollis.....	600 00	1,800 00
College Point.....	650 00	2,600 00
Queens.....	714 50	1,000 00
Whitestone.....	500 00	3,800 00
Springfield.....	668 00	1,200 00
Total.....	\$26,931 50	\$60,200 00

Total amount asked for 1901.....	\$60,200 00
Total amount allowed January 1, 1900.....	26,931 50

Mandatory increase.....	\$33,268 50
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VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CHAPTER 82, LAWS OF 1900.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR FIRE-ALARM SYSTEMS AND APPARATUS.

Newtown.

Fire-alarm System—	
66 miles of No. 12 k. k. wire.....	\$1,750 00
50 new signal boxes.....	5,000 00
Poles and brackets.....	500 00
Extra cells of battery.....	200 00
1 fire alarm repeater.....	800 00
Labor, construction.....	700 00
Incidentals.....	50 00
Maintenance of present system.....	1,500 00
Apparatus—Hose.....	\$10,500 00
	350 00
Total.....	\$10,850 00

Far Rockaway.

Fire-alarm System—	
4 miles of wire.....	\$600 00
30 poles, cross-arms, etc.....	300 00
Extra battery.....	50 00
2 fire gongs.....	250 00
	\$1,200 00
Maintenance of present system.....	600 00
Apparatus—	
2 hose wagons to replace those unfit for the service.....	1,200 00
2,500 feet new fire-hose, at 90 cents.....	2,250 00
Total.....	\$5,250 00

Flushing.

Fire-alarm System—	
Battery materials.....	\$185 00
3 miles copper wire.....	330 00
3 fire signal boxes.....	375 00
Poles, cross-arms, etc.....	75 00
Placing wire, boxes, etc.....	375 00
Maintenance of present system.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$2,540 00

Woodhaven.

Fire-alarm System—	
30 fire-alarm signal boxes.....	\$3,750 00
7 bell-striking machines.....	2,450 00
7 indicators.....	1,050 00
1 repeater (four-circuit).....	1,000 00
20 miles telegraph wire.....	3,000 00
Battery and installation.....	500 00
Maintenance of system.....	1,250 00
Apparatus—	
New frame for American Hook and Ladder Truck.....	\$900 00
New hook-and-ladder truck (Jones Hook and Ladder Company).....	1,800 00
New hose-wagon (Woodhaven Hose Company).....	600 00
New frame for Union Course Hook and Ladder Truck.....	900 00
New hose-wagon (Deraismes Hose Company).....	600 00
New hose-wagon (South Side Engine Company).....	600 00
	5,400 00
Total.....	\$18,400 00

Richmond Hill.

Fire-alarm System—	
15 fire-alarm boxes.....	\$1,875 00
5 automatic bell-striking machines.....	1,750 00
1 three-circuit automatic repeater.....	800 00
5 bell indicators.....	750 00
12 miles telegraph wire.....	1,800 00
Poles, cross-arms, etc., for placing telegraph wires.....	1,800 00
Battery and installation.....	350 00
Apparatus—	
1 new fourth-size "La France" steam fire-engine.....	\$4,000 00
1 new hose-wagon (Morris Park Hose Company No. 1).....	475 00
	4,475 00
Total.....	\$13,600 00

Rockaway Beach.		
Fire-alarm System—		
Extension of present system.....	\$1,000 00	
Battery supplies.....	300 00	
Maintenance of present system.....	1,600 00	
		\$2,900 00
Apparatus—		
2,000 feet fire-hose.....	\$1,800 00	
Ladders, hooks, axes, etc.....	150 00	
		\$1,950 00
Total.....		\$4,850 00

College Point.		
Fire-alarm System—		
20 fire-alarm signal boxes.....	\$2,500 00	
Poles, cross-arms, etc.....	200 00	
Battery materials.....	350 00	
Telegraph wire.....	800 00	
Bell-striking machine and gong.....	650 00	
		\$4,500 00
Apparatus—1 new hose-reel, Union Hose Company No. 1.....	150 00	
Total.....		\$4,650 00

Springfield.		
Fire-alarm System—		
1 automatic bell striker.....	\$300 00	
4 fire-alarm boxes.....	500 00	
Battery material.....	200 00	
Indicators.....	125 00	
Wire.....	150 00	
Construction.....	100 00	
Poles, cross-arms, etc.....	100 00	
		\$1,475 00
Apparatus—1 wagon to carry ladders and water for use of chemical engine.....	400 00	
Total.....		\$1,875 00

Jamaica.		
Fire-alarm System—Maintenance of present system.....	\$2,000 00	

Whitestone.		
Fire-alarm System—New bell-tower and appurtenances.....	\$300 00	

Queens.		
Fire-alarm System—		
9 fire-alarm signal boxes.....	\$1,125 00	
8 miles insulated copper wire.....	600 00	
100 telegraph poles.....	700 00	
Automatic bell striker.....	350 00	
Maintenance of system.....	225 00	
		\$3,000 00

Bayside.		
Fire-alarm System—		
1 bell tower.....	\$250 00	
1 bell.....	144 00	
Placing bell in tower.....	50 00	
		\$444 00
Apparatus—500 feet of fire-hose.....	375 00	
Total.....		\$819 00

Hollis.		
Fire-alarm System—		
10 fire-alarm signal boxes.....	\$1,250 00	
2 bell strikers.....	600 00	
1 indicator and gong.....	150 00	
6 miles telegraph wire.....	900 00	
Battery material and maintenance.....	500 00	
		\$3,700 00
Apparatus—		
1 hose-wagon.....	\$500 00	
500 feet fire-hose.....	500 00	
		1,000 00
Total.....		\$4,700 00

Columbia Fire Department, Richmond Hill.		
Fire-alarm System—		
Bell-striking machine.....	\$500 00	
5 fire-alarm boxes.....	625 00	
Poles, wire, cross-arms, etc.....	1,550 00	
Battery and materials.....	225 00	
Maintenance of system.....	300 00	
Total.....		\$3,200 00

RECAPITULATION.		
Newtown.....	\$10,850 00	
Far Rockaway.....	5,250 00	
Flushing.....	2,540 00	
Woodhaven.....	18,400 00	
Richmond Hill.....	13,600 00	
Rockaway Beach.....	4,850 00	
College Point.....	4,650 00	
Springfield.....	1,875 00	
Jamaica.....	2,000 00	
Whitestone.....	300 00	
Queens.....	3,000 00	
Bayside.....	819 00	
Hollis.....	4,700 00	
Columbia Fire Department, Richmond Hill.....	3,200 00	
Total.....		\$76,034 00

Recapitulation of Amounts Required by the Fire Department of The City of New York for the Year 1901.

	MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICH- MOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTALS.
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$67,340 50	\$37,359 50	\$104,700 00
Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	87,800 00	91,100 00	178,900 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls.....	2,105,787 50	1,665,775 00	3,771,562 50
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	25,400 00	17,700 00	43,100 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	20,200 00	13,200 00	33,400 00

	MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICH- MOND.	BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.	TOTALS.
Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch Pay-roll.....	\$69,069 50	\$50,900 00	\$119,969 50
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	83,496 00	38,881 00	122,377 00
Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.....	10,520 00	7,482 50	18,002 50
Buildings Superintendent Pay-roll.....	12,552 50	.....	12,552 50
Total salaries.....	\$2,482,166 00	\$1,922,398 00	\$4,404,564 00
Maintenance Volunteer Companies, Borough of Richmond.....	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00
Maintenance Volunteer Companies, Borough of Queens.....	.....	60,200 00	60,200 00
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	456,750 00	320,000 00	776,750 00
New Fire-boats (2 for Manhattan and The Bronx, 1 for Brook- lyn and Queens).....	150,000 00	75,000 00	225,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$3,128,916 00	\$2,377,598 00	\$5,506,514 00

Grand total asked for 1901, Fire Department of The City of New York..... \$5,506,514 00
Total allowed in 1900..... 4,868,176 52
Increase over 1900..... \$638,337 48

Volunteer System, Borough of Queens (chapter 82, Laws of 1900)—
Supplementary estimate for fire-alarm systems and apparatus..... \$76,034 00

SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—
1. Certifying a list of names of persons eligible for appointment as Stokers for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Chief of Department notified.
2. Certifying one name eligible for appointment as Fireman. Chief of Department notified.
From the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—
1. Reporting respecting claim of the Woodhaven and Jamaica Gas-light Companies for gas furnished, Borough of Queens. Copy of report forwarded Department of Finance.
2. Reporting respecting the claim of George F. Kleist for additional compensation as Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, Coney Island, Kings County. Copy of report forwarded to the Department of Finance.

Referred.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying the name of one individual eligible for appointment to the position of Probationary Fireman. Chief of Department notified.
From the Assistant Foreman, Engine 35—Reporting chimney fire, No. 334 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street on the 2d instant. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Patrick McGowan—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises No. 218 East Ninety-fifth street. To the Chief of Police.
From the Farmer Dunn Moving Picture Machine Company—Requesting permission to obtain views of companies in motion and standing in quarters. To the Chief of Department.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting copies of articles of incorporation of Arverne Hose 2 and Atlantic Hose 1, of Rockaway Beach Fire Department, Borough of Queens, claiming consideration, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900. Transmit said copies to his Honor the Mayor, as chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
From the Assistant Foreman of Hook and Ladder 3—Reporting loss of fire-alarm box key by Fireman 1st grade Anthony J. Frank, of his command. Usual fine imposed.
From the Foreman of Hook and Ladder 5—Reporting loss of transportation certificate by Fireman 1st grade Robert J. Broderick, of his command. Usual fine imposed.
From Charles H. George, attorney—Requesting information concerning indebtedness contracted by members of the Uniformed Force. Reply communicated.
From the Chief of Department—
1. Reporting death of the Deputy Chief of the Ninth Division, William H. Delahanty, September 5. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.
2. Recommending that permission be granted the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company to connect the Rhinelander Building, Nos. 232 to 238 William street, with fire-alarm box 91. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From the Department of Finance—Inclosing notice from the Department of Buildings of unsafe condition of premises No. 766 Amsterdam avenue, occupied by Hook and Ladder 22. To the Building Superintendent.
From the Department of Health—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 330 East Fifteenth street. To the Fire Marshal.
From the Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder 12—Reporting chimney fire, 5th instant, No. 221 Sixth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From the Akron Rubber Manufacturing Company—Requesting ninety days extension of time for the completion of the deliveries of 4,000 feet of rubber and duck woven fire-hose, "White Star" brand, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.
From Charles H. Wenzell and Jacob Levy, attorneys—Concerning indebtedness of members of the Uniformed Force. To the Chief of Department.
From Richard Sorge—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 444 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street. To the Fire Marshal.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—
1. Certifying for appointment Probationary Fireman George Fitzsimmons, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
2. Certifying a list of members of the Uniformed Force eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer of Steamer. Chief of Department notified.
From the Department of Highways—Respecting repairs to asphalt pavement on northwest corner Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue and northeast corner Sixty-sixth street and Broadway. Chief of Department notified.
From the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting respecting the claims of the Woodhaven and Jamaica Gas-light Companies, Borough of Queens, for gas furnished the Volunteer Department. Copy of report forwarded to Department of Finance.
From the Chief of Department—Requesting that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be notified to discontinue the legal proceedings against persons in charge of premises Nos. 1651 to 1655 Broadway, known as Albany Apartments, for failure to provide telegraph communication with Headquarters, for the reason that the law is complied with. Assistant Corporation Counsel notified.
From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—
1. Reporting receipt from the Gleason and Bailey Manufacturing Company of Seneca Falls, N. Y., one Dederick aerial hook and ladder truck and four hose wagons; and from the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company of Brooklyn, three hose wagons, in conformity with the specifications of the contract.
2. Concerning the application of Frank E. McIlroy of San Francisco, California, regarding the deliveries of hose wagons, submitting report in reference thereto. Copy forwarded.
3. Respecting the application of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company for permission to furnish patent hydrant connections, and recommending that their proposition be accepted without expense to the City. Recommendation approved.
From Edward A. Isaacs, attorney—Concerning the collection of the amount of damage to a wagon belonging to his client by a hose tender in the Borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Vice-President of the Alignum Company—Concerning the use of "Alignum" as flooring, etc., in the apparatus houses of the Department. To the Building Superintendent.
From Mrs. C. E. Bense—Concerning certain members of the Uniformed Force assigned to Engine 69, Woodlawn. To the Chief of Department.
From Leon Deutsch—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 137 West Forty-fourth street. To the Fire Marshal.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1900.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Four horses	\$800 00
Lamps, paint, etc., for fire-boats	300 00
Repairs to fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer"	192 00
Emergency repairs, Buildings Superintendent	300 00
Repairs, fire-boat "Robert A. Van Wyck" (Engine 66)	375 00
For raising, repairing submarine cable, Harlem river and Third avenue, and relaying same in Pelham Bay	583 00
Carpentry, Engine 9	93 00
Ironwork, Engine 11	35 00
Carpentry, Engine 16	38 00
Carpentry, Engine 17	94 00
Repairs to boiler, Engine 27	42 00
Plumbing, Engine 31	57 00
Carpentry, Engine 34	73 00
Carpentry, Engine 38	48 00
Painting, Engine 39	41 25
Drain pipe, Engine 61	150 00
Carpentry, Engine 62	87 50
Underpinning, Engine 65	165 00
Carpentry, Hook and Ladder 4	85 00
Carpentry, Hook and Ladder 17	83 00
Glazing, various companies	31 62
Repairs, ironwork, Repair Shops	70 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Four horses	\$800 00
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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Louis J. Grant, attorney—Copy of writ of certiorari granted by Hon. David McAdam, Justice, was served upon the Commissioner this day in the matter of the People ex rel. Joseph M. F. Oatis, former Assistant Fire Marshal for reinstatement to the position from which he was dismissed May 7, 1900. Transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.

The Chief of Department—To whom was referred the communication from John B. McDonald, contractor, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, respecting the removal of telegraph wires along the line of the Rapid Transit Railroad in course of construction, submitted a report that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in making provision for their underground trolley, reconstructed the Department subways and manholes in accordance with specifications furnished by this Department. Contractor notified.

From the contractor, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company—Reporting his intention, on or about the 14th of September, to commence operations along the following parts of the Rapid Transit route, viz.: Broadway, from the centre of Forty-seventh street to the centre of Sixtieth street. Chief of Department notified.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Reporting a broken Department cable in manhole southeast corner Pearl street and Maiden lane. Chief of Department notified.

From the Superintendent, Gamewell Fire-alarm Telegraph Company—Acknowledging receipt of acceptance of proposal for overhauling old fire-alarm box keyless doors.

From J. Reeber's Sons—Requesting the removal of the Department telegraph wires, premises No. 4 East Twentieth street. Chief of Department notified.

From Gus Platz—Reporting fire-escapes obstructed, premises No. 498 Eleventh street, Borough of Brooklyn. Forwarded to the Chief of Police.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending 1st instant.
From Chief of Jamaica Volunteer Fire Department—Requesting a hook and ladder truck. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Deputy Chief of Department in Charge—Reporting death on 5th instant of Deputy Chief of Ninth Division William H. Delehanty. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 131—Reporting that Ununiformed Fireman William G. Starrett has failed to report for duty, sending word that he did not wish the position. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 162—Reporting chimney fire at No. 358 Sherman street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator of the County of New York, for the month of September, 1900, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE OF DECREE.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
	(Estate's closed pursuant to chapter 230, Laws of 1898.)			
	Sarah Hogan	\$243 40	\$13 22	\$256 62
	Joseph Lauterbach	148 49	9 11	157 60
	Anastasia Morrissey	106 17	9 00	115 17
	Joseph Miller	18 84	1 06	19 90
	Anna Kaibon	16 81	1 13	17 94
	Patrick J. Hennessey	8 92	1 00	10 50
	Unknown man	99 26	13 50	112 50
	Andrew Hambosky	2 40	2 50	4 90
	Maggie Gilmore	11 99	72	12 71
	Louis Johnson	04	10	14
	John McGarry	10 61	72	11 33
	Mary E. McKicker	46 49	14 11	60 60
	William Mackey	1 74	03	1 90
	Annie Walsh	6 58	10	7 08
	Celia Peterson	6 79	06	7 85
	William H. Clark	11 10	11 10	22 20
	Christiana Holtz	150 39	12 46	162 85
	Mary Oloret	6 27	40	6 67
	Luigi Trucano	3 34	3 34	6 68
	Felix Trainor	0 86	0 86	1 72
	Andrew Meyer	4 31	4 31	8 62
	John J. Barry	2 87	2 87	5 74
	Charles Wolf	64	06	70
	Elizabeth Lynch	5 20	5 20	10 40
	James Foster	1 96	14	2 10
	Henry Herring	2 34	38	2 72
	Emma Myers	17	06	23
	Katharine Ostertag	44 00	44 00	88 00
	Pietro Ferrero	3 87	5 87	9 74
	Leuse Klein	15 25	15 25	30 50
	George Lehmann	0 05	0 05	0 10
	Emil Braendel	5 55	5 55	11 10

DATE OF DECREE.	ESTATE OF	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
July 28, 1900	Paul Zerpies		\$24 75	\$24 75
Sept. 10, "	Aaron E. de Buzia		29 97	29 97
" 12, "	Michael Brennan		15 98	15 98
" 12, "	Lizzie I. Gossenberg		11 64	11 64
" 11, "	George Schwenk		25 04	25 04
	Florence J. Fowle		8 07	8 07
	Mary J. Fay		5 47	5 47
	Thomas W. Fitzpatrick		5 98	5 98
	Frieda Gosh		7 19	7 19
	John F. Ryan		9 76	9 76
	Catharine Mulvaney		9 78	9 78
	Dennis Sullivan		3 09	3 09
Sept. 19, 1900	William Talbot		27 52	27 52
	Frederick W. Thormann		18 98	18 98
	Adelaide F. Brainard		5 53	5 53
	Cash received from Department of Public Charities, June 18, 1900, Emma Williams and others, as per list attached.	\$49 73	2 62	52 35
	Cash received from Coroners, June 12, 1900, James Tierney and others, as per list attached.	18 52	98	19 50
	Cash received from House of Relief, May 25, 1900, Henry Davis and others, as per list attached.	12 71	57	13 38
	Total	\$976 34	\$421 19	\$1,397 53

Cash Received from the Commissioners of Charities, June 18, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Emma Williams	\$0 07	James Wells	\$0 75
Mollie O'Brien	25	Henry Kahn	30
Mary Grady	10	William Loneragan	10
Andrew Kane	20	Thomas Dunn	36
Fritz Lehr	01	Thomas Cowan	02
Berthold Newman	20	Rose McGowan	23
James McSherry	22	Thomas Logan	40
Unknown man, Gouverneur Hospital, November, 1898	35	Andrew Walker	22
William Jones	15	Frank Romanalla	85
Isaac Marsh	10	Robert Grace	12
John Winters	30	Margaret Cronin	10
George W. Rothe	10	Rosie Rogers	35
F. H. Brent	05	Alexander Smith	\$1 35
George Christ	30	Less expenses	25
Alexander Richard	30		
Annie Cronin	25	Jetta Rocker	1 10
John Abronels	80	William Kane	25
James McQuade	25	Peter Mathieson	06
Joseph Lynch	04	Margaret Werner	32
Robert McGinnis	10	Joseph Purcello	06
John Moore	55	Terrence Short	04
Bridget Trainor	05	Marie Balsano	89
Joe Hay	13	Simon Feinberg	35
Elizabeth O'Brien	01	Bridget Carroll	30
Robert Dennison	2 45	Savante Jansen	\$2 00
Sarah Mulligan	62	Less expenses	25
Elizabeth O'Brien	10		
Peter Early	20	James Reed	1 00
Arnold Prince	02	Charles O. Zaccerson	05
Samuel Taylor	13	Augustine Prohl	01
Samuel Keatley	07	Owen Flannagan	10
Jennie Christianson	33	Nancy Crump	10
William Boyle	35	James J. Campbell	22
Albert Hickman	35	Maggie Hanneaway	2 00
Joe Carey	10	Sarah Powers	55
Loise Hearing	31	Michael Lazelles	45
Patrick Murphy	25	Cornelius Leehan	75
Albert Standler	15	James Rafferty	80
James O'Hare	15	Carl Dittmeyer	27
John Spencer	20	Jacob Frank	08
John Little	70	Jennie McNeil	09
Jacob Mattes	1 00	Anthony Kowolsky	24
John Leonard	50	August Doring	30
William Tully	74	Anna Miller	63
Eugene Pickett	30	Thomas Dunne	67
Paul Pamennan	50	Michael McNamara	15
Carroll O'Leary	05	Charles Dougherty	50
Etta Resse	35	Edward J. Fox	25
Bridget Deenan	06	Fritz Borowitch	05
Patrick Royce	15	Charles Meyer	40
Dom Marchanonia	35	Loretta Sheffield	10
Adam Meyers	10	Mary Duffy	62
Tony Tauske	28	Michael Mooney	19
Peter Lennox	03	Julia Snyobon	30
Albert Goshoskey	31	Unknown man, Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue	70
F. H. Anderson	51	Michael Kelly	01
John A. Gill	14	James Donnell	01
Nellie Tierney	30	John Knopflech	37
Mary Carigan	79	Annie Schmidt	50
Henry Hewitt	15	William Howell	18
Carl Perchke	13	Christian Cannon	25
Joseph Justin	35	James Newell	04
Sim Hockstein	40	Isaac P. Lockwood	2 82
Willam Miller	34	Unknown man, Ellis Island	2 64
George Murry	1 05		
Gordon McTaggart	05		
John Keyes			
George H. Peck			
		Total	\$52 35

Cash from Coroners' Office, June 12, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James Tierney	\$0 01	Jerome Van Valkenberg	\$0 27
William Eisberg	10	Edward P. Modet	33
Michael Keating	45	Eugene E. McCarthy	5
Adolph Heimmann	58	James McLaughlin	24
John Sweeney	15	William Luckert	7
Henry Beir	2 01	Baptiste Spingler	78
Dennis Murphy	41	Pauli Tripoli	13
Amos Roguski	10 69	David Thomas	20
Edward Edwards	1 37	Morris Belmskey	1
Benjamin F. Morgan	75		
Robert Rauh	71		
Nicholas Marten	25		
		Total	\$19 50

Property Received from House of Relief, Hudson Street, May 25, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Henry Davis	\$0 02	John Tiner	\$0 10
Nelly Kelly	8	Young Ah Sang	1 70
August Geiss	52	James Roberts or Robert James	30
Michael Dwyer	20	Charles Scarrett or Charles S. Merritt	5
Henry Rankin	50	Mary Rogers	26
Joseph Klobetscheck	1 01	Jennie O'Brien	10
John O'Mara	5	Phil McCabe	5
Ann Sullivan	11	Patrick Hanon	10
Frank Lever	58	Delia Palmer	5
Joseph Varon	4 00	Stephen J. Sullivan	10
Oscar Bean	42		
Thomas Crockett	73		
August Huebner	2 35		
		Total	\$13 38

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
September 28, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending September 22, 1900.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,302 59	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	154	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	107	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	45	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes	2	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller	19	\$89,848 46	\$38,706 05	\$51,142 91
Linear feet of sewer built.....	4,453	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	17,331	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	638	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	4,260	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	1,257	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin hoods put in.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	7,431	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	23	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on	14	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	209	.....	.....	.....
Square feet of flagging relaid.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.....	9,958	.....	.....	.....
Carloads of dirt removed.....	149	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	287	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	27
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	67	Mechanics.....	18
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	383
Foremen.....	40	Horses and Carts.....	98

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Thomas J. McDermott, No. 460 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Inspector of Sewers.

Borough of The Bronx.

1 Laborer.

DECEASED.

Borough of The Bronx.

1 Assistant Foreman.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, September 26, 1900.

September 19.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending September 18, 1900, approved.

Edward J. Sullivan resigned as Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, September 17, 1900.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Institutions.....	\$18,381 29
Hospitals.....	235 56

Rosiland Rord, Pupil Nurse, resigned.

September 20.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Supplies.....	\$1,526 80
Hospitals.....	282 29

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

Robert Sullivan reinstated as Orderly, Kings County Hospital, at \$264 per annum.

September 21.

Transmitted to Comptroller, for filing, contract of Cavanagh Brothers & Knapp, for new roof to Hospital.

Transmitted to Comptroller insurance policies of Daniel J. Ryan, contractor for erection of Idiot Pavilion, as follows:

St. Paul Insurance Company.....	\$2,500 00
German Insurance Company.....	2,500 00
Concordia Insurance Company.....	2,000 00

September 25.

Approved following bills and transmitted same to Auditor:

Supplies.....	\$9,046 48
Burial of Veterans.....	385 00
G. A. R. Relief.....	100 00
Louis H. Voss.....	54 41
Burial of Veterans, 1899 account.....	105 00

The following reports for week ending September 25, 1900, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	57	Admissions to Hospital.....	146
“ discharged.....	45	Petitions for observation cases.....	8
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	14	Burial orders issued.....	2
“ bastardy warrants.....	3	Burial permits issued.....	5
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	29	Application for blind pension.....	1
Briefs sent to counsel.....	23	Ambulance calls received and sent.....	34
Admissions to Almshouse.....	65		

A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner, etc.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending August 18, 1900:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	23 303	Aug. 13	Variano, Gaetano, an infant, by Pasquale Variano, his guardian, ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries by being run over by cart of Water Supply Department, \$10,000.
"	23 304	" 13	Selmes, Anna H., et al.....	To recover interest on award for Parcels Nos. 80 and 90, Twelfth Ward Park (Colonial Park), \$705.87.
"	23 305	" 13	Leavy, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Sweeper, Department of Street Cleaning, \$250.
"	23 306	" 13	Manning, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$963.
"	23 307	" 13	Wakely, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$483.40.
"	23 307	" 13	Murray, John J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$1,167.
"	23 307	" 13	McMahon, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$356.44.
"	23 307	" 13	Cullen, Martin.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of Bridges, \$1,212.66.
"	23 309	" 14	Evalde Asphalt Paving Co. (ex rel.) vs. Bird S. Celer, Comptroller, et al.....	Mandamus to compel audit and payment of re-lator's claim for removing snow.
Municipal (1st Dist.)	23 310	" 14	Hart, Max J., vs. Andrew J. Lawlor, Property Clerk of The City of New York.....	To recover two trunks and a box containing wearing apparel, or the value, \$100.
Supreme...	23 311	" 14	McQuaide, James P. (ex rel.), vs. Isaac Fromme, Register of the City and County of New York.....	Mandamus to compel Register to record a certain satisfaction of mortgage.
"	23 312	" 14	Thomson, James (ex rel.), vs. Clifford W. Hartridge et al., Commissioners of Estimate.....	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to complete proceeding in One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street school site.
"	23 313	" 14	Allaire, Anthony J. (ex rel.), vs. Charles H. Knox et al., Commissioners of Municipal Civil Service Commission.....	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to certify petitioner's name for promotion in Police Department.
"	23 308	" 15	Ward, John R.....	To recover for wages and overtime work as Assistant Engineer, First Naval Battalion, \$2,430.
"	23 314	" 15	Murray, Michael.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Parks, \$75.57.
"	23 315	" 15	Murtha, James, No. 2.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$113.66.
"	23 315	" 15	Murtha, James, No. 1.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Steam Engineer, Department of Charities, \$503.
"	23 315	" 15	Whitenour, Henry C.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of City Works, \$79.04.
"	23 316	" 15	Porter, Oliver (Matter of).....	For correction of enrollment.
"	23 317	" 16	Moses, Charles E., vs. Albert H. Hatch et al., executors.....	To compel County Clerk to issue certificate for membership of New York Produce Exchange.
"	23 318	" 16	Rieger, Frederick.....	Summons only served.
"	23 320	" 16	Vertefenill, Joseph A.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Inspector of Paving, Department of Public Works, \$299.60.
"	23 321	" 16	Lampson, E. Darwin.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Inspector of Paving, Department of Public Works, \$1,238.70.
"	23 319	" 16	Meyers, Julius, vs. The City of New York, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, et al.....	To restrain awarding of contracts for building approaches to New York and Brooklyn Bridge and to compel readvertisement and reletting of contracts.
"	23 322	" 16	Ryan, John.....	Damages for personal injuries by fall of lamp-post at South and Clinton streets, \$5,000.
"	23 323	" 16	Tyler, Frank J., vs. The City of New York, the Board of Education of The City of New York et al.....	To foreclose lien on contract of Frank Dobson for ventilating apparatus, Public School 173, \$286.30.
Supreme, Kings Co.	23 324	" 16	Metzger, Frederick.....	Damages for personal injuries by being run down by Street Cleaning horse and cart in Sixth and Seventh avenues, Brooklyn, \$5,000.
Supreme...	23 325	" 17	Smith, Theresa P.....	Damages for personal injuries by fall in West Sixty-second street, due to defective paving, \$15,000.
U. S. Dist. Ct. of N. Y.	19 13	" 17	Kuffler, Adolph (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme...	23 326	" 17	Milliken, Seth M.....	Summons with notice for \$1,663.83 served.
"	23 327	" 17	Carman, Herman.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer or Pond-keeper, Department of City Works, Borough of Brooklyn, \$78.
"	23 328	" 17	Boyle, John.....	To recover wages as Inspector of Sewers during period of suspension, \$481.
"	23 329	" 17	Coursen, Edwin B.....	To recover wages as Inspector of Sewers during period of suspension, \$148.
"	23 330	" 17	Newton, Robert Safford.....	To recover for services as Specialist in mental and nervous disorders, examining persons charged with crime, \$1,127.
"	23 331	" 18	Ely, Ambrose K. (ex rel.), vs. Samuel E. Duffey et al., Commissioners of Estimate.....	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to complete proceeding in One Hundred and Third street school site, between Second and Third avenues.
"	23 332	" 18	Bamberger, Charles, Jr.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist, Department of Docks, \$115.
"	23 333	" 18	Everding, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist, Department of Docks, \$415.
"	23 333	" 18	Beneke, William C.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer and Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$464.51.
"	23 333	" 18	Fitzgibbons, Michael.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman and Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$8,725.14.
"	23 334	" 18	Gurrin, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$1,841.65.
"	23 334	" 18	McDonough, Thomas P.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$837.
"	23 334	" 18	Madden, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$8,767.
"	23 335	" 18	Malone, Francis J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$1,534.
"	23 335	" 18	Monaghan, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman and Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$4,608.88.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	23 335	1900, Aug. 18	Mulqueen, Michael.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$1,154.91.
"	23 336	" 18	O'Connell, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$532.95.
"	23 336	" 18	Schaefer, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer and Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$54.75.
"	23 336	" 18	Viehmann, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Docks, \$1,065.10.
"	23 337	" 18	Crawford, Thomas.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Foreman, Department of Docks, \$899.60.
"	23 337	" 18	DuBois, Edward T.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Foreman, Department of Docks, \$4,525.
"	23 337	" 18	Kearney, Peter J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$78.50.
"	23 338	" 18	Kehoe, Martin.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Dock Builder, Department of Docks, \$2,176.42.
"	23 338	" 18	Lynch, Edward J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman, Department of Docks, \$11,908.
"	23 338	" 18	Manheimer, Henry P.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman, Department of Docks, \$7,062.50.
"	23 339	" 18	Plauner, George.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Watchman, Department of Docks, \$607.30.
"	23 339	" 18	Mooney, Thomas J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer with knowledge of cement, Department of Docks, \$1,412.41.
"	23 339	" 18	Boyle, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Inspector of Sewers, Department of Highways, \$14,957.75.
"	23 340	" 18	Coursen, Edwin B.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Inspector of Sewers, Department of Highways, \$9,669.
"	23 340	" 18	Devine, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Inspector of Sewers, Department of Highways, \$14,592.75.
"	23 340	" 18	Halloran, Martin.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Cement Worker, Department of Parks, \$208.80.
"	23 341	" 18	Mallon, Edward J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Hospital Helper, Department of Charities, \$4,618.50.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. Farrell E. McNulty vs. William Dalton; People ex rel. Thomas F. Farrell vs. William Dalton; People ex rel. Richard A. Kerr vs. William Dalton; People ex rel. Severin Warschauer vs. William Dalton; People ex rel. Albert C. Thompson vs. William Dalton—Orders entered directing payment of back salary, etc.

Consolidated Gas Company—Order entered discontinuing the action without cost.

People ex rel. Samuel F. Harrigan vs. Charles H. Knox et al.; People ex rel. Michael W. McGuire vs. Charles H. Knox et al.; People ex rel. Lawrence E. Patterson vs. Charles H. Knox et al.; People ex rel. John P. Leary vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Orders entered granting peremptory writs of mandamus.

Matter of Police site on Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues—Order entered confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate.

Charles E. Keator vs. William Dalton—Order entered granting motion to refer action with \$10 costs.

William G. Horgan—Order entered on consent dismissing appeal.

Curt Muser et al.—Order entered vacating judgment and allowing service of an answer.

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

DATE.	NAME.	REGISTER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1900.			
Aug. 9	Cary, Anna C.....	22 27	\$285.68
" 13	Levy, Sarah.....	53 39	75.00
" 14	Hillyer, William R.....	11 115	261.39
" 16	Armour Packing Company.....	22 348	1,121.17
" 20	Cummins, Thomas J.....	B	4,151.75

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Eugene Lentilhon vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Motion for mandamus argued before Truax, J.; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	23 342	1900, Aug. 20	Johnson Patrick J. vs. William J. McGarry et al.....	To foreclose mechanic's lien on contract for alteration to Public School 63, Brooklyn.
"	23 343	" 20	Hannigan, Bridget, administratrix of Charles Hannigan.....	Summons only served.
"	23 344	" 20	Spence, Mary J., administratrix of Francis Houston, deceased.....	"
Supreme, Kings Co. }	23 345	" 21	Flanagan, Mary E., administratrix of Peter Flanagan, deceased.....	"
Supreme ...	23 346	" 21	Huger, Lynch P.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Inspector of Paving, Department of Public Works, \$1,226.55.
"	23 347	" 21	Begg, Joseph E.....	For services as Weighmaster, Department of Education, August 10 to September 1, 1899, \$49.
Supreme, Richmond Co. }	23 348	" 21	McNamara, James A.....	As assignee to recover balance on contract of James T. McNamara for work on Public School 18, Richmond, \$317.
Supreme ...	12A 275	" 21	Herzog, Max, as executor of Nina Herzog, deceased (ex rel.) vs. Tax Commissioners	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real property for 1900.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	23 349	1900, Aug. 21	Willson, Charles H., et al. vs. The City of New York et al., Bellamy, George E. (In re).....	To foreclose mechanic's lien on contract of Albert W. Kaler for Walton avenue sewer.
"	(11) 593	" 21	Rodgers, John C. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Third avenue paving, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.
"	(11) 593	" 21	Morganthan, Maximilian (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Third avenue paving, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.
"	(11) 593	" 21	Toole, James O. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Third avenue paving, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.
"	(11) 594	" 21	Murray, Phebe Anna (In re).....	To vacate assessment for South street paving, from Whitehall to Corlears street.
"	(11) 594	" 21	Murray, Robert T. and Abraham S. Underhill (In re).....	To vacate assessment for South street paving, from Whitehall to Corlears street.
"	23 350	" 22	Perkins, James T. ex rel., vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review action of Commissioners in removing relator from the Police Force.
"	23 351	" 22	Snyder, Leroy (ex rel.), vs. Bernard J. York et al., Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review action of Commissioners in removing relator from the Police Force.
"	23 352	" 22	Srassberg, Simon (ex rel.) vs. The City of New York et al.....	Mandamus to compel removal of glass and iron structure in front of the Fabst Restaurant, Broadway and Seventh avenue, on Forty-second street.....
"	23 354	" 23	Farrett, Andrew.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Public Charities, \$135.
"	23 355	" 23	Gitto, David J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Health Department, \$5,050.
"	23 355	" 23	Brown, John S.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Charities and Correction, \$8,305.
"	23 355	" 23	Galanti, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Health, \$7,700.
"	23 355	" 23	Daily, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,490.
"	23 356	" 23	McLaughlin, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$34.
"	23 356	" 23	Monaghan, William H.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Charities, \$277.50.
"	23 357	" 23	McGonigle, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Street Cleaning, \$70.
"	23 357	" 23	Leonard, Thomas B.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Charities, \$180.
"	23 357	" 23	Larkin, Terence.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Charities, \$1,457.
"	23 358	" 23	Mills, Samuel J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Health, \$319.
"	23 358	" 23	Stanton, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$720.
"	23 358	" 23	Matthews, James P.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Health, \$505.
"	23 359	" 23	Mansen, Peter.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Education, \$407.50.
"	23 359	" 23	West, George R.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$689.
"	23 359	" 23	Neckerman, Richard.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Correction, \$140.
"	23 360	" 23	Hohen, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$110.
"	23 360	" 23	Flynn, Daniel J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$350.
"	23 361	" 23	Union Theological Seminary in The City of New York vs. William E. Diller et al., No. 1.....	To foreclose mortgage held by plaintiff on a parcel of property at southeasterly corner of Seventh avenue and West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
"	23 362	" 23	Union Theological Seminary in The City of New York vs. William E. Diller et al., No. 2.....	To foreclose mortgage held by plaintiff on a parcel of property on Seventh avenue near One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
"	23 363	" 23	Union Theological Seminary in The City of New York vs. William E. Diller et al., No. 3.....	To foreclose mortgage held by plaintiff on a parcel of property on Seventh avenue near One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
Supreme, Westchester Co. }	23 353	" 24	Junior, John Bussing, vs. John A. Knox et al., trustee, etc., et al.....	To foreclose mortgage on real property situated in Minerva place, Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York, \$1,100.
Supreme ...	23 364	" 24	Gaynor, David.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of City Works, \$92.
"	23 365	" 23	Gaynor, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of City Works, \$507.50.
"	23 365	" 24	Keller, Nicholas.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Department of City Works, \$632.
"	23 366	" 24	Bartells, Charles.....	Summons only served.
"	23 367	" 24	Keller, Daniel.....	"
"	23 367	" 24	Ressigine, Lewis D.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist, Department of Water Supply, \$700.
"	23 369	" 24	Bogardus, John F.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Water Supply, \$1,507.50.
"	23 369	" 24	Smith, John P.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Water Supply, \$247.50.
"	23 369	" 24	Drew, William A.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Water Supply and Department of Sewers, \$798.
"	23 370	" 24	Corren, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Water Supply and Department of Sewers, \$1,037.
"	23 370	" 24	Haulon, Julia A.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Water Supply and Department of Sewers, \$1,309.
"	23 371	" 24	Carmody, Joseph.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Public Charities, \$80.
"	23 371	" 24	Dolan, Frank.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter and Decorator, Department of Charities and Correction, \$8,332.50.
"	23 371	" 24	Sullivan, David.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Lumber, Department of Charities and Correction, \$1,757.
"	23 371	" 24	Ryan, Thomas.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Tool sharpener, Department of Correction, \$1,766.23.
"	23 372	" 24	Hopkins, John H.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter, Department of Public Charities, \$3,037.50.

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Supreme	23 372	1900, Aug. 24	Thomas.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Charities and Correction, \$2,786.67.	Supreme	23 391	1900, Aug. 25	Davis, Michael.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$100.
"	23 373	" 24	Lowe, Ernest W.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Correction, \$1,480.	"	23 392	" 25	Hurley, Michael.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$250.
"	23 373	" 24	Callyan, Peter M.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Electrical Lineman, Department of Bridges, \$8,100.	"	23 392	" 25	Searry, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Public Works, \$82.
"	23 373	" 24	Rutan, Josiah T.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist, Department of Bridges, \$186.	"	23 392	" 25	Cassidy, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of City Works and Department of Water Supply, \$85.
"	23 373	" 24	Smallfield, Stephen P.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rigger, Department of Bridges, \$150.	"	23 393	" 25	Coleman, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$400.
"	23 374	" 24	Harrison, Joseph.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist, New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$152.	"	23 393	" 25	Daily, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of City Works, \$450.
"	23 374	" 24	Murray, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Machinist, Department of Bridges, \$111.	"	23 393	" 25	Dunn, David.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$600.
"	23 374	" 24	West, George R.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, New York and Brooklyn Bridge, \$600.	"	23 394	" 25	Snediker, Edward F.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Public Works, \$400.
"	23 375	" 24	Malone, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of City Works and Water Supply, \$150.	"	23 394	" 25	McCormack, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of City Works, \$87.50.
"	23 375	" 24	Grady, James F.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of City Works and Water Supply, \$2,425.	"	23 394	" 25	McNamara, Andrew J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$62.50.
"	23 375	" 24	Hendrickson, James E.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of City Works and Water Supply, \$1,505.	"	23 395	" 25	Kane, Joseph.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of City Works, \$75.
"	23 376	" 24	Murphy, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Public Works, \$511.67.	"	23 395	" 25	Kane, Peter.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of City Works, \$75.
"	23 376	" 24	Dawd, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Public Works, \$2,043.50.	"	23 396	" 25	Holmes, James J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Highways, \$200.
"	23 376	" 24	Van Duzen, George.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter, Department of Parks, \$300.	"	23 396	" 25	Galligan, Peter.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$300.
"	23 377	" 24	Floyd, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter, Department of Parks, \$300.	"	23 396	" 25	Healy, William.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of City Works, \$337.
"	23 377	" 24	McConnell, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Parks, \$2,100.	"	23 396	" 25	Link, Philip.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of Public Works, \$87.50.
"	23 377	" 24	Ward, William A.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman (Stoker), Department of Public Charities and Department of Street Cleaning, \$240.	Supreme, Kings Co.	23 398	" 25	Rehman, Frank.....	To recover for work performed during over-time as Laborer, Fire Department, \$1,869.50.
"	23 378	" 24	Loneragan, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Street Cleaning, \$720.	Supreme	12A 275	" 25	Bogart, Theodore L. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real property for 1900.
"	23 378	" 24	O'Brien, Peter.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Painter, Department of Street Cleaning, \$0.250.	"	12A 276	" 25	Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's personal property for 1900.
"	23 378	" 24	Garrison, S. G.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Flagman, Department of Street Improvements and Highways, \$1,525.	"	12A 276	" 25	United Electric Light and Power Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real property for 1900.
"	23 379	" 24	McKeon, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Batterman, Fire Department, \$600.	"	12A 277	" 25	Brush Electric Illuminating Co. of New York (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real property for 1900.
"	23 379	" 24	Orloff, George H.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Carpenter, Department of Education, \$3,700.	"	12A 277	" 25	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of New York (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real property for 1900.
"	23 380	" 24	McNally, Joseph.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Climber and Lineman, Fire Department, \$1,733.32.	"	12A 278	" 25	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of New York, successor of Manhattan Electric Light Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real property for 1900.
"	23 381	" 24	McCadden, John E.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of City Works, \$2,935.	"	12A 275	" 25	New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., successor of Mount Morris Electric Light and Power Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real property for 1900.
"	23 381	" 24	Bagley, Thomas.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Fire Department, \$5,809.	"	12A 279	" 25	New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., successor of Block Lighting and Power Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real property for 1900.
"	23 381	" 24	Dorgan, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stonemason, Department of Charities and Correction, \$12,700.	"	12A 279	" 25	New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., successors to New York Heat, Light and Power Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real property for 1900.
"	23 382	" 24	Botkowsky, Esther vs. The City of New York et al.....	Damages for personal injuries by fall in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Amsterdam avenue, due to snow and ice, \$1,000.	"	12A 280	" 25	New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., successors to New York Electric Light and Power Co. (ex rel.), vs. Tax Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's real property for 1900.
"	23 383	" 25	Peterson, Adolph.....	To recover salary during period of alleged unlawful suspension, \$350.	Supreme, Queens Co.	20 10	" 20	Phillips, John H.....	Summons only served.
"	23 384	" 25	Butler, William J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Laborer, Park Department, \$417.50.	"	20 13	" 24	Juengst, Harry (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, et al.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to permit relator to perform duties attached to office of Inspector of Regulating, etc.
"	23 385	" 25	Fitzgerald, Patrick.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Deckhand, Department of Charities, \$175.					
"	23 385	" 25	Murphy, Daniel J.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Workingman and Laborer, Department of Charities, \$85.85.					
"	23 385	" 25	Madigan, Dennis.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Gardener, Department of Charities, \$3,588.85.					
"	23 386	" 25	Fitzgibbon, Edward.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Stoker, Department of Charities, \$1,000.					
"	23 386	" 25	Golden, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Deckhand, Department of Charities, \$200.					
"	23 386	" 25	McCarthy, Frank.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Deckhand, Department of Correction, \$200.					
"	23 387	" 25	Herbert, Robert M.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Deckhand, Department of Correction, \$75.					
"	23 387	" 25	McNamara, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Deckhand, Department of Correction, \$200.					
"	23 387	" 25	Stevens, Frank.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Deckhand, Department of Correction, \$200.					
"	23 388	" 25	Lyons, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Deckhand, Department of Charities, \$175.					
"	23 388	" 25	McGovern, John.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Deckhand, Department of Charities, \$175.					
Supreme, Queens Co.	23 388	" 25	Smith, Edward A.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Fireman, Department of Water Supply, \$1,240.					
"	23 389	" 25	Payntar, Manley.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Department of Water Supply, \$400.					
Supreme, Kings Co.	23 389	" 25	Mandeville, Eugene E.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Engineer, Disciplinary School, \$200.					
Supreme	23 390	" 25	Albers, Henry.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Rammer, Department of City Works, \$75.					
"	23 391	" 25	Cosgrove, James.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Public Works, \$100.					
"	23 391	" 25	Cassidy, Peter.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Paver, Department of Highways, \$100.					

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Matter of Browning, King & Company (Elm street widening)—Order entered directing payment of award to petitioner.
Sylvester Rogers—Order entered granting leave to sue as a poor person.
George Cunningham—Order entered vacating judgment entered July 27, 1900.
In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Nevins—Order entered granting alternative writ of mandamus.

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

DATE.	NAME.	REGISTER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1900, Aug. 11	Cox, John Edwin.....	23 71	\$30 64
" 11	".....	23 72	256 39
" 11	Ellis, Samuel.....	21 475	84 62
" 11	Kear, Edward B.....	22 345	61 75
" 11	Pearsall, James Smith, Jr.....	23 80	67 32
" 11	Reynolds, William E.....	23 96	37 07
" 16	Carpenter, T. Elwood, et al.....	23 54	31 62
" 16	".....	23 55	154 62
" 20	Cummins, Thomas J.....	22 172	4,151 75
" 9	Harkness, William T.....	22 464	227 20
" 22	Russell, John B., et al.....	".....	41 39
" 4	Hamlin, Grace Van Houten.....	B	440 55
" 24	De Belprat, Alma H., vs. Board of Education.....	22 514	429 52
" 21	Herr, John J.....	13 493	30 42

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

The Globe Company—Reference proceeded and closed; W. W. Hughes for the City.
People ex rel. Anna Anable vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; L. H. Hahlo for the City.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
October 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

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

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR

OCTOBER 1, 1900.

George H. Muth, a resident of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, a member of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx in said city, in place of James P. Lee, resigned, and for the unexpired term of the said James P. Lee.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

IN BOARD OF BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

Present—Commissioners Brady, Guilfoyle and Campbell.

The minutes of the meeting of September 12, 1900, were read and on motion approved.

Petitions were submitted for approval as follows:

Plan 357, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the erection of pent-house on roof, the same to be strictly fireproof, roof of pent-house to be 10 feet above present roof tier, easterly and westerly walls to be 16 feet high, laid in cement mortar, and southerly wall to be constructed of T-irons filled in with hollow brick and covered with galvanized iron, northerly wall to be carried upon present tenth story, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 11 West Twentieth street. Petitioner, E. G. Spitzer. Denied.

Plan 604, New Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the erection of pent-house on roof, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; southwest corner of Wilham and Wall streets. Petitioners, Clinton & Russell. Denied.

Plan 1845, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the moving of present two-story and basement frame building to the rear of lot, keeping the first floor beams the same relative height above the curb, but as the rear of the lot is lower than the front, the building will apparently be increased about 5 feet in height, as stated in petition; No. 888 Forest avenue. Petitioner, Charles Seelig. Approved.

Plan 2041, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow wall on easterly side to be rebuilt 12 inches thick instead of 16 inches, as stated in petition; south side of Twenty-fifth street, 196 feet west of Third avenue. Petitioner, Henry F. Cook. Approved.

Application No. 3960, Alterations to Buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of the Building Code so as to allow the erection of a frame extension on rear of building in the fire limits; premises, one building, south side Varet street, 250 feet west of Bushwick avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Samson Newman. Laid over.

An application was received from C. E. Dillon for official approval of a stone wash-tub, used for laundry purposes, which was referred to the President.

An application was received from W. H. Puffer for a test of his system of concrete floor and ceiling construction, which was referred to the President.

An application was received from N. J. Kirch for official approval of brick, used for inner walls and partitions, which was referred to the President.

On motion of Commissioner Guilfoyle, the firm of William A. Vogel & Son of No. 621 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, was designated and authorized to furnish winter uniforms for the Uniformed Force of the Department of Buildings, at a price of \$17.50 for a double-breasted sack suit, Sample No. 2, and caps at \$1.20 each, as per written offer submitted.

The question of overcoats for the Uniformed Force of the Department of Buildings was laid over.

The bills of the New York Telephone Company for service as stated, amounting to \$31.13, on motion of Commissioner Guilfoyle, was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

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

LOCAL BOARD.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, met at the temporary Borough Hall, in Long Island City, in First Ward of afore-named Borough, on August 31, 1900. Present—Alderman Joseph Geiser, and the President of the Borough, Frederick Bowley.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of property-owners on Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to have an electric light erected and maintained on the corner of Broadway and Blackwell street, in said ward and borough, be and the same is hereby approved, and such recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies for his favorable consideration.

Also,

Whereas, At meeting of this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held August 31, 1900, the President of said borough submitted petition of real estate owners for the extension of public water-mains in Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in First Ward of borough and city afore-named; and

Whereas, It is the determination of this Board that the requirements of the petitioners should be promptly responded to, as such would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the desires of the petitioners its favorable consideration and action.

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, submitted for the consideration of this, the Local Board of said borough, in meeting assembled this 31st day of August, 1900, the petition of owners of lands and premises fronting on Willow street, between Central and Sycamore avenues (in Corona), Second Ward of borough and city afore-named, that permit be granted to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its mains in and along said street; and

Whereas, This Board, appreciating the necessity of a reliable supply of water for domestic use, sanitary purposes and protection against fire along wherever any number of dwellings and other buildings are located; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the matter its prompt and favorable consideration and action toward having the requirements of the petitioners responded to.

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held on August 31, 1900, the proposition to construct a public sewer in Newtown avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Rapalje avenue, in First Ward of afore-named borough; and

Whereas, Due notice was published of public hearing to be had thereon, at which no person appeared to oppose same; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that to construct such sewer would be to the best interests of this City; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the afore-stated subject such consideration and action as will be necessary to cause the speedy construction of said sewer.

Adjourned to September 14, 1900.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
September 28, 1900.

In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 22, 1900:

PUBLIC LAMPS.

5 new lamps were erected and 5 new lamps lighted; 2 lamps were relighted and 15 lamps were discontinued; 17 lamp-posts were removed, 7 reset and 1 straightened; 3 columns were refitted, 6 columns releaded, 1 service-pipe refitted and 1 stand-pipe refitted.

ELECTRICAL WIRING, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

285 certificates were issued for interior wiring, 174 permits were issued for outside electrical work, 1,351 inspections were made and 5,200 feet of overhead wires were removed.

CHANGE IN FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Removals—36 Female Bath Attendants, 12 Male Bath Attendants.
Transfer—1 Inspector of Gas Meters to Inspector of Lamps and Gas.
Reinstatement—1 Electrical Engineer.
Resignation—1 Carpenter.

REQUISITIONS ON COMPTROLLER.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by this Department during the week ending September 22, 1900, is \$55,011.70.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 752.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Cepirio & Son to erect and keep a storm-door in front his premises No. 33 Murray street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 25, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, September 25, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, September 28, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Discharge of July 31, 1900, Rescinded.

Discharged, to take effect at close of work August 4, 1900:
James Donovan, with cart.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Reinstated.

William Moylett, Plumber.
Patrick J. Gorman, Plumber.
Edward Brennan, Tinsmith.
Matthew Hagan, Tinsmith.
William Mulrooney, Machinist's Helper.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with Rule 33 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and section 134, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have this day appointed Mr. Hans Truelsen, of No. 257 First avenue, New York, and Adolph M. Leslie, of No. 8 West Thirtieth street, New York, as Statisticians in this office for temporary service, at a salary at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I am, very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE,
Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, October 12, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider further the various matters set forth below, to wit:

1. Proposed regulations for construction, maintenance, etc., of electric poles, wires, conduits, etc.

2. Proposed ordinance to regulate traffic in The City of New York.

3. Proposed ordinance to regulate sale of produce in bulk.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, October 5, 1900, in the Council

Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider a proposed ordinance for the decorous and reverent burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of The City of New York.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
October 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—The following bids or estimates for repairing the asphalt pavement of Washington Bridge, Macomb's Dam Bridge and the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem River, were received and opened this day:

The Barber Asphalt Paving Company	\$45,497 60
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	46,776 96

The Barber Asphalt Paving Company being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to it.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.

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

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND

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

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COUGAN, President.
IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City.
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
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WILLIAM MCKINNY, Auditor of Accounts.
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.
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FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts.
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts.
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts.
PHILIP J. McEVOT, Auditor of Accounts.
JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

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JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.
JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWERN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TELLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

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

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.,
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.
MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan.
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Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 615 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
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Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
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WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street.
ADRIAN T. KIERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
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No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street. T. F. RODENBOUGH, Superintendent; WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 16 Smith street. GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief; JOHN K. NEAL, Chief Clerk.
Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. CORNELIUS A. BRUNNER, Jr., Chief.
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Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

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Central Office.

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JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
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Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

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Headquarters.

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JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
ALONZO BREYMER, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Central Office open at all hours.
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

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EUGENE MONAHAN, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.

ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.

OBED L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.

JOHN L. FEENEY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.

GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.

Offices, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
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Art Commissioners.

SAMUEL P. AVERY, DANIEL C. FRENCH, Commissioners.

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Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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JOHN GUILFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., ANTONIO RASINES, RICHARD I. WILSON, Jr., ERNEST HARVIER, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILLERAN.

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

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Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.

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School Board for the Borough of Queens.

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

School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

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

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WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

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

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

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

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

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.
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NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

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

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; RICHARD BERGIN, Warden.

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WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
JOHN H. SUTPHIN, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

ANTHONY J. BURGER, GEORGE W. DELAP.

Borough of Queens.

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

CHARLES J. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 64 New York avenue, Rosebank. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.

JOHN SEAYER, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I. EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

SURROGATES' COURT.

New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ANNE C. THOMAS, Surrogates. WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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

Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 66 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M. WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners. LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLSTED, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary. First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate. Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate. Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate. Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate. Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate. Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate. Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALDRED 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. CONNOR, Magistrate. Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate. Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner. FRANK M. THORBURN, Deputy Commissioner. THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent. JOSEPH H. GRENELLE, Secretary.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. GEORGE B. ABBOT, Surrogate. MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk. Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I. STEPHEN D. STEVENS, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

Court-house, Room 14. JOHN W. KIMBALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. FARRELL, Deputy Treasurer.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Rooms, 14, 15 and 16, Nos. 149 to 151 Church street. President, JOHN RENEHAN; Secretary, JAMES E. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY; HORACE LOOMIS, P. J. ANDREWS, ex-officio. Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 1 P. M.

SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16. Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13. Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12. Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18. Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20. Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33. Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31. Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34. Clerk's Office, Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 21. Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 24. Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 35. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 36. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 37. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27. Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29. Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28. Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37. Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 39. Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 39. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.

Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, HENRY A. GILDERLEIVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD. WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. MCLOUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M. JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, JR., County Judges. JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term.

Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.

Part III.

Part IV.

Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and THEODORE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JAMES H. JONES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street. DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the

terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

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

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

Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn. GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach. CORNELIUS FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily). THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York. WILLIAM RASQUIN, JR., Justice. HENRY WALTER, JR., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. MCLOUGHLIN, 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.

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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 10, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Thursday, October 4, 10 A. M. STABLE FOREMAN, DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, September 29, 1900.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 237 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. 66 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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., October 1, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by residents of the First District for Local Improvements for the opening, regulating, grading, macadamizing, curbing and guttering of Amos street, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me, and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 16th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board. GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW STEAM HEATING PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING, IN THE PENITENTIARY BLOCK, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work required for installing a new steam-heating passenger elevator and electric lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Installation of New Steam Heating Passenger Elevator and Electric Lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money

to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for making the Alterations to Windows and other exterior portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or

money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Gas-fitting in New Administration Building, B. I.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND (12,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (600) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or

money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AT THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AT THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.
The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting and Completing Building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND (60,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Thousand (3,000) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or

money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to asserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, BLUESTONE CURBING, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hardware, Lumber, Paints, Oils, Glass, Iron and Steel and Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two bonds of fifty per cent. each of the amount of bid will be required, and a deposit of five per cent. on fifty per cent. of the amount of bid, providing same amounts to one thousand dollars or over, to be deposited when handing in bid—deposit, however, not to be inclosed with bid. Deposit to be in currency or a CERTIFIED check on a City bank (National or State) drawn to the order of the Comptroller. Sureties to consist of surety, trust or deposit companies or a householder and a freeholder. Where the total of a bid is under one thousand dollars a deposit of two and one-half per cent. on amount of same will be required, either in cash or certified check on a City bank (National or State). No bids will be received unless the aforesaid requirements are complied with.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders must foot up the total of their bids, as the bids will be read from the footings and awarded to lowest bidder on each item.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioner may determine. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, WHISKY, ALCOHOL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Miscellaneous Supplies, Drugs, Medicines, Whiskey, Alcohol, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required

for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioner may determine. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, CONSISTING MAINLY OF STEAM FITTINGS, IRON AND STEEL, BROOM CORN, BRISTLES; ALSO SOAP AND SOAP CHIPS, ETC., LEATHER, ETC., FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER TO THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 11 A. M.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Iron and Steel, Broom Corn and Bristles, etc., for Manufacturing Purposes and Miscellaneous Supplies, also Soap and Soap Chips, Leather, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by Commissioner of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to

be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF 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 WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Thomas A. Kerrigan, Auctioneer, at the Western District Repair Yard, North Portland avenue, near Park avenue, Borough of Brooklyn,
One (1) Black Mare.
One (1) Wagon.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must name a price for the mare and the wagon separately. The purchasers must remove the horse and the wagon from the Pipe Yard immediately after the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the property, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the city.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING GRAVITY MECHANICAL FILTER PLANTS WITH APPURTENANCES FOR PURIFYING THE SUPPLY FROM BAILEY'S AND FROM SPRING-FIELD STREAMS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a depart-

ment, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly, or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specification and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WITH STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, CAST-IRON STOP-CK BOXES AND COVERS AND MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK CITY, September 21, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

OCTOBER 4, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent, of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true.

Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of

agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
BERNARD J. YORK,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6370, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Prescott place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic 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 Prescott place, from Herkimer street to Atlantic avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 30, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 29, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6375, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue, with curve in Audubon avenue.

List 6376, No. 2. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 6377, No. 3. Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

List 6378, No. 4. Sewer in Second avenue, between Second and Third streets.

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

List 6213, No. 6. Sewers in Elm street, between Duane and Pearl streets; between Pearl and Worth streets; between Leonard and Franklin streets; between Franklin and White streets; between White and Walker streets; between Walker and Canal streets; between Grand and Broome streets; between Jersey and Houston streets; between Houston and Bleeker streets; between Bleeker and Bond streets, and between Bond street and Great Jones street.

List 6324, No. 7. Extension to sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5985, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Pelham avenue, from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6096, No. 9. Altering and improving sewers and appurtenances in Rose street, from the existing sewer in Brook avenue to Third avenue; in Third avenue, between Rose street and Elton avenue; in Elton avenue, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Elton avenue to a point about 70 feet west; in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Third avenue and Melrose avenue, and in Melrose avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; south side of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, and east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

No. 2. West side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway.

No. 3. Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, from Convent avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

No. 4. Both sides of Second avenue, from Second to Third street.

No. 5. Southwest corner of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, on Block 1124, Lot No. 27, and Block 1143, Lot No. 33.

No. 6. Both sides of Elm street, from Duane to Canal street; both sides of Elm street, from Grand to Broome street; both sides of Elm street, from Jersey to Great Jones street; also blocks bounded by Duane and Worth streets, Old Elm and Elm streets; also blocks bounded by Leonard and Franklin streets, Elm street and Broadway; also block bounded by Elm street and Cortlandt alley, Franklin and White streets; also block bounded by White and Walker streets, Elm street and Cortlandt alley; north side of Walker street, from Elm street to Cortlandt alley; both sides of Walker street, from Centre to Elm street; north side of Grand street, extending about 100 feet west of Elm street; north side of Grand street, extending about 50 feet east of Elm street; north side of Bleeker street, extending about 525 feet east of Elm street; both sides of Bond street, extending about 270 feet east of Elm street; south side of Worth street, from Broadway to Elm street, and south side of Canal street, from Centre to Elm street.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas place.

No. 8. Both sides of Pelham avenue, from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Rose street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second

street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to a point distant about 425 feet west of Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Elton avenue to Courtlandt avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from a point distant about 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; west side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; east side of Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to Rose street; both sides of Bergen avenue, from Westchester avenue to Rose street; both sides of Melrose avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and both sides of Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 30, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 29, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with three copies of the Enrollment Books used on the days of Registration for the General Election of 1900, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Copies of Enrollment Books," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of copies required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and materials furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity is to be delivered as stated in the specifications, and as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge

of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Blank forms of bid or estimate and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON SEDGWICK AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable on Sedgwick Avenue," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office. Before submitting estimates contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications. In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall state that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful

performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons or surety companies signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Bidders are requested in making their bid or estimates to use the blank prepared for the purpose by the Police Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, where the plans which are made a part of specifications may be seen.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900,
at 2 o'clock P. M.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON BATHGATE AVENUE, NORTH OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable on Bathgate Avenue," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed for the public interest to do so.

All persons estimating are requested to enter their names and addresses in a book provided for this purpose in the Estimating Room in the Architects' office.

Before submitting estimates Contractors must consult "Contractor's Bulletin Board," and compare the office copy of specifications with the set to be submitted with their proposal, and such proposal shall be read as in conformity with said office copies of specifications.

In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall state that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons or surety companies signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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Bidders are requested in making their bid or estimates to use the blank prepared for the purpose by the Police Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, where the plans, which are made a part of specifications, may be seen.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT JUNCTION OF LIBERTY AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable at Junction of Liberty and East New York Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the accepted bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other precautions necessary to protect adjoining buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolding or centres required in prosecuting the work.

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Bidders will be required to prepare for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the prosecution of the work.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, upon blanks which will be furnished on application, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Board of Police to reject all bids should it be deemed for the public interest to do so.

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In case of any discrepancy they are to report to the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, and their specification will be corrected to conform with the office copy.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person, other than subcontractors, be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

The estimate shall state that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) surety companies, householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons or surety companies signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Bidders are requested in making their bid or estimates to use the blank prepared for the purpose by the Police Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, where the plans, which are made a part of specifications, may be seen.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Police Department of The City of New York, at its office, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, THE 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION-HOUSE, PRISON AND STABLE ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT JUNCTION OF LIBERTY AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Prison and Stable at Junction of Liberty and East New York Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the site, its present condition and nature, as to the sufficiency of the Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders must particularly examine into the depth at which solid bottom is found.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within one hundred and eighty calendar days from the date of the contract, to the satisfaction of the Board of Police and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900,

for the following named works:

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

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

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

TIME.
No. 1. 150 consecutive working days.
No. 2. 100 consecutive working days.
Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$40,000 00
No. 2. 9,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Bidders are requested in making their bid or estimates to use the blank prepared for the purpose by the Police Board, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including the specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Police Board, where the plans, which are made a part of specifications, may be seen.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, September 22, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 22, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1900,

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE A GREENHOUSE IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP-ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS IN PELHAM BAY PARK (WHERE DIRECTED), IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

TIME.	
No. 1. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.	
No. 2. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.	
Security required will be as follows:	
No. 1.	\$1,500 00
No. 2.	1,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT held September 18, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board do hereby designate Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for a public hearing in relation to the Budget for 1901, and that notice inviting the taxpayers of this City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Budget be inserted in the CITY RECORD.

THOS. L. FEITNER,
Secretary.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, AT NO. 214 EAST NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ON OCTOBER 6, 1900, AT 10 A. M., THE Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will sell at public auction under authority of section 1553, of the Greater New York Charter, at No. 214 East Ninth street, Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, the following personal property:

- First Floor.*
1 Galvanized-iron Water Pressure Tank.
Second Floor.
4 Shades on front windows.
7 Double Swing Brackets, brass.
4 3/4-inch Independent Cocks.
2 Packages of Brass Tags for Meters, about 15 pounds.
20 feet of 1/2-inch Gas Pipe.
Third Floor.
28 feet of 1/2-inch Gas Pipe.
2 Double Swing Brackets.
50 feet of 1/2-inch Galvanized Pipe for water.
40 feet of 2-inch extra heavy Cast-iron Pipe.
4 2-inch "Y" Branches.
1 2-inch Running Tray Iron extra heavy.
5 feet of 2-inch galvanized-iron Water Pipe.
4 Window-shades on front windows.
1 Work Bench.
1 10-light Gas Meter with testing connections complete.
Fourth Floor.
2 Meter Testers, 10 feet.
3 Meter Testers, 5 feet.
5 Gauges.
10 Number Stamps for brass.
7 Work Tables.
1 box of Brass Caps and connections.
1 Small Vise.
4 Window-shades.
1 Small Bench Stool.
8 Brackets, double swing.
10 3/4-inch Independent Cocks for gas.
50 feet of 3/8-inch Gas Pipe.
1 5-light Gas Meter.
60 feet of 3-inch Galvanized Pipe, sheet-iron.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the property purchased will be removed by the respective owners within five days from date of sale.

The purchaser shall pay the amount of the purchase money in bankable funds, on the ground, at the time of the sale, or the property not so paid for will be resold. If the purchaser fails to remove the property bought by him within the time herein specified, he shall forfeit ownership of the same together with all the money paid therefor, and the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies will resell the property.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10. THIRD AVENUE—WIDENING, at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered September 26, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Elton avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northeasterly along the

southeasterly side of Elton avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Brook avenue with the easterly side of Washington avenue; thence northerly and northeasterly along the easterly and southeasterly sides of Washington avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northeasterly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the middle line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Third avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Franklin avenue and Third avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to the northerly side of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Boston road to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cauldwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cauldwell avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 25, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1900.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

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 1900, 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.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

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

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 25, 1900, and entered on September 26, 1900, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 25, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 26, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BELMONT STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered September 24, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom, with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Belmont street; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks and said middle line prolonged westwardly to the easterly side of Macomb's road; thence northerly along the easterly side of Macomb's road and the easterly side of Featherbed lane to the southerly side of Featherbed lane; thence easterly along the southerly side of Featherbed lane and southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 25, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 24, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from Cornelius Ferguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the Town of New Utrecht, which lease is dated September 7, 1886, in and to the following-described premises:

All that certain lot known as and by the number 274 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Ninety-second street, from the Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the late Town of New Utrecht, which was sold to the Town of New Utrecht at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on September 6, 1884, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, in and to the following-described premises:

All that westerly one-half part, being 40 feet by 100 feet in size, of the lot known as and by the number 70 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean Parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the whole of which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the 9th day of August, in the year 1894, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.
BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1900.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the Bonds and Stock of New York City, hereinafter described, that, in accordance with the terms of their issue, I will redeem said stock and bonds on the 2d day of November, 1900, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City (Room 27), and that on that day said stock and bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.
FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.
TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.
THREE PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.
BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Grand avenue and Classon avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 31 to 33, inclusive, 47 to 52, inclusive, and 81 of Block No. 73.

NINTH WARD.

CLASSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Park place and Prospect place. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 43 and 48 of Block No. 45.
ST. JOHN'S PLACE—FLAGGING, south side, between Plaza street and Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block No. 118.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 32 to 34, inclusive, of Block No. 94.

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

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

DECATUR STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 21 and 28, of Block No. 92.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Chauncey street and Marion street; also **CHAUNCEY STREET—FLAGGING**, south side, between Hopkinson avenue and Saratoga avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 79, of Block No. 95.

HOPKINSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between McDonough and Sumpter streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 3, 7 and 8, of Block No. 97.

MARION STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 17, Block No. 108.

MARION STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 45, 48, 64 and 134, Block No. 109.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Hopkinson avenue and Broadway; also **BROADWAY—FLAGGING**, west side, between McDonough and Decatur streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 3, inclusive, and 95 of Block No. 105.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 32 to 35, inclusive, of Block No. 75.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 25 and 37 of Block No. 446.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 12 of Block No. 442.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23 and 24, of Block No. 488.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 13 to 18, inclusive, of Block No. 484.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Blake avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 28 to 35, inclusive, 45 and 46, of Block No. 440.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 16 and 17 of Block No. 403.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, east side, between Granite street and Pilling street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 33 of Block No. 135.

ELDEK STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 45 and 87 of Block No. 149.

GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING, northwesterly side, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 50 of Block No. 49.

GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Irving avenue and Myrtle avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8 of Block No. 92.

GREENE AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 12 of Block No. 16.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 18, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 17, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 17, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1900.

NOTICE 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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD; SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET (ST. JAMES STREET)—SEWER, between Aqueduct avenue and the Old Croton Aqueduct. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Aqueduct avenue and the Old Croton Aqueduct.
—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 18, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after

the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 17, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1900.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).
The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1900, to November 1, 1900.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

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

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

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

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

MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,

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

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
\$1,900,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for School-houses and Sites therefor in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx...	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
600,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
750,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sections 163 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York adopted August 8, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
250,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 668 of the Laws of 1897; sections 163 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted July 13, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct..	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 163 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted December 19, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1920	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.
The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited 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, September 27, 1900.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1900.

SALE TO BEGIN AT KITCHAWAN, N. Y., PARCEL 150, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M., AND CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, the following-described buildings now standing within the purchase-line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	FORMER OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Minimum Price.
36	Aaron Losee.....	House.....	\$15 00
36	".....	Barn.....	30 00
36	".....	Stable.....	2 00
36	".....	Corn crib.....	2 00
62	C. McCord.....	House.....	150 00
62	".....	Wagon house.....	60 00
62	".....	Barn.....	10 00
62	".....	Cow stable.....	10 00
62	".....	Cow shed.....	10 00
62	".....	Corn crib.....	5 00
62	".....	Chicken house.....	3 00
62	".....	Wash house.....	10 00
130	Est. Fern. Wood.....	House and barn.....	150 00
393	George Teed.....	Tenant house.....	15 00
393	".....	Old barn.....	10 00
33	Lottie Ganong.....	Barn.....	15 00
33	".....	Wagon house.....	10 00
33	".....	Shed.....	5 00
45	E. Lounsbury.....	Barn.....	5 00
47	Mrs. Weyser.....	House.....	.....
47	".....	House.....	5 00
75	Julia Curtin.....	House.....	5 00
75	".....	Barn.....	5 00
77	George Palmer.....	House.....	175 00
42	".....	Saw mill.....	.....

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.

Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.

Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by December 31, 1900.

Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Sixth—If any building or part of same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the 31st day of December, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 31st day of December, 1900, resell said buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN,
President.

HARRY W. WALKER,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the supplies to be furnished and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900,

for the following-named supplies:

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

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.
The specifications may be obtained from the Contract Clerk at this office.

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

Seventy (70) consecutive working days.

Security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said supplies.
BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR THE CLASS SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the supplies required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the quality or quantity of the supplies to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly

or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Such supplies must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specification for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York, September 28, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the work and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1900,

for the following-named works:

- No. 1. For furnishing the Materials and Labor and doing the work required to Alter and Repair Headquarters Building at Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.
- No. 2. For the Alteration and Repairing of the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work for the above building.

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

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

No. 1. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.	
No. 2. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.	
Security required will be as follows:	
No. 1.....	\$5,000 00
No. 2.....	1,500 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately.
BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the

several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. For further particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York, September 28, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the supplies to be furnished and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900,

for the following-named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- No. 1. For furnishing 2,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,825 tons Egg Size; 225 tons Stove Size; 425 tons Nut Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well-screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad; "Jersey," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad; "Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

- No. 2. For furnishing 1,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,300 tons Egg Size; 200 tons Broken Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of the kind known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, or any other free-burning coal.

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

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

No. 1. Three (3) months.	
No. 2. Three (3) months.	
Security required will be as follows:	
No. 1.....	\$5,000 00
No. 2.....	3,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said supplies.

The contracts must be bid for separately.
BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR THE CLASS SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the supplies required, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the quality or quantity of the supplies to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or

them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

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, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing at a meeting of the said Board to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, October 31, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and has been submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

for Sanitary Work at New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person

be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the

several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Such supplies must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of what is required before making their estimates.

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Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and grades of the above-named new street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and grades of the above-named new 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 17th day of October, 1900.

Dated NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing at a meeting of the said Board to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, October 31, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and has been submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Jumel terrace, said point being distant 1,728.64 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 427.15 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue:

1st. Thence easterly and along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the westerly line of Edgecombe road for 168.74 feet;

2d. Thence southerly and deflecting to the right at an angle of 80 degrees 10 minutes 6 seconds for 159.30 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and westerly and deflecting to the right on an arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 291.81 feet for 115.06 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly and tangent to the preceding course for 59.41 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street;

5th. Thence westerly and along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the easterly line of Jumel terrace for 172.83 feet;

6th. Thence northerly along said easterly line of Jumel terrace for 359.31 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The land for the proposed park is shown on a "Map or Plan, showing the new road or street to be known as Edgecombe road," * * * from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended easterly. Dated March 2, 1894.

Filed in the office of the Department of Public Works March 2, 1894.

Land to be taken for park is located in Section 8, Block 2109 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named public park at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named public 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of October, 1900.

Dated NEW YORK, October 2, 1900.
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
City of New York.

Nos. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing at a meeting of the said Board to be held at the office of the said Board, as above, on Wednesday, October 31, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, and in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and has been submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

for Sanitary Work at New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

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be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the

several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

son be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 27, 1900,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR COMPLETING THE ERECTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 120, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

for Completing the Erection of New Public School 120, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he

would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 2, 1900,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SPECIAL FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 103, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; ALSO, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 126, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 125, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900,

for Special Furniture for Public School 103, Borough of Manhattan; also, Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Sanitary Work at New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn; also, Sanitary Work at New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) for Special Furniture for Public School 103, Borough of Manhattan; the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant at New Public School 126, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant, New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 125, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for Sanitary Work at New Public School 127, Borough of Brooklyn.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation

any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 27, 1900,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900,

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department

who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 20, 1900,

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MONROE STREET, from Stuyvesant to Reid avenue.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Waverly to Vanderbilt avenue.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF ST. MARK'S PLACE, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF DECATUR STREET, from Tompkins to Throop avenue.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF MACON STREET, from Arlington place to Nostrand avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., RITTER PLACE, from Union to Prospect avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Bainbridge to Webster avenue.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, September 21, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.
For the following work in the

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue, and in WALTON AVENUE, from summit south of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR THE DREDGING OF 40,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IN GOWANUS CANAL, AND BASINS AT FOURTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS.

Each bid estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolf street to Aqueduct avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of October 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

LOUIS B. VAN GAASBEEK,
GEORGE G. BANZER,
FLOYD M. LORD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WASHINGTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 1001 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and amendments pertaining thereto.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

HENRY L. NELSON,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
W. G. ROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to ascertain the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, taken, set apart and appropriated for a public field, place or park, including interest thereon, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act in relation to ST. JAMES PLACE, in the City of New York," being chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897.

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 13th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of chapter 626 of the Laws of 1897 and other statutes thereto pertaining.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 20, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER,
HERMAN ALSBERG,
PIERRE V. B. HOES,
Commissioners.

JAMES BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
Clerk.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Supreme Court, appointing three disinterested freeholders, residents in the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and embraces all the land situated on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly known as the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, abutting on said Broadway between said streets, and is laid out and indicated on one similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of May, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

"Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.

Map survey and plan of land and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof, adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

Memorandum—There are to be acquired in relation to each and every piece or parcel of property shown upon this sheet of this map, survey and plan abutting upon Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, and bounded in blue, the right or franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.

Adopted and approved by the said Board the 26th day of April, 1900.

A. E. ORR,
J. H. STARIN,
WOODBURY LANGDON,
G. L. RIVES,
BIRD S. COLER,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS,
Chief Engineer."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected comprises every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly

the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and it is intended to acquire an easement in perpetuity to construct, maintain and operate the Rapid Transit Railroad in, upon and along said Broadway, according to the general plan thereof adopted by the said Rapid Transit Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

The parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired are described upon the maps above mentioned by the following numbers:

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64 in Block 1977, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1978, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 64, in Block 1979, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 60½, 61, 62, 63 and 64, in Block 1980, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, in Block 1981, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lot No. 69 in Block 1981 is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 106 feet 2 inches to the southerly line of Manhattan street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Manhattan street 121 feet 2½ inches; thence southwesterly 95 feet 1½ inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 57 feet and ½ inch to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 55, 57, 59, 60, 72, 73 and 74 in Block 1982, which taken together are bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Manhattan street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 66 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 79 feet 11 inches; thence southwesterly 100 feet to the northerly line of Manhattan street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Manhattan street 47 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1984, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 82 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 86 in Block 1993 is described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 15, 19 and 23 in Block 1995, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Manhattan street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 31 in Block 1995 is bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly line of Manhattan street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 in Block 1996, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1997, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 36½ in Block 1998, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 1999, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2000, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly

line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2001, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63 in Block 1985, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 59, 57 and 65 in Block 1986, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1987, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 64, 65, 66 and 67 in Block 1988, taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Dated NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 5th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 18, 1900.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
VICTOR J. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening THIRD AVENUE, from Sixtieth street on the line of New Utrecht to the Shore Driveway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and 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 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 October, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 17, 1900.

SOLOMON BARBANELL,
GEORGE J. O'KEEFE,
JOSEPH H. GARDINER,
Commissioners.

M. F. FISKEGAN,
Clerk.