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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1901.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1901.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 278 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, July 12, 1901, at 12.30 P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

PRESENT:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this sixth day of July, 1901.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council;

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

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

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

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held July 8, 1901, be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have respectfully to request that a transfer be made of the sum of \$5,000 from any unexpended balance or appropriation at your command, to the appropriation for the Law Department for the year 1901 for "General Contingencies, including Deficiencies," the reason of necessity therefor being as follows:

An appeal has been taken by me on behalf of the City from the judgment in favor of the complainants in the action brought in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York by Christopher C. Campbell against the Mayor, etc., of The City of New York to restrain defendants from using certain patented improvements on steam fire-engine pumps, and for damages for infringement, etc., and the costs of certifying the record to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is the sum of \$4,817.60, for which amount I have received the inclosed bill from the Clerk of the Court, with a notice to the effect that the same must be paid to him on or before the 5th day of August next or otherwise the appeal will be forfeited.

The appeal has been perfected with the exception of the filing of the transcript in the office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and that can only be done upon payment of the said amount (\$4,817.60) on or before August 5 next or, as before stated, the appeal will be forfeited.

The matter is of the utmost importance, for not only does the appeal involve the judgment against the City now amounting to about a million dollars, but a cross-appeal has been taken by the complainants upon their exceptions to the Master's Report overruled by the court, which involves their asserted claim to a judgment of about eleven million dollars.

The present condition of the appropriation of this Department for "General Contingencies, including Deficiencies" is wholly insufficient to meet this bill, and I therefore beg that your Honorable Board will arrange the necessary transfer with as little delay as possible.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation, entitled "Interest on Bonds and Stock to be Issued in 1900, after October 10, and in 1901," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1901, entitled "General Contingencies, including Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held June 21, 1901, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It appears that certain appropriations made to this Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1901 will not be sufficient to meet the necessary expenses required to be incurred by reason of the great number of cases of contagious diseases, especially scarlet fever and small-pox, which are still prevalent to a large extent in The City of New York; and

Whereas, The number of patients to be cared for in the contagious disease hospitals of this Department on the first day of January was 276, and the number has been steadily increasing, making a daily average of

203 for the month of January,
334 for the month of February,
410 for the month of March,
511 for the month of April,
644 for the month of May;

—therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of sixty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$65,600) should be appropriated for the year 1901 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred for the preservation of the public health, as follows:

| Borough of Manhattan. | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Contingent expenses..... | 5,000 00 |
| Disinfection..... | 5,000 00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 15,000 00 |
| | \$25,000 00 |
| Borough of The Bronx. | |
| Salaries..... | \$3,600 00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 15,000 00 |
| | 18,600 00 |
| Borough of Brooklyn. | |
| Salaries..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Disinfection..... | 3,000 00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 15,000 00 |
| | 21,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$65,600 00 |

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to the prevalence of contagious diseases in The City of New York be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held July 3, 1901, the preamble and resolution adopted at a meeting held June 21, 1901, was amended so as to read as follows:

Whereas, It appears that certain appropriations made to this Department by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1901 will not be sufficient to meet the necessary expenses required to be incurred by reason of the great number of cases of contagious diseases, especially scarlet fever and small-pox, which are still prevalent to a large extent in The City of New York; and

Whereas, The number of patients to be cared for in the contagious disease hospitals of this Department on the first day of January was 276, and the number has been steadily increasing, making a daily average of

203 for the month of January,
334 for the month of February,
410 for the month of March,
511 for the month of April,
644 for the month of May;

—therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by the provisions of section 1177 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of sixty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$65,600) should be appropriated for the year 1901 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred for the preservation of the public health, as follows:

| Borough of Manhattan. | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Contingent expenses..... | 5,000 00 |
| Disinfection..... | 5,000 00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 15,000 00 |
| | \$25,000 00 |
| Borough of The Bronx. | |
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| | 18,600 00 |
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A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

SIR—Since January 1, 1901, there have been treated in the hospitals of this Department over thirteen hundred cases of small-pox, which is eleven hundred more cases than during the entire year of 1900. There has also been a large increase in the number of cases of other contagious diseases treated in the hospitals. In scarlet fever alone there have been twice as many cases treated from January 1 to June 15, 1901, as during the entire year of 1900.

This increase in the number of cases of contagious diseases is called upon to care for has brought with it additional expense for nurses, attendants, food, medicines, disinfection, clothing and supplies, necessary for their care and maintenance.

There has been a large increase in the number of cases of contagious disease treated in the hospitals of this Department during the months of May and June. In small-pox alone the number is over eight hundred.

The history of contagious diseases shows that there is a large increase in the number of cases reported during the months of October, November and December, and we must therefore expect an increased call upon the demands of our hospital service, which must necessarily cause a large increase in the running expenses of the hospitals.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
JULY 8, 1901.

In the Matter

of

The application of the Board of Health for an additional appropriation for the year 1901, under the provisions of section 1177 of the Greater New York Charter, to the extent of \$65,600, rendered necessary by the great number of cases of contagious diseases.

Hon. BIRD S. COLES, Comptroller:

Sir—Section 1177 Greater New York Charter provides as follows:

"§ 1177. The department of health may use, in compensation of special inspectors, physicians and nurses, and for supplies and contingencies, such sum, not exceeding in the aggregate eighty thousand dollars, in excess of the annual appropriation, as may be at any time appropriated by the board of estimate and apportionment for the prevention of danger from contagious or infectious diseases found to exist in said city, or for the care of persons exposed to danger from contagious or infectious diseases."

Section 118 Greater New York Charter provides for the issue by the Comptroller of special revenue bonds for certain purposes, including:

"To borrow and pay the expenses incurred pursuant to the provisions of section eleven hundred and seventy-seven and eleven hundred and seventy-eight of this act."

An examination of the quarterly reports of the Board of Health for the four quarters of the year 1900 shows the following data concerning the number of communicable diseases as reported (said Board):

First quarter 1900—

Total number communicable diseases reported..... 20,830

Of which small-pox..... 21

Second quarter 1900—

Total number communicable diseases reported..... 15,846

Of which small-pox..... 23

Third quarter 1900—

Total number communicable diseases reported..... 7,599

Of which small-pox..... 4

Fourth quarter 1900—

Total number communicable diseases reported..... 10,931

Of which small-pox..... 109

It would therefore appear that for the entire year 1900 only 157 cases of small-pox were reported to said Board, whereas on June 21, 1901, Charles F. Roberts, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent, in a written communication or report addressed to the Board of Health (see copy attached to resolution of Board of Health requesting appropriation of \$65,000, states that since January 1, 1901, there have been treated in the hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Health Department over thirteen hundred cases of small-pox.

From the data furnished by the Board of Health it appears that with each succeeding month of the year 1901 the number of such cases has rapidly increased, reaching for the month of May the total of 144.

The following statement shows the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the years 1900 and 1901 for the several classes of expenses for which additional appropriations are now requested by the Board of Health:

Borough of Manhattan.

| Part of Appropriation | ALLOWED FOR 1900, INCLUDING TRANSFERS. | ALLOWED FOR 1901. | ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUESTED. |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Salaries..... | \$231,251.37 | \$237,982.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Contingent Expenses..... | 25,899.00 | 30,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Disinfection..... | 51,039.00 | 45,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 37,819.79 | 35,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$346,009.16 | \$347,982.00 | \$26,000.00 |

Borough of The Bronx.

| Part of Appropriation | ALLOWED FOR 1900, INCLUDING TRANSFERS. | ALLOWED FOR 1901. | ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUESTED. |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Salaries..... | \$20,633.63 | \$51,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 27,159.00 | 30,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$47,792.63 | \$81,000.00 | \$26,000.00 |

Borough of Brooklyn.

| Part of Appropriation | ALLOWED FOR 1900, INCLUDING TRANSFERS. | ALLOWED FOR 1901. | ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION REQUESTED. |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Salaries..... | \$146,791.49 | \$145,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Disinfection..... | 9,089.83 | 6,200.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 28,781.00 | 25,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$184,662.32 | \$176,200.00 | \$21,000.00 |

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.

And offered the following:

Whereas, it appears necessary, as stated in the preambles and resolution of the Board of Health of the Department of Health of The City of New York, adopted June 21, 1901, and amended July 3, 1901, that, in order to meet expenses required to be incurred by said Board by reason of the great number of cases of contagious diseases prevalent to a large extent in The City of New York, an additional appropriation should be made for the use of said Department of Health in accordance with the provisions of section 1177 of the Greater New York Charter, and

Whereas, The said Board of Health has certified that the sum of \$65,000 is requisite for such purposes, distributed as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$5,000.00 |
| Contingent expenses..... | 3,000.00 |
| Disinfection..... | 5,000.00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 13,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$26,000.00 |

Borough of The Bronx.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$3,600.00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 15,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$18,600.00 |

Borough of Brooklyn.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$3,000.00 |
| Disinfection..... | 3,000.00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 15,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$21,000.00 |

Total.....

\$65,000.00

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1177 of the Greater New York Charter, there is hereby appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Department of Health for the year 1901 the additional sum of sixty-five thousand and six hundred dollars for the use of said Department for compensation of Special Inspectors, Physicians and Nurses and for supplies and contingencies for the prevention of danger from contagious or infectious diseases found to exist in The City of New York, or for the care of persons exposed to danger from contagious or infectious diseases, said additional appropriation being distributed as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$5,000.00 |
| Contingent expenses..... | 3,000.00 |
| Disinfection..... | 5,000.00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 13,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$26,000.00 |

Borough of The Bronx.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$3,600.00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 15,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$18,600.00 |

Borough of Brooklyn.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$3,000.00 |
| Disinfection..... | 3,000.00 |
| Hospital Fund..... | 15,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$21,000.00 |

Total.....

\$65,000.00

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1177 and subdivision 9, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of sixty-five thousand six hundred dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year 1902, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of compensation of Special Inspectors, Physicians and Nurses and for supplies and contingencies incurred by the Department of Health in the year 1901 for the prevention of danger from contagious or infectious diseases found to exist in The City of New York, and for the care of persons exposed to danger from contagious or infectious diseases, as required by section 1177 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE KING COUNTY REGISTER,
HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, May 22, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

SIR—On March 1, 1901, I made a statement to the Comptroller of the unexpended balances of appropriations to this office for the year 1900.

In that statement I reported that the \$20,000 appropriated for Current Black Indexing had not been sufficient to finish the work to December 31, 1900. As it is made mandatory by the law (chapter 365, Laws 1894) that this work shall be done, I was compelled to finish out the year and pay the salaries of the Clerks for such work the deficit amount to the sum of \$3,833.35, and I respectfully request your Honorable Body to transfer or appropriate a sufficient amount from some fund to reimburse this office for the above amount of money so disbursed.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. HOWE, Register of Kings County.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 5, 1901.

In the Matter

of

Application by Hon. James R. Howe, Register of Kings County, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the provision of an additional sum of \$3,833.35, by transfer or otherwise, for the purpose of reimbursing him for expenditures necessarily incurred and disbursements made pursuant to chapter 365, Laws 1894, for Current Black Indexing.

Hon. BIRD S. COLES, Comptroller:

SIR—It appears from an examination of the Budget of 1901, that the total appropriation for the Kings County Register's Office for "Current Indexing" was the sum of \$20,000.

Said Register has submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a statement showing the work performed in the year 1900 in connection with said "Current Indexing,"

pursuant to chapter 365, Laws 1894, as follows:

Block indexing, 44,467 entries, at 25 cents..... \$11,116.75
Lexicographical indexing, 80,779 entries, at 15 cents..... 12,116.85
Block indexing, satisfactions, 5,793 entries, at 10 cents..... 579.30

Total..... \$23,803.40

Less total payments made to Register..... 19,970.05

..... \$3,833.35

Appropriation for 1900 "Current Indexing"..... \$20,000.00

Paid to Register..... 19,970.05

..... 29.95

Applicable to payment of balance due..... \$3,803.40

To be provided by transfer or otherwise.....

An investigation made by the Department of Finance, Auditing Bureau, shows that the following work of current indexing was performed by said Register's Office, Kings County, in the year 1900:

Block indexing, 44,465 entries at 25 cents..... \$11,116.25
Lexicographical indexing, 80,820 entries at 15 cents..... 12,123.00
Block indexing, satisfactions, 5,793 entries at 10 cents..... 579.30

Total..... \$23,809.55

An examination of the records of the Department of Finance shows that the payments made to said Register, Kings County, for current indexing work in

1900, aggregate..... 19,970.05

Leaving an apparent balance due to Register, at rates fixed, of..... \$3,839.50

It is to be noted that the said Register makes claim for only \$3,833.35, the difference between said amount and the apparent balance due, \$3,839.50, growing out of the under-statement by said Register of the number of entries actually made.

Assuming correct balance due to be \$3,839.50 and applying balance of appropriation unexpended, stated as follows:

Appropriation for 1900, "Current Indexing"..... \$20,000.00

Paid to Register..... 19,970.05

..... 29.95

Applicable to payment of balance due..... \$3,809.55

The amount not covered by said appropriation is the sum of.....

..... \$3,809.55

Although under the provisions of chapter 365, Laws 1894, it is made mandatory that the Register of Kings County shall perform certain work of indexing, including that covered by the statement in question, it is also in section 21 of said act provided as follows:

"No expenditure shall be made or obligation incurred under any provision of this act, unless otherwise herein specifically authorized and provided for, until an appropriation therefor shall have been made by the said board of estimate, nor in excess of any such appropriation."

It further appears that on December 25, 1900, the Kings County Register made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as follows:

OFFICE OF THE KING COUNTY REGISTER,
HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 25, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to notify you that under the appropriation for current indexing in the Kings County Register's Office of 1900, amounting to \$20,000, appropriated by the Board of Estimate, there still remains work to be done for the year 1900, which will create a deficit in said appropriation of at least \$5,000.

I would like the Board of Estimate to set aside this amount to meet this contingency.

The business of the office for the last year has increased so much over the previous year that the appropriation was far from being sufficient to cover the actual expense in completing thoroughly and comprehensively the work of the current indexing in my office."

Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 31, 1900, by unanimous vote of all five members, upon motion of the Mayor, denied said request.

* Error in extending 3,375, at 25 cents, \$843.75.

It would appear that, under the provisions of said act, chapter 365, Laws 1894, it rests entirely within the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for said sum of \$3,800.55, apparently representing what, at the rates of compensation specified, would be due to said Registrar if and not until provided for by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.

Which were entered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contracts for heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 182, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Frank Nelson | \$18,740 00 |
| John Hankin & Brother | 17,687 00 |
| New York Steam Fitting Company | 18,900 00 |
| Blake & Williams | 17,589 00 |
| The United Engineering and Contracting Company | 18,400 00 |
| E. Kufzler | 20,442 00 |
| Williams & Gerstle | 19,720 00 |
| Walker & Chambers | 18,944 00 |

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$17,589) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, contractors, for heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 182, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 26, 1901.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 8, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 26, 1901, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$17,589), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, contractors, for heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 182, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and eight (8) bids were received, ranging from \$17,589 to \$20,442. Award was made to the lowest bidder, Blake & Williams, at their bid of \$17,589.

The heating and ventilating in this building will be by the Plenum system of indirect radiation reinforced by direct radiation from radiators and coils. The contractor will also furnish gas radiators and stores for principals' and teachers' rooms, and make all connections with existing gas lines.

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

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 26, 1901, for the appropriation of seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$17,589) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 16, 1901, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Blake & Williams, contractors, for heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 182, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for connecting with the fire-alarm system of the City of New York the following school buildings: Public Schools 44, 109, 157, 170, 171, 175 and 177, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

| | PUBLIC SCHOOL 44. | PUBLIC SCHOOL 109. | PUBLIC SCHOOL 157. | PUBLIC SCHOOL 170. | PUBLIC SCHOOL 171. | PUBLIC SCHOOL 175. | PUBLIC SCHOOL 177. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Frederick Pearce | \$685 00 | \$725 00 | \$225 00 | \$1,100 00 | \$905 00 | \$375 00 | \$745 00 |
| Commercial Construction Company | 185 00 | 725 00 | 244 00 | 810 00 | 905 00 | 386 00 | 745 00 |

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$4,760) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors for the purpose mentioned, and in the sum specified:

Connecting with the Fire Alarm System of The City of New York the following School Buildings: Public Schools 44, 109, 157, 170, 171, 175 and 177, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Public School 44. Commercial Construction Company | \$685 00 |
| " 109. " | 725 00 |
| " 157. Frederick Pearce | 225 00 |
| " 170. Commercial Construction Company | 1,100 00 |
| " 171. " | 905 00 |
| " 175. Frederick Pearce | 375 00 |
| " 177. Commercial Construction Company | 745 00 |
| | \$4,760 00 |

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 26, 1901.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 8, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 26, 1901, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$4,760) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the undermentioned contractors:

Connecting with the Fire Alarm System of The City of New York the following School Buildings: Public Schools 44, 109, 157, 170, 171, 175 and 177, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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| Public School 44. Commercial Construction Company | \$685 00 |
| " 109. " | 725 00 |
| " 157. Frederick Pearce | 225 00 |
| " 170. Commercial Construction Company | 1,100 00 |
| " 171. " | 905 00 |
| " 175. Frederick Pearce | 375 00 |
| " 177. Commercial Construction Company | 745 00 |
| | \$4,760 00 |

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

The contractor for each school will furnish all labor and material necessary to install a fire alarm signal box, connecting the same with the nearest existing one from which above or under ground.

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

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 26, 1901, for the appropriation of four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$4,760) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 16, 1901, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors and as follows:

Connecting with the Fire Alarm System of The City of New York the following School Buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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| Public School 44. Commercial Construction Company | \$685 00 |
| " 109. " | 725 00 |
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| " 171. " | 905 00 |
| " 175. Frederick Pearce | 375 00 |
| " 177. Commercial Construction Company | 745 00 |
| | \$4,760 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report and resolution of the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, concerning the transfer of \$2,000 from the General School Fund of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the same fund for the Borough of Queens, for the year 1900, respectfully reports that the Corporation Counsel has rendered an opinion to the effect that there is no objection to such transfer being made, and inasmuch as the money is needed in the Borough of Queens to liquidate some excess liabilities, it is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the General School Fund of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1900, which fund is in excess of its requirements, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to the General School Fund of the Borough of Queens for the same year, which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 8, 1901.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1901.

Hon. MILES M. O'BRIEN, President, Board of Education:

DEAR SIR—I have received your communication dated March 19, 1901, of which the following is a copy:

"The General School Fund for the year 1900 for the Borough of Queens is insufficient for its purposes, liabilities for teachers' salaries still existing to the extent of about \$600.

"It is undoubtedly a fact that the General School Funds of other boroughs for the same year are in excess of their requirements, and that School Boards having the administration of said General School Funds would not, I believe, object to relinquishing a small part of their surplus.

"Will you kindly state whether there is any legal objection to a transfer in any part of the surplus of the General School Fund of one borough to meet a deficiency in the General School Fund of another borough, provided (1) that the School Board approves; (2) that the transfer is of funds of same fiscal year; (3) that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves.

"Transfers of General School Fund moneys from one borough to another are practically without precedent in the annals of this Board, except that when the first apportionment was made (in 1898) Judge Gaynor approved the transfer of considerable sums from Brooklyn to Queens and Richmond, the School Board of Brooklyn consenting thereto."

Section 106 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1900, commonly known as the Davis law, among other things, provides as follows:

"The general school fund shall consist of all moneys raised for the payment of salaries of the borough and associate superintendents and all members of the supervising and teaching staff, throughout all boroughs, in conformity with section 1091 of this act. The special school fund shall contain and embrace all moneys raised for educational purposes not comprised in the general school fund. It shall be the duty of the board of estimate and apportionment and of the municipal assembly to indicate in the budget in raising the special school fund the respective amounts thereof which shall be available for use in the territory within the jurisdiction of each of the school boards. The general school fund shall be raised in bulk, and for the city at large, and shall be apportioned to the several boroughs by the board of education, as hereinafter provided."

Section 1065 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by the law aforesaid, among other things provides as follows:

"The general school fund shall be administered by the respective school boards, and in the month of December in each year shall be apportioned for the next succeeding calendar year by the Board of Education among the different school boards of the city, as follows:—"

In my opinion, there is no legal objection to the transfer of any part of the surplus of the General School Fund of one borough to meet the deficiency in the General School Fund of another borough, provided (1) that the School Board approves; (2) that the transfer is of funds of the same fiscal year, and (3) that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "General School Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1900, entitled "General School Fund—Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Council moved that when this Board adjourns it does so to meet on Wednesday, July 17, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1901.

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

SIR—I transmit to you herewith, for approval by your Board of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 239 of the Greater New York Charter, a form of contract, in triplicate, for the removal of snow and ice from the Borough of Manhattan for the coming winter season, the same having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

As will be perceived, this form is adapted to the letting of one contract for the entire borough, or of separate contracts for the several street cleaning districts of the borough as may at the last moment seem most advisable.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in communication June 25, 1901, for its approval of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 239 of the Greater New York Charter, a form of contract, in triplicate, for the removal of snow and ice from the Borough of Manhattan for the coming winter season, the same having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

He says: "This form is adapted to the letting of one contract for the entire borough, or of separate contracts for the several street cleaning districts of the borough as may at the last moment seem advisable."

The advertisement sets forth that bids will be accepted for one or more of the said street cleaning districts of the Borough of Manhattan, as laid out pursuant to section 239 of the Greater New York Charter, or for the entire borough, and contracts, if awarded, will be awarded to lowest bidder.

A description of the eleven districts of the borough is then given. The surety required is \$10,000 for each district. A special deposit is required of \$1,000 for each district.

The form of contract submitted is in great detail and similar to contracts heretofore approved for similar work.

The term of the contract is for the period beginning with the indorsement of the Comptroller's certificate and ending the 15th of April, 1902.

The payments are to be by the cubic yard and the method of obtaining the number of cubic yards is given as follows:

"That the contractor may use machines, appliances or methods for melting snow and ice, if approved by the Commissioner, the quantities so disposed of to be gauged in a manner to be designated by the Commissioner and said melting or other method to be so carried on as to not unnecessarily impede or interrupt traffic.

"That the number of cubic yards of snow and ice removed and disposed of by the contractor shall be ascertained in the following manner: The Commissioner shall station at each of the places designated by him for loading the snow and ice one or more representatives whose duty shall be to deliver to the representative of the contractor one token called a 'loading coupon' for each and every full-sized load of one and one-half cubic yards of snow or ice loaded at the place designated and carried by the contractor to the dumps or place or places of discharge and there discharged, and at each of the said dumps or places of discharge both the contractor and the party of the first part shall each station one or more representatives whose duty shall be as follows: For each full-sized load of one and one-half cubic yards of snow and ice discharged the contractor's representative shall deliver to the representative of the party of the first part one of the said tokens, whereupon the representative of the party of the first part shall deliver to the contractor's representative one token called a 'voucher check' by way of acknowledgment of the snow and ice discharged.

"That the capacity of the various vehicles to be used in the work is to be estimated on the following basis:

"One and One-half Cubic Yards—One-ton coal carts, private delivery carts and the ordinary dirt carts used on street railway work, containing one and one-half cubic yards (some of these hold from 1.3 to 1.6 cubic yards water measure, and must be heaped up in all cases).

"Three Cubic Yards—Two-ton coal carts, manure carts, asphalt wagons, also brick trucks, having extra strip of 6 inches above their sideboards (but not otherwise, and subject to measurement).

"Four and One-half Cubic Yards—Three-ton coal carts, furniture wagons and vans (subject to measurement and containing 4½ cubic yards).

"Six to Seven and One-half Cubic Yards—Large coal wagons and large vans (subject to measurement).

"That loading coupons shall be delivered to and received from the contractor or his representative only at the rate of 1 and for every 1½ cubic yards of snow and ice handled under this contract."

This method was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted October 30, 1900 (Minutes, page 1129), and in such rough work, done in all sorts of weather, at all hours of the day and night, it is, though by no means exact (exactness being almost impossible), as close an approximation as can be reached.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of this method, I am of the opinion that it may properly approve of all the terms and conditions of the contract, as required by section 239 of the Charter.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 239 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions of the proposed contract for the removal of snow and ice from the streets of the Borough of Manhattan, as submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date June 25, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1901.

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

SIR—On this date, as advertised in the CITY RECORD, bids were opened in the main office of this Department for contracts for final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Manhattan, and for the final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse and all rubbish and light refuse in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

In The Borough of Manhattan for five years from August 1, 1901.

In The Borough of The Bronx for five years from August 1, 1901.

The following bids were received:

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| For Manhattan, The New York Sanitary Utilization Company, No. 30 Burling slip, \$232,000 per annum. | |
| For Manhattan, David Peoples, Nos. 26 and 49 Thompson street, Philadelphia, Pa., \$385,000 per annum. | |
| For Manhattan, Seth L. Keeney, No. 221 Claremont avenue, Brooklyn, \$600,000 per annum. | |
| For Manhattan, John McNamee, No. 16 Court street, Brooklyn, \$390,000 per annum. | |
| For The Bronx, The New York Sanitary Utilization Company, No. 30 Burling slip: | |
| First year..... | \$50,000 00 |
| Second year..... | 60,000 00 |
| Third year..... | 70,000 00 |
| Fourth year..... | 80,000 00 |
| Fifth year..... | 95,000 00 |

For The Bronx, George W. Hyatt, No. 42 East Eleventh street, for the

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| First year..... | \$45,000 00 |
| Second year..... | 54,000 00 |
| Third year..... | 64,800 00 |
| Fourth year..... | 77,700 00 |
| Fifth year..... | 93,300 00 |

From these bids I have selected the following bids, the acceptance of which will, in my judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, namely:

For the Borough of Manhattan, that of the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, at \$232,000 per annum.

For the Borough of The Bronx, that of George W. Hyatt, for the

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| First year..... | \$45,000 00 |
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| Third year..... | 64,800 00 |
| Fourth year..... | 77,700 00 |
| Fifth year..... | 93,300 00 |

—and I transmit herewith the two said bids for the approval of your Board of these prices as a part of the terms and conditions of the said contracts.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 8, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 27, 1901, says:

"On this date, as advertised in the CITY RECORD, bids were opened in the main office of this Department for contracts for final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Manhattan, and for the final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse and all rubbish and light refuse in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

"In the Borough of Manhattan for five years from August 1, 1901.

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"The following bids were received:

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| First year..... | \$45,000 00 |
| Second year..... | 54,000 00 |
| Third year..... | 64,800 00 |
| Fourth year..... | 77,700 00 |
| Fifth year..... | 93,300 00 |

—and I transmit herewith the two said bids for the approval of your Board of these prices as a part of the terms and conditions of the said contracts.

Four bids were received for the Borough of Manhattan, ranging from \$232,000 per annum to \$600,000 per annum.

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| Two bids were received for the Borough of The Bronx, ranging as follows: | |
| First year, between..... | \$45,000 00 and \$50,000 00 |
| Second year, between..... | 54,000 00 " 60,000 00 |
| Third year, between..... | 64,800 00 " 70,000 00 |
| Fourth year, between..... | 77,700 00 " 80,000 00 |
| Fifth year, between..... | 93,300 00 " 95,000 00 |

Whole term..... \$334,800 00 " \$355,000 00

The award was made to the lowest bidder in each case.

It will be noted that the lowest bid for the Borough of Manhattan per annum, is... \$232,000 00

And the average of the lowest bids for the Borough of The Bronx per annum, is... 69,960 00

Total per annum..... \$298,960 00

The amount per annum of the present contract, expiring August 1, 1901, for the same territory, is..... \$9,990 00

Showing an excess of..... \$208,970 00

—for practically the same work. Such an enormous difference needs investigation.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 13, 1900, presented forms of contract for the disposal of garbage, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and they were approved by the Board on August 21, 1900.

The Commissioner says in his communication (see page 693, Minutes, 1900):

"It is true that it is more than a year before the first of the above-mentioned existing contracts will expire, but it is proper to take into account the fact of the greatness of the undertaking involved in caring for the refuse of the Greater City of New York, and the fact that these contracts ought to be advertised for a considerable length of time and in such a way as to attract the attention of those persons and corporations most capable of undertaking such contracts, and that after they have been advertised and bids have been received, it will be necessary to submit these bids to your Board again, as being a part of the terms and conditions, and that after the award of any contract or contracts a considerable period of time, certainly ten or twelve months, ought to be allowed the contractor in which to secure suitable locations and erect good and sufficient plants, if it should be necessary in the work of garbage disposal to select some other contractors than the ones now doing the work."

These forms of contract have never been advertised, as I am informed by the Acting Commissioner, Mr. Gibson.

Subsequently, on May 20, 1901, separate forms of contract for the disposal of garbage, etc., for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx were submitted, and were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 28, 1901. They were advertised on June 12, 1901, and the bids were opened June 27, 1901.

Why so long a time should have been allowed to elapse before advertising this work, I am unable to report, as I can get no information on the matter.

The time allowed for the execution of the contract (from the 27th of June to the 1st of August), was not sufficient, and the advertisement, perhaps, was not as extensive as it ought to have been for such a work, in order to attract the bids of those engaged in that kind of business throughout the country.

I am of the opinion that the shortness of the notice, and the narrow sphere of the advertisement, may account for the excess of the bids over the present contract; such an excess as \$208,970 cannot be attributed to the natural growth of the city or to any other visible cause.

In my opinion, the bids should be rejected on account of excessive price proposed, and the work readvertised with such a limit of time as may be considered proper, and the work during the intervening period be provided for by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in such a manner as may be most advantageous to the City, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In connection with this matter, Mr. W. F. Morse, Sanitary Engineer, submits the enclosed letter to the Comptroller, under date of July 3, 1901, calling attention to the statement in the nature of a protest filed by him at the office of the Street Cleaning Commissioner, at the time of the opening of the bids on June 27, for the disposal of the garbage of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, a copy of which he incloses. He requests that the statement given in his letter be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before the awards are made of contracts under the specifications of the Department of Street Cleaning.

The protest referred to by Mr. Morse is arranged under six heads, as follows:

1st. That the time allowed is not sufficient.

2d. That the contractor is required to build and put in operation a plant of at least 1,000 tons a day, being more than double the average quantity required.

3d. The contract requires not more than 5 per cent. of refuse, a change of 5 per cent. less than allowed in present contract.

4th. The specifications provide that the contractor shall build "within the territorial limits of the City of New York, a plant of incineration capacity in such twenty-four hours" which forbids bidders from securing locations that are more advantageous to them as points outside the city limits; that these words were interpolated in handwriting in the specifications after same were printed and that they operate distinctly and solely in favor of contractors who may now have a plant operating.

5th. That if the contractor shall delay the work of final disposition, the City may perform the work and charge the whole expense to the contractor; that under this provision the present contractors, in possession of the only means that can be used, may at their option charge exorbitant rates during time required for constructing disposal plant, and the contractor would be without means of disposal or remedy against such exorbitant charges.

6th. That the time required for the construction of disposal plant would exceed the time designated between 27th day of June and 1st day of August; that this is an impossible condition, and cannot be fulfilled by any of the agencies or methods now in use in this country; that six months should be allowed for the construction of plant; that if necessary time were granted the City should perform the work of disposal.

For these reasons the protest is made against the opening of bids of contract for the disposal of the garbage, etc., and it is asked that a reasonable time be allowed for the work of investigating the situation, of obtaining a location, of making accurate plans, estimates and specifications required by the conditions imposed by City, and that provision be made in price of time for the construction of a disposal plant, and that the garbage shall be disposed of by the City during that time.

Mr. Morse, who appears to represent the "Morse-Boulder Garbage and Refuse Destructor," then states that he has control of some of the best and latest methods of City waste by extension that are now in use in upwards of one hundred cities and towns. He believes and knows that these methods and apparatus can be as successfully employed in New York City as they are in other great cities of the world, like London, Paris, Berlin, Hamburg, Kilsberg, Glasgow, and many others, and he believes that he is amply equipped with an opportunity to submit these methods and this apparatus by the issue of specifications that disclaim against the introduction of any of the improved or modern systems or new inventions, and are positively drawn as a wholesale special provisions inserted in writing to favor a particular contractor or company now performing the service of garbage disposal for the City.

This protest was forth very fully the questions to be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of the awards made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning. The item of the plan time allowed for performing the necessary arrangements for so large a work is the most prominent part of the protest.

Mr. Morse in his letter to the Comptroller gives many items interesting in the discussion of the propriety of improving the waste made by the Commissioners. He discusses particularly on pages 3, 4, 5, and 6 the items which, making the increase of payment approximately \$1.70 per ton, and in the Borough of Manhattan no increase at all to the ton cost present prices. On page 7, he gives an approximate cost of disposal of refuse by other American cities as follows: Detroit, 1.00; Washington, 1.00; Chicago, 1.00; Baltimore, 1.00; Philadelphia, 1.00; Boston, 1.00; Brooklyn, 1.00; Philadelphia, 1.00.

The three last named companies are already allied to the New York Sanitary Utilization Company and use the same methods and patents. The first companies are practically under the same control and management.

It is evident that the initial price asked by the Sanitary Utilization Company for the disposal of waste for the next five years is about the same as received on record by other American cities, nearly three times as much as they now receive in New York and Boston, more than twice as much as is actually paid in Brooklyn and is nearly one and one-half times the price received in Philadelphia, where the company obtained possession of the contract for collection and disposal for one year at \$5.00 per ton, a far greater figure than is paid by any other city in this country. And this is a significant indication of what the future will have for any city so unfortunate as to make a similar contract.

Again, if the terms from other manufactured products are to be considered (the amount estimated by those who claim to know the facts, then the company can well afford to pay for the privilege of reducing the garbage and get the revenue from the waste itself, instead of asking and obtaining an exorbitant subsidy from the City.

In the case of the Bronx the initial price of \$1.77 a ton for work that was bid for less than one-third of the sum by any of the similar improved and perfected systems now operating in two hundred cities and towns here and abroad.

I think this letter and the protest give all the essential facts worthy of consideration, and they are submitted without in any way, causing the reader to cast any doubt on the motives of the Commissioners.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

P. S.—I have with me the forms of contracts for the final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Manhattan, and for the final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse and all light refuse in the Borough of The Bronx, which, under the present circumstances, I consider would be most advantageous to the City.

The changes suggested from the forms of contracts submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning are as follows:

1. Term of contracts changed from two years to one year, from August 1, 1901.
2. The special deposit of \$5,000 reduced to \$1,000 per contract for the Borough of Manhattan.
3. The requirement to build the plant within the territorial limits of The City of New York to be eliminated.
4. The percentage by weight of foreign or other refuse collected and delivered to the contractor shall not be more than 10 per cent, or less than 5 per cent.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby declines to approve of the awards in the contracts for final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Manhattan, and for the final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse and all rubbish and light refuse in the Borough of The Bronx, submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to this Board under date June 27, 1901, and

Resolved, That the terms and conditions of proposed contracts for such work for a period of one year, this day submitted to this Board by the Engineer of the Department of Finance, be and the same are hereby approved and that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals therefor.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1901.

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

SIR—I return herewith in your hand for its action thereon, pursuant to section 344 of the Greater New York Charter, two forms of contract, each in triplicate, for the disposal of ashes and street sweepings, the one for the Borough of Brooklyn, and the other for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which I withdrew from the consideration of your Board by my letter of March 14, 1901, and which was handed to me from your Board on the 26th instant, in order that I might have the later clause amended by the Corporation Counsel, in view of the recent decision of the courts in relation thereto.

I now resubmit the said forms as approved by the Corporation Counsel, for the approval of your Board as to the terms and conditions thereof.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1901.

Hon. THOMAS L. FURNES, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have received yours of June 4, transmitting the report made to the Comptroller by Mr. Eugene McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, on the proposed contract for the disposal of ashes and street sweepings and have noted his suggestions as to the manner of arriving at the quantity of material to be paid for, but I have not yet been informed whether or not the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur in his views. I presume, however, the Board does not approve of the method expressed in the form of contract submitted by me.

In regard to Engineer McLean's first suggestion, I doubt it bids from responsible parties would be submitted on terms so indefinite and on conditions so liable to radical changes, especially when permit privileges can be curtailed or augmented at the will of the Commissioner.

As to his second proposition, i. e., measurement by weight, I can see quite as many objections to this method as Mr. McLean does to the cubic yard measurement, and the opportunities to practice fraud are just as many, not to speak of the delays that the weighing of each cartload would involve at the dumping places.

However, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment favor and wish to act on the form of

contracts drawn in either of the suggestions made by Mr. McLean, I will be very glad to conform to their desire in that respect, if they will not make it known to me.

The enclosed communications are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 19, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

SIR—The Hon. Charles E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 3, 1901, transmitted for the approval of the Board of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 344 of the Greater New York Charter, a form of contract, in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel for the final disposition of ashes and street sweepings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for a term of five (5) years. These forms were withdrawn March 26, 1901, for certain corrections by the Corporation Counsel, and are resubmitted in communication of March 29, 1901.

In the advertisement is given the amount of ashes and street sweepings for 1899, as 1,225,000 cu. yds., or equivalent to 1,584,000 cubic yards.

The average daily quantity for the year 6,020
Average daily quantity in months of maximum collection 7,800
Amount in maximum day 8,500

The amount of survey required is \$150,000.

The contract is carefully drawn and the terms and conditions may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if it accepts the manner of measurement as given in the advertisement as follows:

"The compensation to be paid to the contractor must be stated at a price per cubic yard, and this price must be written in full and also be given in figures, and all ashes and street sweepings, whether more or less than the quantity as above estimated, shall be received and properly disposed of by the contractor without any extra or other compensation than said price per cubic yard; and this sum shall cover all and every cost and expense of transportation, however incurred from the time that the ashes and street sweepings are dumped from the carts into the carts, such carts to be supplied by the contractor.

"The total amount of material disposed of and to be paid for by the City to the contractor is to be determined by the cubic yard only that is finally reported in the Department of Street Cleaning. All cart loads of refuse in this report that are reported for Department carts are to be considered as 1.5 cubic yards, and all refuse of full loads given to private carts as 1.5 cubic yards. All full loads of refuse, either Department or private, are to be filled by the Department or two (2) cartloads. Cart loads are to be filled by Department inspectors to the nearest quarter of a load. A full cartload of either Department or private single-horse carts is to be taken as the amount on a cart loaded with ashes or street sweepings or ashes and street sweepings together, or that the highest point of the load is above the plane of the upper edges of the cart, the material taking its natural slope to the sides and corners of the cart."

It is important to note that the compensation to be paid is by the cubic yard, and the number of cubic yards is obtained by allowing a certain number for certain styles of carts described. This system of determining the number of cubic yards might give a fair approximation to correctness, but is objectionable on account of the necessity of relying upon the action of inspectors who may be careless or dishonest.

The very best that could be expected under this system would be an approximation.

Two methods occur to me by which this liability to false measurement might be avoided.

1st. To call for bids on the total work to be done per annum, leaving it to the contractor to estimate the amount, and paying for the same by monthly equal installments. This method would do away with measurements altogether. Under the contract the same supervision of the work would remain.

2d. Instead of the measurement proposed by the cubic yard, let the measurement be by weight, weighing scales to be furnished by the contractor, at the various dumps.

That, in my view, would be more exact than any other method, with honest inspectors at the dumps to guard the system might be entirely satisfactory.

In the terms submitted for the Borough of Brooklyn, on which I have heretofore reported, no number of measurement was given, the only requirement being, "as per measurements of the Department of Street Cleaning."

One of the systems above proposed for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx might possibly be applied to this Borough.

It may be that the proposed term of the contract, five years, may be too great, and that a shorter term might be better. The reason given by the Department for fixing the term at five years is that it is expected lower prices could be obtained on such a term than on a shorter one.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1901.

Hon. THOMAS L. FURNES, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City.

SIR—I have in acknowledgment your communication of the 17th instant transmitting a communication from Barn Barnes, submitting suggestions for changes in the terms of contract for the final disposition of ashes and street sweepings, etc., in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, submitted by me, and a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department in relation thereto, which, as you say, was presented to me at a meeting held on the 17th instant.

In reply, I have to say that on the 21st of March, 1901, I resubmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment two forms of contract, each in triplicate, one for Manhattan and The Bronx, the other for Brooklyn, for the final disposition of ashes and street sweepings, which I had submitted on December 29, 1900, and February 3, 1901, respectively, but had withdrawn in order to have them amended because of the decision of the Court of Appeals as to the labor provisions in public contracts.

Up to the present moment yours is the first communication I have received from your Board in reference to the said proposed contracts.

As to the recommendations made by the Engineer of the Finance Department referred to in your inclosures, they have not yet been communicated to me except in the mere extract contained in one of these inclosures, nor have the said terms been returned to me, either approved or disapproved.

In the meantime the suggestion made by Mr. Barnes, referred to by you, will be considered and decided upon as shall seem best.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

REON BARNES, No. 11 PINE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York City.

SIR—A few weeks ago I handed to you a letter, upon the subject of the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and light refuse, other than garbage, from the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on the basis of a lump sum.

At that time, there was before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a proposed specification and form of contract for the work, which were subsequently returned to the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, together with my letter, or an excerpt therefrom.

I called upon the Commissioner, and received a copy of the specifications and proposed form of contract, with view to suggesting the alterations incident to the work being done for a lump sum, and found that it was necessary to make but very few changes, and such specifications and proposed contract, as so modified, I have since discussed with the Commissioner at his residence (he being ill).

I am under the impression that the proposed specifications and contract, as originally presented, are again before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, without the modifications suggested.

My suggestion that a company, capable and willing, would offer to do the work for a lump sum, was not only made in good faith, but was predicated upon our belief that a lump sum was the best method of encompassing the work to be done, both as regards the City and the contractor.

From the organization of the Department of Street Cleaning, in 1851, until the present time, a record has been kept of the number of loads of refuse material, of various kinds, collected and dumped upon scows for final disposition. These records in the reports of the Commissioners of Street Cleaning are accessible, and all the data relating to them are presumably matters of record in that Department. They will show the average ratio of annual increase in the quantity of material so collected and disposed of. During the past five years, ashes and street sweepings have been collected separately, as garbage and "light refuse" have been.

There will be far less uncertainty in estimates based upon the records of quantities heretofore collected and disposed of, than there would be if the sums to be paid to the contractor for the work of final disposition were left to be determined by any form of measurement, as it would be difficult to measure such material accurately. In other words, measurement might depend upon the guesses and correct reports of a large number of subordinates, whose employment would increase the cost of the work.

The lump sum plan I think is further advantageous to the City, because the contractor must dispose of all the material, whether dumped from public or private cars, and the final disposition of any increase in the material collected by "permit carts" will not impose upon the City any increase in cost, as would be the case under the measurement plan. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning would, therefore, not have any inducement to make permits to save expense to the City, as he might have under the measurement plan.

The quantities to be disposed of in the next five years, with the annual ratio of increase, may be estimated with sufficient accuracy to enable the contractor to bid intelligently and cheaply for the work of final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and light refuse, rather than garbage. The contractor would, presumably, be more willing to bid upon the basis of a lump sum than upon the basis of measurement, because it is easier to figure on a contract for a fixed amount than upon one where the payments are undetermined.

The question as to whether contractors would bid for the contract for final disposition on a lump sum basis is met by the fact that offers to do so have been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and the number of contractors willing to bid can be speedily ascertained by advertising for proposals. The responsibility of bidders will be determined by their ability to furnish cash and guarantee required.

Respectfully,

REON BARNES.

JULY 19, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLLEN, Comptroller:

Sir—Referring to my report of April 19, 1901, relative to the terms and conditions of a contract for final disposition of ashes and street sweepings, to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, it will be seen on page 3 that I suggest two methods, viz:—

1st. That the bids be taken for the total work to be done per annum, the payments for the same to be made by monthly equal installments.

2d. That the measurements be by weight, weighing scales to be furnished by the contractor. I further say that in the forms submitted for the Borough of Brooklyn, where no estimate of measurement was given, the only requirement being "as per measurements of the Department of Street Cleaning," one of the plans proposed might possibly be applied.

In communication of May 29, 1901, to Hon. Thomas J. Feeney, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Commissioner Nagle acknowledges the receipt of a communication from Reon Barnes, "submitting suggestions for changes in the terms of contract for the final disposition of ashes and street sweepings, etc., in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, submitted by me, and a report to the Engineer of the Finance Department in relation thereto."

He says:

"As to the recommendations made by the Engineer of the Finance Department referred to in your enclosure, they have not been communicated to me except in the mere extract contained in one of these enclosures, nor have the said terms been returned to me either approved or disapproved."

"In the meantime the suggestions made by Mr. Barnes, referred to by you, will be considered and decided upon as shall seem best."

In a communication of June 5, 1901, to Mr. Palmer, Commissioner Nagle acknowledges the receipt of communication of June 4, transmitting the report made to the Comptroller by me on the proposed contract for disposal of ashes and street sweepings, and says he has not yet been informed whether or not the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurs in his views, but that he presumes the Board does not approve of the method expressed in the form of contract submitted to him.

In regard to my first suggestion, he expresses doubts if bids from responsible parties would be submitted on terms as indicated and on conditions as to the nature of changes, especially when permit privileges can be obtained or suggested at the will of the Commissioner.

As to the second proposition, i.e., measurement by weight, he sees as many objections as I do to the table yard measurement, and the opportunity to practice bids are just as many, not to speak of the danger that the weighing of each cart load would involve at the dumping places.

He says, however, that if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment favors and wishes to act on the basis of contract drawn on either of the suggestions made by Mr. McKean, he will be glad to conform to its desire in that respect, if it will make it known to him.

A communication from Mr. Reon Barnes to the Comptroller, dated July 3, 1901, was referred to me on July 5.

This communication refers to a previous one of a few weeks ago upon the subject of the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and light refuse, other than garbage, from the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on the basis of a lump sum.

This communication favors the "lump sum" and form of bidding. He closes his letter thus:

"The question as to whether contractors would bid for the contract for final disposition on a lump sum basis is met by the fact that offers to do so have been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and the number of contractors willing to bid can be speedily ascertained by advertising for proposals. The responsibility of bidders will be determined by their ability to furnish the cash and guarantee required."

I do not know what weight the opinions of Mr. Barnes are entitled to, but, in the case in point, the views he expresses happen to agree with mine.

Considering all the circumstances as they have been set forth and discussed, I am convinced that the best form of proposal to be called for in this matter of the disposal of street sweepings and ashes in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and in the Borough of Brooklyn as well, would be a certain sum per annum, the payments to be made in equal amounts either monthly or quarterly. This method will do away with all measurements, which it seems to be impossible to make with any approach to accuracy.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of this form of proposal and contract, and that the necessary changes be made in the contracts for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and the Borough of Brooklyn necessary to carry out this plan.

Respectfully,

Engineer.

Whereupon the President of the Council offered the following:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance in regard to the proposed contract for the final disposition of ashes and street sweepings in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, this day submitted to this Board, be transmitted to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, who is hereby requested to prepare forms of such contracts for terms of one year, to be bid for at certain sums per annum, upon estimated quantities, payments to be made in equal amounts either monthly or quarterly.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, July 8, 1901. }

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

Sir—I find that to maintain the service now being rendered by this Department in the Borough of Queens I shall require an addition of \$15,000 to the amount appropriated for this year in that borough. I therefore request that your Board authorize the transfer of this \$15,000 from the appropriation account of "Administration," Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1901, to the appropriation account of "Carriage," Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, for the year 1901.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1901, entitled "Administration, Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Carriage, Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

JULY 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLLEN, Comptroller, Department of Finance, City:

Sir—I have awarded the contracts for street sweeping and collection of ashes, garbage and other refuse and rubbish in the several wards of the Borough of Queens, according to law, to the lowest bidder for each ward, according to the terms and conditions of the said contract as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution of June 20, 1901, as follows:

First Ward, Magnus Larsen.
Second Ward, William C. Card.
Third Ward, Magnus Larsen.
Fourth Ward, Thomas Foley.

—and I transmit to you herewith the bids of said lowest bidders for examination into the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties thereon.

As to the Fifth Ward, deeming it for the interests of the city so to do, I have rejected the only bid received for that ward, that of Wynn & Walter.

Thomas F. Tushy & Co.,

Patrick J. Griffin,
Frank Monteverde,
John F. Hicks,
Mathias Hühler,
Wynn & Walter.

—Using unsuccessful bidders, are entitled to receive back the amount of the deposit paid in by them with their said bids of July 3, 1901, and I have notified them to that effect.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of the Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, July 11, 1901. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLLEN, Comptroller:

Sir—On the 3d instant, as advertised in the CITY RECORD, bids were opened in this Department for contracts for street sweeping and collection of ashes, garbage and other refuse and rubbish in the several wards in the Borough of Queens. The lowest bidders for the first four wards were as follows:

First Ward, Magnus Larsen.
Second Ward, William C. Card.
Third Ward, Magnus Larsen.
Fourth Ward, Thomas Foley.

As to the Fifth Ward the only bid received, that of Wynn & Walter, was for an amount higher than is now being paid on a daily hiring of carts for the same work, and it is, therefore, for the interest of the city to reject that bid.

I request your Board, therefore, to approve the said awards of contracts for the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NEW YORK, July 12, 1901. }

Hon. EDGAR J. LEVY, Deputy Comptroller, City:

Sir—Referring to my letter of yesterday to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in regard to the award of bids for the contracts for street cleaning, etc., in the Borough of Queens, I enclose to you the prices bid:

| First Ward. | | Per month. |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Magnus Larsen | ..... | \$1,094 00 |
| John F. Hicks | ..... | 1,300 00 |
| Second Ward. | | Per month. |
| William C. Card | ..... | \$640 00 |
| Mathias Hühler | ..... | 709 00 |
| Frank Monteverde | ..... | 800 00 |
| Third Ward. | | Per month. |
| Magnus Larsen | ..... | \$544 00 |
| Patrick J. Griffin | ..... | 735 00 |
| Tushy & Co. | ..... | 750 00 |
| Fourth Ward. | | Per month. |
| Thomas Foley (only bidder) | ..... | \$800 00 |
| Fifth Ward. | | Per month. |
| Wynn & Walter (only bidder)— | ..... | ..... |
| For July | ..... | \$2,750 00 |
| For August | ..... | 3,450 00 |
| For September | ..... | 1,750 00 |
| For October | ..... | 250 00 |
| For November | ..... | 250 00 |
| For December | ..... | 250 00 |

The lowest bids of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards are each for a less amount than the City is now paying for the work on day to day hiring of carts, etc.

But the bid of Wynn & Walter is considerably in excess of that which is now being paid by the City.

Respectfully,

F. M. GIBSON,

Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan,
designated with full powers of the Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
July 12, 1901. }

Hon. BIRD S. COLLEN, Comptroller:

Sir—The Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, F. M. Gibson, in communication to the Comptroller July 5, 1901, states that he has awarded the contracts for street sweeping and collection of ashes, garbage and other refuse and rubbish in the several wards of the Borough of Queens, according to law, to the lowest bidder for each ward, according to the terms and conditions of the said contracts approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution of June 20, 1901, as follows:

First Ward, Magnus Larsen.
Second Ward, William C. Card.
Third Ward, Magnus Larsen.
Fourth Ward, Thomas Foley.

He transmits the bids of said lowest bidders for examination into the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties thereon.

As to the Fifth Ward, deeming it for the interests of the city so to do, I have rejected the only bid received for that ward, that of Wynn & Walter.

In communication of July 11, 1901, he gives the names of the lowest bidders, as above, for the first four wards and says: "As to the Fifth Ward, the only bid received, that of Wynn & Walter, was for an amount higher than is now being paid on a daily hiring of carts for the same work, and it is therefore for the interest of the city to reject that bid."

He therefore requests the approval of said awards of contracts for the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards.

In communication of July 12, 1901, to the Deputy Comptroller, the Acting Commissioner says, "Referring to my letter of yesterday to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in regard to the award of bids for contracts for street cleaning, etc., in the Borough of Queens, I desire to add the prices bid:

| First Ward. | | Per month. |
|------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Magnus Larsen | ..... | \$1,094 00 |
| John F. Hicks | ..... | 1,300 00 |
| Second Ward. | | Per month. |
| William C. Card | ..... | \$640 00 |
| Mathias Hühler | ..... | 709 00 |
| Frank Monteverde | ..... | 800 00 |
| Third Ward. | | Per month. |
| Magnus Larsen | ..... | \$544 00 |
| Patrick J. Griffin | ..... | 735 00 |
| Tushy & Co. | ..... | 750 00 |
| Fourth Ward. | | Per month. |
| Thomas Foley (only bidder) | ..... | \$800 00 |
| Fifth Ward. | | Per month. |
| Wynn & Walter (only bidder)— | ..... | ..... |
| For July | ..... | \$2,750 00 |
| For August | ..... | 3,450 00 |
| For September | ..... | 1,750 00 |
| For October | ..... | 250 00 |
| For November | ..... | 250 00 |
| For December | ..... | 250 00 |

He says "the lowest bids of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards are each for a less amount than the City is now paying for the work on day to day hiring of carts, etc."

But the bid of Wynn & Walter is considerably in excess of that which is now being paid by the City.

The bids as presented are in due form, and I think the action of the Acting Commissioner in awarding the contracts to the lowest bidders in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards, and in rejecting the bid of Wynn & Walter for the Fifth Ward on account of its being in excess of amount paid for the work as done by the City, may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
RUDY E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the awards by the Department of Street Cleaning of the contracts for street sweeping and collection of ashes, garbage and other refuse and rubbish in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the Borough of Queens, to Magnus Larsen, William C. Card, Magnus Larsen and Thomas Foley, respectively, and of the rejection of the bid received for such work in the Fifth Ward of said borough, as stated in the communication of the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning dated July 11, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y., July 10, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby consent to the transfer of the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) from the account "Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn" to the account "Municipal Court, Third District, Borough of Brooklyn."

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Bridges for the year 1901, entitled "For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1901, entitled "Municipal Courts, City of New York," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient to provide for an additional interpreter in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—NO. 148 EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1901.

Hon. R. A. VAS WICK, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1901, entitled "Repairs to Steamboats," to the appropriation for the same year for a "New Steamboat," which appropriation is insufficient. Both appropriations are for the Borough of Manhattan.

Very respectfully,

N. O. FANNING, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1901, entitled "Repairs to Steamboats, Borough of Manhattan," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "New Steamboat, Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1901.

Hon. JOHN S. COCHRAN, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, of the Department of Health held June 26, 1901, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, is authorized to hear, audit and determine all claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other disease in The City of New York when such destruction is duly authorized by the owner or owners thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health, of the Department of Health, does hereby audit and allow the following claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis in The City of New York:

| NAME. | No. of Cows. | AMOUNT OF CLAIM. | NAME. | No. of Cows. | AMOUNT OF CLAIM. |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| William Carney..... | 1 | \$20.50 | Margaret Reischhausen..... | 1 | 40.00 |
| Charlotte Courtney..... | 1 | 22.50 | Catherine Schwaner..... | 1 | 20.00 |
| William Murr..... | 1 | 22.50 | Sarah Spaulth..... | 2 | 45.00 |

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the audit of claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York, as shown by the resolution of the Department of Health adopted June 26, 1901; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$157.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from William E. Junker, Secretary of the East Tremont Taxpayers' Association, dated July 10, 1901, transmitting a preamble and resolution of the said association relative to the early improvement of Crotona parkway.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A communication from the Department of Sewers, dated June 1, 1901, requesting an appropriation of \$2,616 for the improvement of the sewer at the foot of Fifteenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, was received.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated July 11, 1901, transmitting resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of March 20, 1901, in re proceedings to acquire title to lands for a public park in the Borough of Queens.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board does now adjourn, to meet on Wednesday, July 17, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1545, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending July 17, 1901.

Respectfully,
WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

| | BOROUGH. | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | MANHATTAN. | THE BRONX. | BROOKLYN. | QUEENS. | RICHMOND. |
| Public Money Expended during the Week. | | | | | |
| For restoring and improving pavements— | | | | | |
| Water connections, opening..... | 1,000.00 | 87.00 | 1,400.00 | 912.50 | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer connections, opening..... | 1,000.00 | 20.00 | 95.00 | 25.00 | 1,000.00 |
| General account..... | \$1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 438.75 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| For redemption of deteriorated bridges..... | 87.50 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| For vault permits..... | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| For shed permits..... | 50.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| For guard ropes..... | 1,000.00 | 5.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$4,074.25 | \$227.00 | \$1,774.75 | \$1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Permits Issued. | | | | | |
| Permits to open streets, to lay water-pipes..... | | 27 | 61 | 30 | 4 |
| Permits to open streets, to repair water connections..... | 25 | 13 | 70 | 7 | 12 |
| Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections..... | | 10 | 27 | 5 | 6 |
| Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections..... | | 4 | 17 | 6 | 4 |
| Permits to place building material on streets..... | 191 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 4 |
| Permits to construct street walks..... | 5 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Permits, special..... | 1,000.00 | 15 | 100 | 10 | 10 |
| Permits to construct sheds..... | 10 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Permits to erect awnings..... | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Permits to erect skeletons..... | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1,000.00 |
| Permits for subways, waterworks and various public works..... | 208 | 25 | 1,000.00 | 1 | 1,000.00 |
| Permits for railway construction and repairs..... | 4 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1 | 1,000.00 |
| Permits to repair and build..... | 20 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 2 | 1,000.00 |
| Obstructions Removed. | | | | | |
| Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues..... | 13 | 1 | 24 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Expenses to Payment. | | | | | |
| Square yards of pavement repaired..... | 2,000 | 200 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 3,000 |

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$49,887.75

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during Week ending July 13, 1901.

| | BOROUGH. | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| | MANHATTAN. | THE BRONX. | BROOKLYN. | QUEENS. | RICHMOND. |
| Myriad of Work. | Managers. | Managers. | Managers. | Managers. | Managers. |
| | Laborers. | Laborers. | Laborers. | Laborers. | Laborers. |
| Repairing and rebuilding of bridges..... | 45 | 345 | 1,410 | 11 | 11 |
| Rebuilding, repairs and alterations..... | 47 | 85 | 37 | 24 | 275 |
| Roads, streets and avenues..... | 7 | 43 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Total..... | 207 | 444 | 17,220 | 20 | 331 |

REPORT OF CHANGES IN FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 17, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

Appointed—4 Laborers.
Transferred to Bridges—1 Laborer.
Deceased—1 Laborer.
Appointed—1 Flagman.
Increased from \$2.50 to \$3—1 Assistant Foreman.
Transferred from Aqueduct Commission—1 Transitman.
Employed—2 horses and carts.
Re-employed—1 horse and cart.

Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Engineer of Steam Roller.
Employed—1 team.
Deceased—1 Laborer.

Borough of Queens.

Reinstated—1 Laborer.
Increased from \$3 to \$4—1 Foreman.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, JULY 8 TO 13, 1901.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending July 6, 1901—Males 7, females 11, on file. List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from July 14 to 20, 1901; transmitted to Prison Association.
From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 6, 1901, \$51. On file.
From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending July 6, 1901, \$456. On file.
From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending July 6, 1901, \$56. On file.
From House of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 6, 1901, agreed with specifications. On file.

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Commissioners—JOHN R. VOGHES (President), CHARLES B. PAGE (Secretary), JOHN MAGUIRE, MICHAEL J. DAVEY.
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 Office, Borough of Manhattan, No. 301 Madison street.
 WILLIAM C. BAXTER, Chief Clerk.
 Office, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Main avenue (Solinger Building).
 CORNELIUS A. BUCKER, Chief Clerk.
 Office, Borough of Brooklyn, No. 10 South street.
 GEORGE ROSSINI, Chief Clerk.
 Office, Borough of Queens, Police Station, Astoria.
 CARL VORSE, Chief Clerk.
 Office, Borough of Richmond, Staten Island Savings Building, Stapleton, S. I.
 ALEXANDER M. ROSE, Chief Clerk.
 All offices open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office.
 Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN W. KELLEY, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx.
 Deputy Commissioner.
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 EDWARD GILBERT, Deputy Commissioner.
 JAMES FERRY, Commissioner for Richmond.
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 Out-door Post Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
 Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 56 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.
 No. 122 East Twenty-sixth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.
 FRANCIS J. LADD, Commissioner.
 N. D. FARRINGTON, Deputy Commissioner.
 JOHN MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 Headquarters.
 Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street.
 JAMES J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.
 JAMES H. KELLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.
 EDWARD E. COOPER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph.
 JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 GEORGE E. MURPHY, Inspector of Companies.
 PETER JERRY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
 ALAN B. BROWN, 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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 J. SEEGAN, Chairman, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MURPHY, Commissioners.
 WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifth fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.
 JOHN R. SUTTON, President, and WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, M. D., JOHN R. COOKE, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners.
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GEORGE C. CLARK, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.
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Main Office, No. 302 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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 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 302 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
 Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 207. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 JOHN T. NADE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.
 Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GIBBS, LL. D., ANTHONY RASINES, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARRIS, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILLMAN.

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No. 285 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 LEO PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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 Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 ALLEN M. O'BRIEN, President; A. EDWARDS-PALANCO, Secretary.
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School Board for the Borough of Richmond.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH H. DE BRAGA, Sheriff; JOSEPH C. BICKERT, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FREDERICK C. VOY, Sheriff.
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 ISAAC FROMER, Register; JOHN VAN GLAAM, 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 3 P. M., provided for by statute.
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No. 111 Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 GEORGE H. FAIRBACH, Deputy.

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

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 JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.
 CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

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County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton street. **BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice.** **THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.**

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

THOMAS F. MARTIN, Justice. **ADAM REINHOLD, Clerk.** Court-room, No. 124 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

THOMAS J. JOHNSON, Justice. **PATRICK McMAHON, Clerk.** Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open to close of business.

THOMAS J. JOHNSON, Justice. **THOMAS McMAHON, Clerk.** Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward. except that portion thereof which lies west of the center line of Jones or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 124 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. **WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.** Clerk's office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the center line of East One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the center line of Eighty-fourth street, on the east by the center line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the Harlem river. Court-room, No. 124 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. **HUGH GRANT, Clerk.** Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the center line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the center line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. **HERMAN H. WHITNEY, Clerk.**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE BOROUGH

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1024 of the Laws of 1897, comprising all of the late Towns of Westchester and part of the Towns of Rochester and Pelham, including the Villages of Westchester and Williamsburgh. 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 cases are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. FORTNEY, 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 STRAIN, Clerk.**

HEADQUARTERS 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. WAGNER, Justice. **HOWARD MORGAN, Clerk.**

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-house located at No. 224 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GEORGE D. VAN WART, Justice. **WILLIAM H. ALLISON, Clerk.**

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 5 and 7 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. **JOHN W. CARPENTIER, Clerk.**

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-house at No. 224 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GEORGE D. VAN WART, Justice. **WILLIAM H. ALLISON, Clerk.**

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CHARLES F. FERGUSON, Justice. **JOSEPH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.**

CLERK'S OFFICE OPEN FROM 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. COURT OPENS AT 10 O'CLOCK.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS L. KANTNER, Justice. **THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.**

CLERK'S OFFICE OPEN FROM 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. 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 WALKER, Jr., Clerk.**

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. KENNY, Justice. **FRANCIS F. LEWIS, 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. **FRANK THOMAS, 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 Union."

Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter," "German-Moscow Journal."

WILLIAM A. HULLER, Supervisor, City Record.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out an approach to the bridge over the Bronx river at Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, formerly Eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 10 to 12 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of August, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 17th day of July, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out an approach to the bridge over the Bronx river, at Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, formerly Eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster

avenue situated 175.50 feet north of the intersection

of said line with the northern line of Third Hill

road:

1. Thence northwesterly along the eastern line of Webster

avenue for 400 feet;

2. Thence northerly, deflection 34 degrees 32 minutes

to the right for 100.50 feet;

3. Thence northerly, deflection 34 degrees 32 minutes

to the right for 100.50 feet;

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47. Thence northerly, deflection 34 degrees 32 minutes

the grade in Shepherd avenue, from Blake avenue to Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Shepherd avenue and

Blake avenue, the elevation to be 25.15 feet above

mean high-water datum as heretofore:

1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Sutter

avenue, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-

water datum;

2. Thence northerly to a point distant 227 feet from

the northern side-line of Sutter avenue, the elevation

to be 25.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence northerly to the intersection of Belmont

avenue, the elevation to be 26.4 feet above mean high-

water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as

established by the Department of Highways, Borough

of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed

change of grade of the above-named avenue at a meet-

ing of this Board to be held in the office of this Board

on the 27th day of August, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause

these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected

thereby that the proposed change of grade of the above-

named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this

Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be

published in the City Record and corporation news-

papers for ten days continuously. Sundays and legal

holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of August, 1901.

Dated New York, July 22, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Public Improvements of the City of

New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do,

proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New

York by laying out and changing the grades of East One

Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Andrews avenue

to Aguedon avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City

of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will

be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 10 to 12

Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of

August, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed

laying out and change of grade will be considered by

said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth

and described in the following resolutions, adopted by

said Board on the 23rd day of July, 1901, notice of the

adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements

of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions

of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming

it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter

the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out

and changing the grades of East One Hundred and

Eighty-first street, from Andrews avenue to Aguedon

avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New

York, more particularly described as follows:

1. A "East One Hundred and Eighty-first street" to be

laid out at a width of 60 feet from Aguedon

avenue to Andrews avenue in such a manner

that the northerly line of the same will follow

the southern boundary line of the grounds of the

company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids, or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, where the plans, which are a part of the specifications, may be seen.

JOHN J. SCANNILL,
Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 308 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH COAL WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE POLICE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M. OF

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1901.

The following are the supplies required, viz:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING COAL IN STATION-HOUSES, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING COAL IN STATION-HOUSES, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$50,000.00.

No. 2. \$25,000.00.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, in the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and named as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, or the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company.

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of nonmetallic coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The Police Commissioner has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to the interests of the City so to do.

The coal is to be delivered during the year 1901, in such quantities and at such times and places as the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department may direct.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Police Commissioner, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Police Commissioner,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, July 26, 1901.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 308 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 5, FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, NOW IN HIS CUSTODY, WITHOUT CLAIMANTS: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 Broadway,
New York, July 15, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the position of **AREMAN**, commencing July 24, 1901.

The subjects of the examination will be as follows: Handwriting, Arithmetic, Technical knowledge, Experience.

The time of filing application for said examination will expire on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1901, at 4 P. M.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 Broadway,
New York, July 15, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the position of **SUPERINTENDENT OF TEAM CONSTRUCTION** (Aqueduct Commission), on Friday, August 3, 1901.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 Broadway,
New York, July 15, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the position of **ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST**, on Monday, July 30, 1901.

Second grade annual compensation four thousand four hundred and thirty dollars.

The subjects of the examination will be as follows: Technical knowledge, Experience, Mathematics, Reports.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 Broadway,
New York, July 15, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the position of **ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST**, on Wednesday, July 25, 1901.

Third Grade, annual compensation four thousand four hundred and thirty dollars.

The subjects of the examination will be as follows: Technical knowledge, Experience, Mathematics, Reports.

Candidates for the above position should be able to carry on original investigation.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of this city, 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, and pursuant to chapter 725 of the Laws of 1895, providing on the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, at 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereto and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 25, Borough Hall (Building No. 22, Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 9 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1901.

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

LAWSON McLEODMAN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

TO HOLDERS OF 1/2 PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW PARK, PARKWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, AND IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, PAYABLE 1901-1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office No. 283 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted July 17, 1901, until

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1901,

at 9 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the sale to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 of 1/2 per cent. Consolidated Stock, issued by the City of New York, as authorized prior to January 1, 1895, under the provisions of chapter 725 of the Laws of 1895 of the State of New York, for New Parks, Parkways and Public Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in Westchester County, which stock is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), on November 1st, 1902, and is redeemable at the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on and after November 1st, 1902.

The right to reject any and all bids received is expressly reserved.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
July 22, 1901.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1901,

at 9 o'clock A. M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 283 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, being so much of the old Hunterly road as falls within the lines of Blocks 171 and 173,

as designated on the assessment map of said ward, the said blocks being bounded by Dumont avenue on the north, Riverdale, formerly Rapids avenue, on the south, Thattard street on the east, and Rockaway avenue on the west.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of 2 1/2 per cent. of the purchase-money, advertising, etc.

The anti-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, recall 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 recall.

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 283, No. 283 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted July 17, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTYOWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 103 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

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directed, 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 parcel is paid within 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 of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 11, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTYOWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 103 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:

TWELFTH WARD.

SULLIVAN STREET—SEWER, between Dumont street and Park street, also DUMONT STREET IN SULLIVAN STREET, between Park street and East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sullivan street, between Dumont street and the East river; also both sides of Park street, between Dumont street and East river.

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The City's interest in the said premises to be sold upon

103. Recent fill of old curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

1 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.
3 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.
The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sutton place to East river.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

600 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
665 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.
340 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
50 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
1 noiseless cover complete for water manholes furnished and set.
8 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,140 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.
52 cubic yards of concrete.
1,640 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
200 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
3 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.
8 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Four thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

No. 8. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,150 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
4,310 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.
2,300 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
140 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
8 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.
10 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 9. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from a point about 210 feet west of the west house-line of First avenue to a point about 360 feet east of the east house-line of First avenue, being the portion of the roadway of East Thirty-third street within the limits of grants of land under water.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,150 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
1,150 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches and as foundation.
748 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
80 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
The security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifteen consecutive working days.

No. 10. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

3,175 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
3,175 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.
1,795 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
8 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.
10 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

No. 11. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMILTON TERRACE, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,467 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
105 cubic yards of concrete.
500 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
1,000 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 12. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLASSON AVENUE, from St. Mark's avenue to Eastern parkway.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

7,636 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
7,636 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.
2,770 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
700 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

No. 13. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOOPER STREET, from Lee avenue to Harrison avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,095 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

24 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

848 cubic yards of concrete.
2,085 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
920 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

No. 14. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT AND GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, from Prospect Park, West, to the circle at Fort Hamilton avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

11,137 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
50 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.
2,404 cubic yards of concrete.
3,927 linear feet of cement curbing furnished and set.
10 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
6,621 square yards of granite block pavement with paving cement joints.

The security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty-five consecutive working days.

No. 15. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CARLETON AVENUE, from Pacific street to Flatbush avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,440 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
5,440 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.
100 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
200 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

No. 16. REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CATON AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Brighton Beach Railroad.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,001 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,910 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
140 cubic yards of concrete.
1,400 linear feet of cement curb furnished and set.
10 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
8,815 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
100 square feet of old flagstone retinted and relaid.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 17. REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ALABAMA AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,300 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
72 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches. (Not to be bid for.)
250 cubic yards of concrete.
1,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
100 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
4,000 square feet of old flagstone retinted and relaid.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 18. REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SACKMAN STREET, from Pitkin avenue to Liberty avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,730 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,811 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
30 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches. (Not to be bid for.)
303 cubic yards of concrete.
1,640 linear feet of cement curb furnished and set.
40 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
12,170 square feet cement sidewalks furnished and laid.
9,600 square feet of old flagstone retinted and relaid.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

Borough of the Bronx.

No. 19. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MORRIS AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION WITH ASPHALT STRIPS MORRIS AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

22,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
22,500 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.
400 cubic yards of concrete.
7,500 linear feet of new curbstone in concrete furnished and set.
800 linear feet of old curbstone in concrete, redressed, re-jointed and reset.
2,000 square yards of new granite-block pavement.
1,100 square feet of new flagstone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

No. 20. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ELTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,270 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
4,100 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid on foundation or in approaches.
2,450 linear feet of new curbstone in concrete furnished and set.
500 linear feet of old curbstone in concrete redressed, re-jointed and reset.
The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

No. 21. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third avenue to Matt Haven Canal.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,080 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
800 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.
850 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set in concrete.
The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days.

Borough of Queens.

No. 22. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON MACADAM PAVEMENT PREPARED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MAIN STREET, FLUSHING, THIRD WARD, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

11,450 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
4,700 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
11,450 square yards of macadam pavement prepared as foundation.
The security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of 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 collusion 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 to the supply of work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereon. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Bidders are required to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with the copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained on application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Highways, Room No. 160, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Commissioner's Office, Nos. 15 to 21 PARK ROW,
New York, July 8, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, ENCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed therein, also the number of the work in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room 160, until 11 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1901,

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

On all the following contracts, as enumerated below, for paving or repaving with asphalt, block or granite pavement, the attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements of the specifications whereby they are obliged to deposit suitable samples of all materials to be used with the Commissioner of Highways four (4) full days (holidays and Sundays excepted) before the day of opening bids as stated in this advertisement.

Such samples and materials when deposited must be properly marked, be accompanied by proper certificates, etc., etc., all in strict conformity with the requirements of the specifications.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Broadway.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

6,740 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
40 square yards of old stone block pavement to be laid in approaches.
1,155 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
1,775 linear feet of new curb furnished and set.
300 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.
4 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.
18 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days.

No. 2. PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EDGEcombe AVENUE, from the north line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the south line of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, at its intersection with the east side of Amsterdam avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

11,600 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
3,175 cubic yards of concrete.
300 linear feet of new curb furnished and set on concrete foundation.

500 linear feet of old curb redressed, re-jointed and reset on concrete foundation.
8,000 linear feet of old curb reset on concrete foundation.

600 square feet of old bridgestones to be redressed and relaid (not to be bid for).
30 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes (not to be bid for).
3 noiseless covers complete for water manholes (not to be bid for).

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR AND CONSTRUCTING A SYSTEM OF DRAINS AND APPURTENANCE ON TWELFTH AVENUE, from near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to near One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,087 cubic yards of excavation.
400 square yards of pavement to be relaid (not to be bid for).
47 catch-basins complete with manhole head, etc.
90 linear feet of twelve (12) inch cast-iron pipe furnished and laid.
120 linear feet of ten (10) inch cast-iron pipe furnished and laid.
300 linear feet of eight (8) inch cast-iron pipe furnished and laid.
705 linear feet of six (6) inch cast-iron pipe furnished and laid.
950 linear feet of five (5) inch wrought-iron pipe furnished and laid.

84 five (5) inch forty-five (45) degree bends for wrought-iron pipe furnished and placed (not to be bid for).
27 cast-iron wheel guards furnished and set complete.
50 cubic yards of concrete for filling column bases furnished and placed.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVENUE, from Hudson avenue to Classon avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

13,000 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with sand joints.
300 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches.
600 square feet of new granite bridgestones furnished and laid.
270 square feet of new flagstone bridgestones furnished and laid.
15,000 square feet of old bridgestone redressed, re-jointed and relaid.
8,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
1,200 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.

10,000 square feet of flagging relaid.
The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

No. 5. REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF UTICA AVENUE, from Eastern parkway to the line between the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,000 square yards of new granite-block pavement, including sand bed laid with sand joints.
10 square yards of old stone block pavement to be relaid in approaches.
150 square feet of new granite bridgestones furnished and laid.
140 square feet of old bridgestone redressed, re-jointed and relaid.
90 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
1,000 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.

148 cubic yards of excavation.
The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

No. 6. REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF MELROSE STREET, from Hamburg avenue to Broadway.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

6,740 square yards of new granite block pavement, including sand bed, laid with sand joints.
90 square yards of old stone block pavement to be relaid in approaches.
637 square feet of new granite bridgestones furnished and laid.
918 square feet of old bridgestone redressed, re-jointed and relaid.
4,511 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
800 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-jointed and reset.

100 square feet of new limestone bridging furnished and laid.
The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

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No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING APPROACHES IN MINOR PLACE, from Jennings street to Boston road.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.
800 cubic yards of rock excavation.
15,100 cubic yards of filling.
100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
2,600 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
10,700 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
672 square feet of new flagstone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

The security required will be Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and twenty consecutive working days.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Lathams avenue to Hughes avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
300 cubic yards of rock excavation.
50 cubic yards of filling.
900 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
4,100 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
The security required will be One Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 9. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS,

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.