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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1901.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to herewith respectfully submit the report of the Board of Assessors for the quarter ending March 31, 1901:

Summary.

Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Sewers during quarter—			
Borough of Manhattan.....	9	\$178,274 61	
Borough of The Bronx.....	11	299,986 63	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	18	84,889 41	
Borough of Queens.....	4	91,018 83	
	42		\$554,169 48

Number of assessment lists received from the Department of Highways during quarter—			
Borough of Manhattan.....	35	\$59,641 90	
Borough of The Bronx.....	17	760,270 33	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	8	39,289 75	
Borough of Queens.....	3	224,772 98	
	63		\$1,083,974 96

Number of assessment lists returned by Law Department, with opinion of Corporation Counsel during quarter.....			
	2		\$612,824 69

Number of assessment lists returned by Department of Sewers, with report, during quarter.....			
	1		\$4,198 98

Number of assessment lists returned by Department of Highways, with report, during quarter.....			
	5		\$210,044 57

Number of assessment lists confirmed by the Board of Assessors during quarter—			
Borough of Manhattan.....	46	\$208,800 03	
Borough of The Bronx.....	35	549,183 02	
Borough of Brooklyn.....	39	49,674 55	
Borough of Queens.....	3	4,167 25	
Borough of Richmond.....	2	4,875 57	
	122		\$816,700 42

Number of assessment lists, with objections, considered by the Board of Assessors, transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments, and confirmed by said Board during quarter—			
Borough of Manhattan.....	2	\$49,432 55	
Borough of The Bronx.....	18	576,569 59	
	20		\$626,002 11

Number of assessment lists referred back to the Board of Assessors by the Board of Revision of Assessments—			
Borough of Manhattan.....	3	\$34,606 80	
Borough of The Bronx.....	9	333,719 55	
Borough of Richmond.....	1	4,198 98	
	13		\$372,525 33

Number of assessment lists, with objections, considered by the Board of Assessors, transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments, and awaiting the action of said Board, Schedule "A".....			
	6		\$472,023 25

Number of assessment lists in Law Department awaiting opinion of Corporation Counsel, April 1, 1901, Schedule "B".....			
	3		\$185,194 11

Number of assessment lists in Department of Sewers, for report, April 1, 1901, Schedule "C".....			
	1		\$7,083 34

Number of assessment lists in Department of Highways, for report, April 1, 1901, Schedule "D".....			
	4		\$77,763 48

Number of assessment lists in Finance Department awaiting interest certificates April 1, 1901, Schedule "E".....			
	3		\$384,979 94

Number of assessment lists in office of the Board of Assessors, April 1, 1901, Schedule "F".....			
Apportioned and advertised.....	24	\$539,295 34	
To be acted upon.....	90	3,112,201 72	
	114		\$3,851,497 06

Very respectfully,
EDWARD McCUE, President.

SCHEDULE "A."

No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	APPORTIONED AND ADVERTISED.	AMOUNT.
6144	Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Jerome avenue.....	The Bronx	Regulating, grading, etc.....	July 27, 1900	\$149,724 92
6189	Webster avenue, from Mosholu parkway to Two Hundred and Fifth street.....	"	Sewers.....	Feb. 5, 1901	47,137 50
6201	Woodlawn road, from Webster to Baldwin bridge avenue.....	"	".....	" 5, "	110,399 28
6207	Boschell avenue, from Jerome avenue to Washington bridge.....	"	Regulating, grading, etc.....	" 5, "	49,041 44
6411	Edgemoor avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	Manhattan	Regulating, grading, etc.....	" 5, "	207,658 56
6426	Edgemoor road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.....	"	Sewer.....	" 5, "	14,730 48

SCHEDULE "B."

No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
5972	Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.....	The Bronx	Regulating and paving.....	\$55,740 36
5983	Boston road, from Jefferson street to Tremont avenue.....	"	".....	106,368 72
6414	Macomb's Dam road, from Eighth avenue to Central Bridge.....	Manhattan	Paving.....	93,151 01

SCHEDULE "C."

No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
6049	Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and Channery street.....	Brooklyn	Sewer.....	\$7,783 34

SCHEDULE "D."

No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
6476	Essex street, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues.....	Brooklyn	Grading, curbing and paving.....	\$13,095 01
6511	Vernon avenue, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues.....	"	Grading, curbing and paving.....	47,403 15
6567	Geist street, between Flatbush and Nostrand avenues.....	"	Grading, curbing and paving.....	30,354 19
6572	Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets.....	Manhattan	Flagging.....	76 80

SCHEDULE "E."

No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	AMOUNT OF DEPARTMENTAL CERTIFICATES.
6500	Hoyt avenue, from the bulkhead-line of the East river to Debevoise avenue, etc.....	Queens	Trunk sewer.....	\$239,064 84
6581	Hopkins avenue, from Broadway to Elm street, etc.....	"	Sewers.....	83,764 23
6601	Arthur avenue, from Tremont to Pelham avenue.....	The Bronx	Regulating, grading, etc.....	47,153 75

SCHEDULE "F."

No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	APPORTIONED AND ADVERTISED.	AMOUNT.
6095	Fordham road, from Harlem river to Aqueduct avenue.....	The Bronx	Sewer.....	Jan. 26, 1901	\$11,830 98
6131	Acquisition and improvement of Jamaica avenue.....	Brooklyn	Acquisition and improvement.....	Oct. 11, 1900	106,109 03
6233	The Crescent, between Nott avenue and Jane street, etc.....	Queens	Sewers.....		26,389 04
6253	Cooper street, from Academy to Isham street.....	Manhattan	Regulating, grading, etc.....	Mar. 23, 1901	27,494 90
6264	Tremont avenue, from New York and Harlem River Railroad to Transverse road.....	The Bronx	Regulating, grading, etc.....		36,877 79
6269	Steinway avenue, between Washington and Potter avenues.....	Queens	Sewers.....		74,093 95
6270	Thirty-second street, between Church avenue and Avenue C.....	Brooklyn	Sewer.....	Feb. 9, 1901	3,164 63
6318	Harris avenue, from East river to Hunter avenue, etc.....	Queens	Sewers.....		200,844 94
6353	Crescent avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue, etc.....	The Bronx	".....	Mar. 2, 1901	58,256 54
6380	Church avenue, between Nostrand and New York avenues.....	Brooklyn	Sewer.....	Feb. 2, "	1,477 56
6401	Eighty-fourth street, East, from East End avenue to East river.....	Manhattan	Regulating and grading.....	Mar. 23, "	7,939 16
6417	Valentine avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	The Bronx	Regulating and grading.....	" 2, "	50,571 34
6428	Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to Boston road.....	"	Regulating and grading.....		38,981 03
6431	Broadway, from East river to Academy street, etc.....	Queens	Trunk sewer.....		587,177 00
6442	Steinway avenue, between Jackson and Potter avenues.....	"	Regulating and paving.....		211,399 46
6443	Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	Manhattan	Regulating and grading.....		187,083 43
6486	Berry street, between North Thirteenth and North Fourteenth streets, etc.....	Brooklyn	Paving, etc.....	Mar. 2, 1901	80,244 99
6487	Howard avenue, from Pitkin to St. Mark's avenue, etc.....	"	Sewers.....	" 5, "	13,514 61
6495	Two Hundred and First street with branches in Academy street, etc.....	Manhattan	Outlet sewer.....		57,984 20
6502	Cooper street, from Hamburg avenue to the county line.....	Brooklyn	Regulating, grading, etc.....	Mar. 9, 1901	15,378 62
6520	St. Joseph's street, from Simpson place to Kobbins street.....	The Bronx	Sewers.....	" 22, "	75,400 30
6521	Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, etc.....	Brooklyn	".....		7,363 12
6537	Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....	Manhattan	Reregulating, regrading, etc.....	Mar. 2, 1901	4,019 00

No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	APPORTIONED AND ADVERTISED.	AMOUNT.	No.	LOCATION OF WORK.	BOROUGH.	NATURE OF WORK.	APPORTIONED AND ADVERTISED.	AMOUNT.
6543	Twelfth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-second street.	Manhattan	Regulating, grading, etc.	Mar. 23, 1901	\$10,630 32	6644	One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river.	The Bronx	Regulating, grading, etc.		\$19,856 48
6544	One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard Lafayette.	"	Regulating, grading, etc.	" 30, "	37,189 14	6645	Mount Hope place, from Anthony to Jerome avenue.	"	Regulating, grading, etc.		17,012 47
6545	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.	"	Regulating, grading, etc.	" 30, "	20,680 80	6646	Rosa street, from Bergen to Brook street.	"	Regulating, grading, etc.		1,013 45
6546	Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc.	The Bronx	Sewers.		62,266 16	6647	Tapping avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Claremont Park.	"	Regulating, grading, etc.		9,000 28
6547	Academy street, from Seaman avenue to Harlem river.	Manhattan	Regulating, grading, etc.	Feb. 23, 1901	20,998 80	6648	Northwest corner of Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, etc.	Brooklyn	Sewer-basins		506 42
6548	Jackson avenue, from Anable to North avenue.	Queens	Sewers.		2,004 80	6649	Northwest corner Beverly road and East Fifteenth street.	"	Sewer-basins		123 37
6549	Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Prospect street.	"	"		9,236 91	6650	Northwest corner of Berry street and North Fourteenth street.	"	"		170 31
6550	One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Morris avenue, northwest corner of.	The Bronx	Receiving-basins.	Mar. 23, 1901	253 08	6651	Seventh avenue, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, etc.	Manhattan	Sewer.		28,403 32
6551	Belmont street, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard.	"	Sewer.	" 30, "	6,448 99	6652	East Broadway and Gouverneur street, etc.	"	Alterations, etc. to receiving-basins.		6,030 62
6552	One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place.	"	Sewers.	" 30, "	23,033 82	6653	Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Thirtieth avenues, etc.	"	Outlet sewer, etc.		903,38 87
6553	Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, etc.	Manhattan	Sewer.	Feb. 16, "	4,146 69	6654	Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue, etc.	"	Sewers.		14,311 10
6554	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north side, between Third and Lexington avenues, etc.	"	"		13,347 43	6655	Broadway, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.	"	"		1,233 07
6555	One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Jerome to Morris avenue, etc.	The Bronx	Sewers.		54,072 25	6656	Avenue B, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.	"	Sewer.		6,441 55
6556	One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, etc.	"	"		10,654 74	6657	Southwest corner of Granite street and Evergreen avenue, etc.	Brooklyn	Receiving-basins.		335 48
6557	One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Grand to Davidson avenue, etc.	"	Sewer.		27,102 17	6658	Northwest corner of Regent place and Ocean avenue.	"	"		130 34
6558	One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Hughes street, etc.	"	"	Mar. 23, 1901	12,004 79	6659	Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Vase street.	The Bronx	Sewers.		21,255 94
6559	Crane street, from Concord to Redlands avenue, etc.	Queens	Regulating, etc.		10,050 03	6660	Napier avenue, from Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to Mount Vernon street, etc.	"	Regulating, grading, etc.		314,503 14
6560	Henry street, from Jackson to Prospect avenue.	"	"		2,087 77	6661	Chisholm street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue.	"	Paving.		4,715 02
6561	Ninth street, between Jackson and Van Alst avenues, etc.	Brooklyn	Receiving-basins.	Mar. 9, 1901	207 27	6662	Jennings street, from Union avenue to Stebbins avenue.	"	"		8,140 83
6562	Ocean avenue and Beverly road, northeast and northwest corners.	"	Sewers.		2,087 77	6663	Broadway, from East river to Newtown road.	Queens	Regulating, grading, etc.		150,232 85
6563	Northwest corner of Avenue C and East Eighty-ninth street.	"	"		135 31	6664	Hunter avenue, from North to Skillman avenue.	"	Grading, paving, etc.		14,480 10
6564	St. Mark's avenue, between Buffalo and Rochester avenues.	The Bronx	"	Mar. 23, 1901	8,199 23						
6565	Kelly street, from Intervale to Westchester avenue.	"	Regulating, etc.		83,165 48						
6566	River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.	"	"		17,080 38						
6567	Robbins avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's park.	"	"		60,175 07						
6568	Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.	"	"		55,777 09						
6569	Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Manhattan parkway.	"	"		47,061 33						
6570	Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona park, South.	"	"		25,002 97						
6571	Kaappak street, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Johnson avenue.	"	"		5,885 45						
6572	Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to Concord.	"	"		35,818 29						
6573	Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.	"	"		2,425 95						
6574	Fifty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.	Brooklyn	Grading.		96 22						
6575	Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway.	"	Flagging.		27 66						
6576	Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway.	"	"		33 53						
6577	Saratoga avenue, between Sampter and McDougall streets.	"	"		158 71						
6578	Saratoga avenue, between Sampter and McDougall streets.	"	"		67 26						
6579	Twenty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.	"	"		120 38						
6580	Twelfth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.	"	"		147 29						
6581	Radford avenue and Lynch street, northeast corner.	"	Sewer-basins.		484 46						
6582	Northwest and southwest corners of Banker and Nassau streets.	"	"		240 34						
6583	Southeast corner of Prescott place and Herkimer street.	"	Receiving-basins.		222 15						
6584	Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets.	Manhattan	Fencing.		76 29						
6585	One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Nos. 50 and 70.	"	"		114 78						
6586	Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.	"	"		104 64						
6587	Ninety-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.	"	"		70 40						
6588	Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.	"	"		84 50						
6589	West End avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.	"	"		101 15						
6590	One Hundred and Fortieth street west of Amsterdam avenue.	"	"		210 74						
6591	Southeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.	"	"		83 65						
6592	Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets.	"	"		22 17						
6593	One Hundred and Thirty-first street in front of No. 604.	"	"		35 61						
6594	Sixty-second street east of Eleventh avenue.	"	"		540 07						
6595	Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street, etc.	"	"		43 77						
6596	St. Nicholas avenue in front of Nos. 746 and 748.	"	"		74 12						
6597	Fifty-ninth street, east of Eleventh avenue.	"	"		131 94						
6598	Southeast corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.	"	"		89 18						
6599	Sixtieth street, east of Eleventh avenue.	"	"		145 45						
6600	Sixty-third street, west of Amsterdam avenue.	"	"		8,140 80						
6601	One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.	"	Paving.		5,470 00						
6602	One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Park to Madison avenue.	"	"		256 94						
6603	One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.	"	Flagging and flagging.		5,127 42						
6604	One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Amsterdam to Morningside avenue, West.	"	"		2,915 92						
6605	One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from St. Nicholas to Seventh avenue.	"	"		6,890 00						
6606	Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fifth street.	"	Regulating, grading, etc.		3,432 36						
6607	Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to East river.	"	Paving.		72,094 22						
6608	Fifth avenue, from Oregon avenue to Seventy-ninth street, etc.	Brooklyn	Sewers.		137 60						
6609	Northwest corner of Beverly road and East Seventeenth street.	"	Sewer-basins.		267 21						
6610	Southwest corner of Avenue C and East Eleventh street, etc.	"	Receiving-basins.		170 18						
6611	One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and St. Ann's avenue.	Manhattan	Fencing.		2,356 03						
6612	One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins to Beach avenue.	The Bronx	Regulating, grading, etc.								

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, April 25, 1901.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1901.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 178 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 Thursday, April 25, 1901, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

RESOLVED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this said day of April, 1901.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel.

RANDOLPH GAGGENHEIMER,
President of the Council.

THOMAS L. FEITNER,
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 Gaggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held April 10, 1901, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 1597, entitled "An act to facilitate connections with wharves, docks and piers in the cities of this State," passed the Assembly of the State of New York on April 23, 1901, and is now before the Governor of the State of New York awaiting his official action; therefore, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, be it

Resolved, That the following representation be made to the Governor of the State of New York and ordered transmitted to him immediately by the Secretary of this Board.

This bill should not receive the executive approval—First: Because it is designed to throw the commerce of the port of New York into the hands and under the control of a private corporation; and, Secondly: Because it attempts to dispose of immensely valuable franchise privileges and property rights without adequate return to the City of New York.

While this bill purports to be general in its terms, it is in effect a special bill designed to further the aims and purposes of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company. This company, incorporated under the Laws of the States of New York and New Jersey, possesses, under the Act of Congress approved June 7, 1894, the right to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hudson river, between New York City and the State of New Jersey.

This act requires that the location of the approaches of said bridge in the City of New York shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that no railroad or railroads shall be operated except on such approaches as shall have been approved by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York.

On February 11, 1896, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, after careful consideration and repeated public hearings, approved of the location of the approach to said bridge in the City of New York, terminating at Fifth street and Broadway, in accordance with the similar approval theretofore obtained of the State Commission appointed under chapter 233 of the Laws of 1890 of the State of New York.

Thereupon, the rights of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company became fixed and definite, and it would seem that nothing remained to be done except the actual physical construction of the bridge in accordance with State laws and the act of Congress. It appears, however, that the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company has never been able to secure the requisite capital for the construction of this bridge. Recently an application was presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a so-called additional "approach," which, after leaving the main approach at Fifty-fifth street, west of Eleventh avenue, strikes Twelfth avenue at or near Fifth street, and runs thence along the water-front of Manhattan Island southwards to the Battery.

It is manifest that this is in no proper sense an approach to a bridge. Bridge approaches have frequently been construed by the Courts to include only structures necessary to convey traffic from the street grade to the grade of the main bridge structure, and such a definition is to be found actually incorporated in the Act of Congress of June 7, 1894. This connecting railway, as it should more properly be termed, would really constitute an integral part of the public dock system of the City of New York, and would revolutionize the manner in which the commerce of the port of New York is conducted.

The bill provides that "such corporation may construct and maintain such bridge, approaches, piers, stations, extensions and connections, * * * as changed or extended from time to time by such Commissioners over the public streets, and also by overhead structures upon docks, wharves and piers and passageways forming part thereof, whether known as a marginal wharf or otherwise." The idea of a railroad to connect the docks of the city is not new.

On December 15, 1897, a Board of Consulting Engineers, composed of experts of the highest national reputation, made a report to the Board of Docks which included a recommendation for a railroad along the water-front of the City of New York designed to facilitate the interchange of traffic between the land and water lines of transportation, and at the same time to improve the means of reaching either class of transportation from the city.

This plan, however, contemplated a railroad owned or controlled by the municipal authorities and forming an essential part of the dock system of the City of New York. The

connecting railway desired by the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company would, on the contrary, subordinate if not annihilate municipal ownership and control of the dock system by sacrificing public interests to the welfare of the private corporation which would own or operate this bridge.

For generations the policy of the State of New York and of The City of New York has been one firmly and consistently in favor of municipal ownership and control of the dock system. The City of New York has, in addition to the value of its land and wharf rights, derived under its ancient charters and by grants from the State, devoted to the development of this dock system up to January 1, 1901, the sum of \$44,448,335.95. Improvements now under way contemplate an additional expenditure in the near future of at least twenty million dollars. The present value of New York City's water-front property has been estimated at \$100,000,000; but it is really beyond price, since it cannot be duplicated. One of the chief arguments in favor of municipal ownership and control of the dock system of The City of New York has been the ability to prevent monopolization of its commercial facilities in the hands of any one special interest or combination of interests. The commercial supremacy of the port of New York does not depend primarily upon the terminal facilities offered to railroads, but to its position in relation to international and especially transatlantic commerce. The report recently presented by a State Commission, of which ex-Mayor Schieren was Chairman, has demonstrated that increased port facilities designed to benefit railroad transportation inure not to the benefit of the commerce of the port of New York but to the railroads themselves, by reason of differential rates agreed to by the railroad companies between themselves and not discountenanced by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

It has even been plausibly alleged that if it were not for the municipal ownership of docks in New York City the great railroads having terminal at the port of New York could absolutely control and monopolize all the City's wharf property to the complete destruction of many forms of water transportation.

It can scarcely need argument to demonstrate that if transportation to and from the docks of Manhattan Island can be controlled by a private corporation, the docks themselves become useless to the public and valuable to the City except to the extent to which this private corporation may permit.

With the exception of the vague and indefinite reference to the power of the Department of Docks to establish reasonable rules and regulations affecting the construction, maintenance and operation of this bridge, there is no provision in this bill for municipal regulation and control. No reference is made to the rates of fare or tolls to be collected by this Bridge Company. Extortionate rates may be charged; nor would it be a hindrance to the speedy monopolization of commercial traffic if these rates were to be uniform to all users, since the control of this bridge by one or more railroad corporations would enable such corporation easily to pay such extortionate rates themselves in view of the fact that the receipts would only flow back into their own treasuries.

Attention is also called to the fact that this bill affords no guarantee that a bridge will ever be built across the Hudson river as the result of obtaining this railroad franchise. The West street marginal railroad might be built first and operated for years with enormous profit to the company securing the franchise, while the building of the bridge proper might be delayed indefinitely.

The foregoing arguments are designed to show that such a connecting railroad, owing its great value to its intimate and essential connection with the dock system, should not be permitted to be owned by a private corporation. Assuming, however, that it would be proper to make such a grant under any circumstances, the fact still remains that this bill attempts to dispose of immensely valuable franchise privileges and property rights of The City of New York without adequate compensation. So valuable does this Board regard these property rights and franchise privileges that it hesitates to estimate the money value thereof. Even the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company has never attempted to deny their value. An informal offer was made in behalf of that company that if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund would approve the location of this so-called approach, with its dock connections, it would engage that after the expiration of one hundred years of private ownership and operation the whole bridge structure, together with its approaches and appurtenances, should become forever thereafter the property of The City of New York. This proposition was not favorably regarded by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, because the term thereof appeared to be too long, being double that provided in the case of the Rapid Transit Subway. Inadequate as this arrangement appears to be, however, it is infinitely more advantageous to the interests of the City than the plan of compensation provided by Senate Bill No. 1597. The Legislature should not be more generous in disposing of the property of The City of New York than the beneficiaries of this grant themselves. It is not true, as has been publicly alleged, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have willfully refused to negotiate with the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company with respect to the compensation which should be paid to The City of New York as a consideration for the grant of these valuable franchises.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are without power to enter into such arrangement in behalf of The City of New York. That question was carefully considered at the time when the approval of the main approach was under consideration in 1896. An opinion in regard thereto was rendered by Hon. Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, in which, after citing *The Mayor vs. the Second Avenue Railroad Company*, 32 N. Y., 261, and the *Matter of the Kings County Elevated Railroad*, 105 N. Y., 97, it was held that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund possessed no power to "impose pecuniary burdens as a condition of granting its approval to some location." If the local authorities possessed requisite power by legislative grant to deal with the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company in this matter they would willingly consider this question on its merits and endeavor to reach some conclusion which would adequately protect the interests of The City of New York.

Apart, therefore, from the many constitutional objections which appear to be present in the form and substance of this attempted grant of a railroad franchise, it is respectfully submitted that by the passage of this bill a dastardly blow has been struck at the commerce of the port of New York and that the interests of the Corporation of The City of New York as proprietors have been wantonly and unnecessarily sacrificed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor moved that this Board appoint a committee of three to proceed to Albany and present the objection of this Board to the signing of the bill referred to in the foregoing resolutions, by the Governor and endeavor to induce him to veto it, and that the said committee consist of the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel and the President of the Council.

Which were adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

Henry P. Schmidt and a delegation from the Board of Aldermen appeared and requested an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for additional small schools in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following:
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for rapid transit in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of eight thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$8,121.60), which is requisite and necessary to properly enable the said Board to do and perform or to cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

Appended hereto is a statement marked Schedule "A," and authenticated by the signatures of the President and Secretary of the said Board, showing the purposes to which it is intended to apply the appropriation for which requisition is now made.

This requisition is made pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the concurrent vote of four members of the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the fourth day of April, 1901.

In Witness Whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, and its official seal to be hereto affixed, this fourth day of April, 1901.

[SEAL]
BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

SCHEDULE "A."

Purpose to which Appropriation will be Applied for which Requisition is now made.
In the matter of the application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal to condemn easements, etc., along the line of the Rapid Transit Railroad from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street on Broadway, being bills for advertising in the "New York Daily News" for publication of notice thirty-six times, beginning October 1, 1900. \$4,060 80
Similar advertisement in the "New York Herald" 4,060 80

Total \$8,121 60

[SEAL]
A. E. ORR, President.
BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of eight thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$8,121.60), be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated April 4, 1901, viz.:
For advertising in the "New York Daily News" for publication of notice thirty-six times, beginning October 1, 1900. \$4,060 80
For similar advertisement in the "New York Herald" 4,060 80

Total \$8,121 60

—and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$8,121.60), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1902.

Which were adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, EIGHTH DISTRICT,
GRAND OPERA HOUSE HALL,
NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
April 9, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Municipal Justices of The City of New York, held in my court-room on the 6th instant, I was requested by the Board to transmit to you a copy of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 218 of the Laws of 1901, this Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York does hereby appoint and designate Justices George F. Roesch, Joseph P. Fallon and Francis J. Worcester of the Borough of Manhattan; Gerard B. Van Wart of the Borough of Brooklyn; John M. Tierney of the Borough of The Bronx; William Rasquin, Jr., of the Borough of Queens, and John J. Kenney of the Borough of Richmond, as the Commission to revise and amend the Laws relating to the Municipal Court, in accordance with the provisions of said act."

I also transmit to you herewith, at the request of the Board, a copy of said bill, certified by the Secretary of State.

Yours respectfully,
JOSEPH H. STINER,
President, Board of Municipal Justices of The City of New York.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The present Legislature of the State recently passed an act, a certified copy of which is annexed. Under its provisions the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, by a vote of a majority of its members appointed a Commission consisting of Justices George F. Roesch, Joseph P. Fallon, Francis J. Worcester of the Borough of Manhattan; John M. Tierney of the Borough of The Bronx; Gerard B. Van Wart of the Borough of Brooklyn; John J. Kenney of the Borough of Richmond, and William Rasquin, Jr., of the Borough of Queens, to revise, amend and codify the laws and practice of the Municipal Court, its clerks, officers and attendants and the Marshals attached thereto, in accordance with the provisions of said act.

The Commission met on April 9, 1901, and on motion of Justice Worcester organized by the selection of Justice George F. Roesch as Chairman and Justice William Rasquin, Jr., as Secretary. It was determined to hold the regular sessions of the Commission in the court-room of the Eighth District Municipal Court at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street, City.

There was considerable discussion as to the provisions of the act and the scope and requirements of the work of the Commission.

On motion of Justice Worcester it was resolved that the Clerk which the Commission is empowered to appoint must be a member of the bar of no less than five years' standing, whose duty it should be to compile and make an abstract of all existing statutes relating to the present court and that he make a digest from a report of the decisions relating to the jurisdiction and practice of the court and of all inferior courts of the State and present the result of his labors from time to time to the Commission, and index, tabulate and arrange the same for the use of the Commission in such manner and form that speedy and ready reference may be had to facilitate the work of the Commission, and perform such other labors as may from time to time be required of him.

On motion of Justice Kenney it was resolved that there be appointed an assistant clerk, who must be familiar with law work, legal forms, stenography and typewriting, and who shall constantly be at the service of the Commission and of the clerk thereof, and shall transcribe the minutes of the work of the Commission.

It was further resolved that neither said clerk nor assistant clerk shall communicate any of the acts or business of this Commission to any person or persons except as they may be directed so to do by the Commission.

On motion of Justice Rasquin it was resolved that the clerk and assistant clerk be paid a monthly compensation for their services.

On motion of Justice Worcester the salary of the clerk was fixed at two hundred (\$200) dollars per month, and that of the assistant clerk at seventy-five (\$75) dollars per month.

On motion of Justice Rasquin the Chairman of the Commission was empowered to transmit these matters of the Commission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and also to the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in order that appropriate proceedings might be had to make provision for the necessary appropriation and appointments required to carry out the terms of the act above mentioned.

The purpose of this communication to your Honorable Body, therefore, is to bring these matters to your attention and ask you to take early action with a view to making possible the speedy commencement and completion of the work of this Commission and to appropriate the sum of \$3,500 under said act.

Your attention is called to the fact that the labors of the Commission are temporary, for a report is required to be made to the Legislature on or before January 15, 1902.

They are likewise special and professional, as is at once apparent from a statement of the objects of the Commission.

Finally, the cost of the Commission cannot exceed thirty-five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, and provision therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is contemplated in the second, third and fourth sections of the act above-mentioned.

The Commission therefore beg leave to petition your Honorable Body for early and favorable action in the premises.

Dated NEW YORK, April 15, 1901.

GEO. F. ROESCH, Chairman, etc.

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to provide for a commission to revise, amend, reform, simplify, abridge and codify the laws, rules, practice, pleadings, forms and proceedings of the municipal court of the city of New York, and the laws, rules, et cetera, relating to the clerks, officers and attendants thereof, and the marshals attached thereto.

Accepted by the City.

Became a law March 28, 1901, with the approval of Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of justices of the municipal court of the city of New York shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, appoint a commission consisting of three justices of the municipal court from the borough of Manhattan, and one justice of said court from each of the boroughs of the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond respectively, whose duty it shall be to revise, amend, reform, simplify, abridge and codify the laws, rules, practice, pleadings, forms and proceedings of the municipal court of the city of New York, and the laws, rules, et cetera, relating to the clerks, officers and attendants thereof, and the marshals attached thereto, which revision, amendments and codifications, with the reasons therefor, shall be transmitted to the next legislature of the state of New York, on or before January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and two.

Sec. 2. The said commission shall act without compensation, but are hereby authorized to employ a stenographer, and such clerical help as may be necessary, and to obtain all needful stationery, et cetera, but the entire expense of this commission shall not exceed thirty-five hundred dollars in the aggregate.

Sec. 3. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,

and to provide for such money by the sale of revenue bonds, by the transfer of an unexpended balance, or in such other manner as may seem to them most desirable.

Sec. 4. All necessary disbursements of the commission to the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars shall be paid by the comptroller of the city of New York upon the audit of the president of the board of justices of the municipal court of the city of New York.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. R. Stamp] City of Albany, this 4th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

[SEAL] JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the application of the Board of Municipal Justices for an appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) under the provisions of chapter 218 of the Laws of 1901, be and the same is hereby laid over for further consideration; and

Resolved, That the attention of the Municipal Justices be called to the fact that compliance has not yet been made with the order of the Comptroller issued under the provisions of section 149 of the Charter, upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of Accounts as to the form of keeping books of account in said Municipal Courts.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In connection with chapter 184, Laws of 1901, certified copy of which is herewith transmitted to you, I beg to submit the following information:

On the 7th day of December, 1898, I made requisition on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to appoint four Process Servers, to which the Commission replied through their Secretary by letter dated December 8 (copy herewith), stating that no eligible list existed, and authorized me to make four temporary appointments under the provisions of Regulation 34 of the Rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission then in force.

The men mentioned in this bill, George W. Ryer, Philip Espenschied and William J. Connolly, were appointed under this certificate of authority from the Civil Service Commission, and their names duly verified to the Commission under date March 14, 1899.

These men received no stated salary, but, as had been the custom previous to my appointment as Commissioner, were to receive as compensation for their services twenty cents for each personal service, and ten cents for each written service of jury notices.

Their bills for services were each month duly presented to your Department, and duly audited and paid for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1899; but upon presentation of their bills for services rendered during the month of July, 1899, you refused payment until the Municipal Civil Commission would first certify that the men had been appointed according to law and the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission in force at the time of their appointment. This the Commission refused to do. On several occasions thereafter I sent my Deputy and Assistant Deputy Commissioner to the Municipal Civil Commission to inquire as to their refusal to certify to these pay-rolls, but the only information they could secure was that there was some misunderstanding regarding the position which with a number of others would be straightened out at the next meeting of the Board to be held during the month of September, in the meantime instructing them that the men should be continued in their employment.

One of the men, Mr. Ryer, also called at the office of the Commission and was told by Mr. Phillips to continue in his position. Not hearing from the Commission, on the 15th of December, 1899, I addressed a communication to them citing the case in detail and asking a ruling, to which the Secretary of the Commission replied, asking if I held a certificate from the Municipal Civil Service Commission authorizing the temporary employment of these men under the "provisions of former Regulation 34 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission."

From the date of my requisition for an eligible list, December 8, 1898, to the 20th day of December, 1899, I had no notification from the Municipal Civil Service Commission that an eligible list existed. My requisition for such list was on file all this time and had been duly acknowledged by the Secretary of the Commission.

It was not my intention to in any manner evade the provisions of the Civil Service Law, and I would have on the 10th August, 1899, in accordance with the rules of the White Civil Service Law, discontinued the employment of these men had I not been instructed by the Commission to continue them in their positions. Upon the certification to me of an eligible list I immediately discontinued their employment and appointed others in their stead from the list so furnished. They have not performed any service since December 20, 1899.

There is now due them for services rendered during the months of July, August, September, October, November and December, 1899, the following amounts:

	P. S.	W. S.	AMOUNT.
George W. Ryer—			
July.....	32	34	\$10 40
August.....	28	47	18 30
September.....	205	247	77 30
October.....	420	418	133 60
November.....	606	416	162 80
December.....	718	110	48 60
Total.....	.....	.....	\$445 00
P. Espenschied—			
July.....	41	38	\$13 10
August.....	31	11	11 40
September.....	293	191	77 80
October.....	494	436	198 40
November.....	581	397	235 90
December.....	405	96	50 60
Total.....	.....	.....	\$437 20
W. J. Connolly—			
July.....	59	23	\$13 70
August.....	43	39	19 00
September.....	941	296	73 80
October.....	436	466	133 70
November.....	471	579	152 70
December.....	775	138	48 50
Total.....	.....	.....	\$435 30

—a total of \$1,317.50.

The amount necessary to meet these bills has already been appropriated and still stands as an unexpended or unpaid charge against my appropriation for "Jury Notice Servers" for the year 1899.

I trust with this information the Board will see the justice of these claims, and will order them audited and paid.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

CHAS. WELDE,

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

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 127, NEW YORK,
December 7, 1898.

Hon. CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner of Jurors:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your requisition of even date for an eligible list from which to appoint four Process Servers, I desire to state that inasmuch as there is no eligible list for the said position, you are at liberty to make four appointments thereto temporarily under the provisions of Civil Service Regulation 34, pending the preparation of an eligible list.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 184 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claims of George W. Ryer, Philip Espenschied and William J. Connolly for compensation for services rendered to the City of New York in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx between July 1, 1899, and December 31, 1899, as follows:

George W. Ryer, for the sum of.....	\$445 00
Philip Espenschied, for the sum of.....	437 20
W. J. Connolly, for the sum of.....	435 30

—and that, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the same, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$1,317.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 10, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will authorize a bond issue to the amount of \$8,500 to enable this Department to properly repair and repave the walk in front of Pier "A," Battery Park, which is in a dilapidated condition and a source of complaint from the Department of Docks.

There being no other road or access to the Aquarium Building and the fire-boat pier, either for delivery of supplies or removal of ashes, the entire walk adjacent to the sea-wall and between Battery place and the Aquarium is used by trucks and for general purposes. It is therefore proposed to repave the walk with roadway asphalt of 2-inch wearing surface on 1 inch of binder and 6-inch concrete base.

Owing to the heavy trucking the walk cannot be properly repaired by simply patching the existing cement pavement.

I inclose herewith a plan showing the proposed work and a copy of the Engineer's estimate of its cost.

Respectfully,

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

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

2,200 square yards of asphalt roadway pavement on concrete base including taking up and removal of existing pavement, etc.....	\$7,700 00
240 linear feet of wall coping to be taken up and reset.....	300 00
75 linear feet of curb to be furnished and set.....	75 00
Engineering, inspection, etc.....	\$8,075 00
Total estimated cost.....	\$8,500 00

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, by communication dated April 10, 1901, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize a bond issue to the amount of \$8,500, "to enable this Department to properly repair and repave the walk in front of Pier "A," Battery Park, which is in a dilapidated condition, and a source of complaint from the Department of Docks."

"There being no other road or access to the Aquarium Building and the fire-boat pier, either for delivery of supplies or removal of ashes, the entire walk adjacent to the sea-wall and between Battery place and the Aquarium is used by trucks and for general purposes. It is therefore proposed to repave the walk with roadway asphalt of 2-inch wearing surface on 1 inch of binder and 6-inch concrete base."

"Owing to the heavy trucking the walk cannot be properly repaired by simply patching the existing cement pavement."

"I inclose herewith a plan showing the proposed work and a copy of the Engineer's estimate of its cost."

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

2,200 square yards of asphalt roadway pavement on concrete base, including taking up and removal of existing pavement, etc.....	\$7,700 00
240 linear feet of wall coping to be taken up and reset.....	300 00
75 linear feet of curb to be furnished and set.....	75 00
Engineering, inspection, etc.....	\$8,075 00
Total estimated cost.....	\$8,500 00

In reply, I would report that I have had the existing cement pavement examined, and find that it is badly cracked and worn out in places. The improvement suggested to make this an asphalt roadway I consider very advantageous, and would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$8,500, to provide means to make the above improvement.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for repaving with roadway asphalt the walk in front of Pier "A," Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
April 15, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—At the request of the property-owners, whose petition I inclose herewith for your better information, and who have for some time past urged the laying of an asphalt pavement on the roadway of West Seventy-second street, between Central Park and the Riverside drive, I beg to present to your Honorable Board a request for a bond issue, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, to the amount of fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$57,500) to meet the

expense of the desired improvement. The objections to the present macadam pavement, which the increased traffic gives rise to, as well as the advantages to be secured by an asphalt pavement, are perhaps best described in the petition referred to.

I might add that this desired change formed one of the items inserted in the departmental estimate for the current year, but, being deemed more properly an improvement for separate consideration, is again submitted for your consideration at the renewed solicitation of the residents and owners of property on the street in question and vicinity.

Respectfully,

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

ESTIMATE.

For Setting New Curb, Regulating and Grading Roadway and Laying a Pavement of Asphalt, West Seventy-second Street, between Central Park, West, and Riverside Drive (Including Engineering and Inspection).

5,700 linear feet of new curb.....	\$9,975 00
14,100 square yards of asphalt pavement for roadway, including regulating, grading and preparation of foundation.....	42,300 00
Contingencies, engineering and inspection.....	5,225 00
Total.....	\$57,500 00

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

April 23, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, by letter dated April 15, 1901, transmits a petition of the property-owners to lay an asphalt pavement on the roadway of West Seventy-second street, between Central Park and the Riverside drive, and the Commissioner requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize a bond issue, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, to the amount of \$57,500, to meet the expense of the desired improvement.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

For Setting New Curb, Regulating and Regrading Roadway and Laying a Pavement of Asphalt, West Seventy-second Street, between Central Park, West, and Riverside Drive (Including Engineering and Inspection).

5,700 linear feet of new curb.....	\$9,705 00
14,100 square yards of asphalt pavement for roadway, including regulating, grading and preparation of foundation.....	42,300 00
Contingencies, Engineering and Inspection.....	5,225 00
Total.....	\$57,500 00

I would report that it is proposed to lay the asphalt upon the present telford foundation as far as practicable; when it is unsuitable, concrete is to be used. The old curbing is to be removed and a 6-inch curb on a concrete base put down for the entire length.

The present macadam pavement in West Seventy-second street is in a fair condition, but, in my opinion, a macadam pavement is unsuitable for a residential street. Owing to its construction, if the traffic is heavy (which it is on Seventy-second street), it is constantly in need of repair, and if not watered continually it is very dusty.

Therefore, the suggestion to remove the old macadam and lay an asphalt pavement in this street, I consider very desirable, and I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$57,500, to lay an asphalt pavement in West Seventy-second street, between Central Park and the Riverside drive.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$57,500), for laying an asphalt pavement on the roadway of West Seventy-second street, between Central Park and Riverside Drive, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$57,500), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,

April 10, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to present herewith a plan, with sections, etc., and estimate showing work proposed to be done and the cost thereof in improving Riverside drive, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

The improvement contemplates a two-inch edging along the westerly side of the bicycle path from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and along both sides of the bridge road from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Fourth street; paving with rock asphalt mastic the walk spaces between the tree plots, now superstructured with clay and gravel, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Twentieth street; laying stone-block gutters on both sides of the bridge road; building the necessary road-basins and pipe connections; reshaping the grass borders with mould; laying new sod; resurfacing existing bicycle paths with chips and screenings and the bridge road with fine gravel; improving the entrances to bridge road between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets and cycle path at One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Eighth streets; also rebuilding certain portions of the dry retaining-wall on the westerly side of the drive, which in places is badly settled and undermined and in great need of repair.

If this work can be done in conformity with the plan submitted, the danger of washouts, settlements, etc., will be guarded against. It is advisable that the same should be carried on in conjunction with the work now in progress of constructing a viaduct over Ninety-sixth street and the resurfacing of the drive. It is important and necessary. I beg to request that your Honorable Board will authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000, under the provisions of the Charter, to meet the expense of this improvement.

Respectfully,

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

7,854 linear feet of two (2) inch bluestone edging furnished and set, including excavation, back-filling and foundation blocks.....	\$7,854 00
11,000 square feet of rock asphalt mastic walk pavement on concrete base and rubble-stone foundation, including excavation and removal of excavated materials.....	3,300 00
650 square yards of granite-block pavement for gutters of bridge road.....	1,040 00
10 road-basins, including the necessary pipe connections, etc.....	400 00
300 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds for grass plots.....	180 00
300 cubic yards of garden mould furnished in place, etc.....	450 00
12,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.....	360 00
13,333 square yards of cycle path to be resurfaced to a depth of one and one-half (1½) inches with screenings, including rolling, etc.....	1,666 00
4,631 square yards of bridge road to be resurfaced to a depth of two inches with fine gravel, including regulating and grading.....	460 00

Improving the Entrances to Bridge Road and Cycle Path.

82 cubic yards of rubble masonry, including excavation.....	410 00
245 linear feet of iron gutter crossing, two feet wide, at 75 pounds per running foot.....	1,840 00
495 square feet of asphalt gutters on concrete base, etc.....	140 00
Repairs to dry rubble retaining-wall at Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.....	1,000 00
200 cubic yards of wall to be taken down and rebuilt.....	1,000 00

Engineering, inspection and contingencies.....

Amount required.....

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

April 22, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, by letter dated April 10, 1901, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to

authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$20,000, under the provisions of the Charter, to meet the expense of improving Riverside drive, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

The improvement contemplates a 2-inch edging along the westerly side of the bicycle path from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Twentieth street and along both sides of the bridge road from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Fourth street; paving with rock asphalt mastic the walk spaces between the tree plots, now superstructured with clay and gravel, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Twentieth street; laying stone-block gutters on both sides of the bridge road, building the necessary road-basins and pipe connections, reshaping the grass borders with mould, laying new sod, resurfacing existing bicycle paths with chips and screenings and the bridge road with fine gravel, improving the entrances to bridge road between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets and cycle path at One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Eighth streets; also rebuilding certain portions of the dry retaining-wall on the westerly side of the drive, which in places is badly settled and undermined and in great need of repair.

The Commissioner also submits an estimate showing the work proposed to be done and the cost thereof, as follows:

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

7,854 linear feet of two (2) inch bluestone edging furnished and set, including excavation, back-filling and foundation blocks.....	\$7,854 00
11,000 square feet of rock asphalt mastic walk pavement on concrete base and rubble-stone foundation, including excavation and removal of excavated materials.....	3,300 00
650 square yards of granite-block pavement for gutters of bridge road.....	1,040 00
10 road-basins including the necessary pipe connections, etc.....	400 00
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12,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.....	360 00
13,333 square yards of cycle path to be resurfaced to a depth of one and one-half (1½) inches with screenings, including rolling, etc.....	1,666 00
4,631 square yards of bridge road to be resurfaced to a depth of 2 inches, with fine gravel, including regulating and grading.....	460 00
Improving the Entrances to Bridge Road and Cycle Path.	
82 cubic yards of rubble masonry, including excavation.....	410 00
245 linear feet of iron gutter crossing, 2 feet wide, at 75 pounds per running foot.....	1,840 00
495 square feet of asphalt gutters on concrete base, etc.....	140 00
Repairs to Dry Rubble Retaining-wall at Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets.....	1,000 00
200 cubic yards of wall to be taken down and rebuilt.....	1,000 00
Engineering, Inspection and Contingencies.....	900 00
Amount required.....	\$20,000 00

In reply I would report that I have had Riverside drive examined, and find that all of the improvements specified are necessary and essential to properly take care of the drainage of the parkway and give more and better facilities to pedestrians.

All of the above enumerated improvements, in my opinion, may be properly considered construction work, and can be done by means provided, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, except the repairs to dry rubble retaining-wall, at the foot of One Hundredth street.

The items for resurfacing the cycle path and the bridge road appears to be repair work, but this work involves the reconstruction of cycle path and bridge road, and raising them sufficiently for a crown to permit the water to run in the gutters; therefore, they may be properly considered construction work, and not repairs.

The estimates for the respective works have been carefully made, and I consider them reasonable.

Inasmuch as section 48 of the Charter does not include repairs, but only construction, I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$19,000 to provide means for making the following improvements:

7,854 linear feet of two (2) inch bluestone edging furnished and set, including excavation, back-filling and foundation blocks.....	\$7,854 00
11,000 square feet of rock asphalt mastic walk pavement, on concrete base and rubble-stone foundation, including excavation and removal of excavated materials.....	3,300 00
650 square yards of granite-block pavement for gutters of bridge road.....	1,040 00
10 road basins, including the necessary pipe connections, etc.....	400 00
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4,631 square yards of bridge road to be resurfaced to a depth of two inches, with fine gravel, including regulating and grading.....	460 00
Improving the Entrances to Bridge Road and Cycle Path.	
82 cubic yards of rubble masonry, including excavation.....	410 00
245 linear feet of iron gutter crossing two feet wide, at 75 pounds per running foot.....	1,840 00
495 square feet of asphalt gutters on concrete base etc.....	140 00
Engineering, inspection and contingencies.....	900 00
Total.....	\$19,000 00

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) for improving Riverside drive, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,

April 10, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request your Honorable Board to authorize a bond issue to the amount of \$60,000 to provide for the expense of repaving and repairing the entire walk system of the Central Park and remedying defective drainage in connection therewith.

In the location known as the Ramble the walks in many places are in a dangerous condition. Many walks are entirely unpaved. They have an earth, clay, or gravel superstructure, which in wet weather makes them impassable. Walks in many locations are in great need of resurfacing. An item to cover the cost of this work has for several years past been included in the annual estimate of the Department, but not being so allowed is now submitted for your consideration separately.

A map showing the location of the walks affected and a detailed statement as to the location, character and quantity of the work required to be done is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

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

ESTIMATE.

In the Ramble—	
31,790 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt-wearing surface and concrete base, in place of existing disintegrated tar pavement.....	\$6,675 00
In southwest corner—	
5,586 square feet of walks to be resurfaced with asphalt in place of present disintegrated asphalt surface.....	1,290 00

Between the lake and Seventy-second street cross drives—	
3,573 square feet of walks to be resurfaced with asphalt	\$535 00
12,622 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt and concrete base in place of disintegrated tar pavement.	2,650 00
South and west of old reservoir—	
19,460 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt and concrete base, in place of present tar pavement.	4,075 00
11,520 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt and concrete base, in place of present clay and gravel surface.	2,430 00
South from Art Museum—	
20,300 square feet of walks to be resurfaced with asphalt on existing concrete foundation.	3,045 00
In meadow south of Transverse road No. 4—	
43,960 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt and concrete base, in place of present clay and gravel pavement.	9,230 00
From Ninety-seventh street, near Fifth avenue, north to One Hundred and Tenth street and Sixth avenue—	
52,260 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt and concrete base, in place of present clay and gravel surface.	10,970 00
Near McGowan's Pass Tavern—	
8,340 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt and concrete base, in place of present clay and gravel surface.	1,750 00
In northwest corner—	
53,860 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt and concrete base, in place of present clay and gravel surface.	11,320 00
Total	\$53,970 00

SUMMARY.

32,459 square feet of walks to be resurfaced with asphalt in place of present disintegrated asphalt surface	\$4,870 00
63,872 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt wearing surface and concrete base in place of existing disintegrated tar pavement.	13,400 00
169,940 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt wearing surface and concrete base in place of present clay and gravel surface.	35,700 00
	\$53,970 00
Basins and drainage.	1,000 00
Engineering, inspection, contingencies, etc.	5,030 00
Total estimated cost.	\$60,000 00

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 23, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, by letter dated April 10, 1901, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize a bond issue to the amount of \$60,000 "to provide for the expense of repaving and repairing the entire walk system of the Central Park and remedying defective drainage in connection therewith."

"In the location known as the Ramble, the walks in many places are in a dangerous condition. Many walks are entirely unpaved. They have an earth, clay or gravel superstructure, which in wet weather makes them impassable. Walks in many locations are in great need of resurfacing. An item to cover the cost of this work has for several years past been included in the annual estimate of the Department, but not being so allowed is now submitted for your consideration separately."

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

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"11,520 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt and concrete base, in place of present clay and gravel surface.	2,430 00
"South from Art Museum—	
"20,300 square feet of walks to be resurfaced with asphalt on existing concrete foundation.	3,045 00
"In Meadow south of Transverse Road No. 4—	
"43,960 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt and concrete base, in place of present clay and gravel pavement.	9,230 00
"From Ninety-seventh street, near Fifth avenue, north to One Hundred and Tenth street and Sixth avenue—	
"52,260 square feet of walks to be repaved with asphalt and concrete base, in place of present clay and gravel surface.	10,970 00
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	\$53,970 00
"Basins and drainage.	1,000 00
"Engineering, inspection, contingencies, etc.	5,030 00
"Total estimated cost.	\$60,000 00

In reply I would report that I have had the walks designated to be made and repaired examined, and find that the work specified is greatly needed in order to make the walks fit to walk over, especially in wet weather.

The walks in the Ramble are in a dilapidated condition. The old tar surface on the dirt has worn away, leaving only the dirt, which in wet weather becomes mud holes. It is proposed to remove the existing tar pavement, excavate and lay new asphalt walks on a concrete base.

The present clay and gravel walks in the northwesterly section of Central Park are nothing but dirt walks; in wet weather pedestrians are compelled to walk on the grass; shell in places have been spread over the surface to make them at least passable, but in their present condition they are a disgrace to the park. It is proposed to lay an asphalt walk on a concrete base.

The repairs to the surface of the present asphalt pavements, although necessary and should be done at once, cannot be allowed in this requisition, as it is repair work, and section 48 of the Charter only permits the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an expenditure for new work.

Therefore, I would advise that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$35,000, to provide means for the following improvements, which I consider new construction work:

63,872 square feet of walks (in Central Park) to be paved with asphalt on concrete base, in place of existing tar pavement.	\$13,400 00
169,940 square feet of walks (in Central Park) to be paved with asphalt on concrete base, in place of present clay and gravel walks.	35,700 00

Basins and drainage.	\$1,000 00
Engineering, inspection, contingencies, etc.	4,000 00
Total	\$55,000 00

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) for repaving and repairing the entire walk system of the Central Park, and remedying defective drainage in connection therewith, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., March 25, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under authority of chapter 617, Laws of 1896, I submit herewith for your approval plans of a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue and the property necessary therefor, and ask that the same be substituted for those previously approved by your Honorable Board, December 16, 1897.

The original plans were made under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York and by him adopted November 24, 1897. These plans called for a double leaf bascule bridge on a skew, necessitating a double installation of operating machinery and engineering force besides being anything but ornamental when open. The cost was limited by law to \$100,000 for bridge approaches and land and it is doubtful if under present prices the bridge and its abutments could be built for this sum.

The accompanying plans provide for a single retractile or "Boston" draw, a type that is simple, easily handled, not liable to get out of order, and one which has been in successful operation in the Borough of Brooklyn for a number of years. The fact that the channel of the river is not at right angles at the center line of the street makes the location an ideal one for this kind of bridge.

The real estate necessary for the operation of this bridge consists of a single plot on Westchester avenue (said avenue being 100 feet wide) 18 feet wide and about 128 feet long, measured from the present bank of the river. The total area of the lot is 130.185 acres and assessed value is \$140,000 and the area of that part to be taken is 2,358 square feet and its assessed value estimated at \$1,000.

The estimated cost of the bridge, abutments and approaches is \$90,000.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, Manhattan, N. Y.:

SIR—As requested by Mr. H. P. Nichols, I transmit herewith the following information concerning the bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, which matter was referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The grades of the bridge and the approach on the westerly side of the Bronx river conform to the grades of Westchester avenue as shown on section 11 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, adopted April 19, 1894, and the grades of the approach on the easterly side conform to the grades as shown on a map of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, as adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, May 16, 1900.

A "retractile" bridge is one that is mounted on trucks and moves in opening at an angle of about 45 degrees with the center line of the street; the center line of the bridge when opening being at all times parallel to its center line when closed.

The bridge proposed will be 60 feet wide, having a 40-foot clear roadway and 10-foot sidewalks on each side and will be mounted on seven four wheeled trucks running on the tracks as shown on the plans. The flooring will be of wood on both the roadway and sidewalks, that in the roadway having a lower layer of 4-inch cross-sawn yellow pine and an upper wearing surface of 2-inch yellow pine. The bridge structure will be of steel and the abutments of stone and concrete.

The strip of land required as shown on the accompanying map is in addition to that shown on the original map made by the Topographical Bureau, dated December 28, 1897, and for the acquisition of which Commissioners were appointed September 16, 1898, and who filed their oath of office May 13, 1899, and May 15, 1899, and which strip of land should be acquired in the proceedings now pending and by the Commissioners appointed.

I inclose copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel and copy of the approval of the plans by the Secretary of War.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1900.

To the Commissioner of Bridges:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of February 27, 1900, stating that chapter 617 of the Laws of 1896 provides for the building of a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, in The City of New York, at an expense not to exceed \$100,000, and such further sum as paying of awards for damages caused by reason of change of grades of streets or avenues approaching said bridge, etc.; that section 2 of said act provides for the completion of said bridge within two years from the time of the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans and specifications for said bridge and the approaches thereto; that such approval was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of December, 1897, and the two years mentioned in said act elapsed on the 16th day of December, 1899; that the reason for not proceeding with the work under the approved plans in this Department was that they were not in the estimation of the engineers of such a character as was required for the traffic, present and prospective, for the locality in which said bridge is to be constructed; and requesting to be advised whether you are excluded from proceeding under said act, and if you may not construct said bridge under the provisions of the Charter when thereto authorized, as in the Charter provided, notwithstanding the existence of said chapter 617.

You also state that at the time of the approval by the Board of Estimate authority was given to the Comptroller, as in said act provided, to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000, of which sum \$15,000 has been realized from the sale of such bonds; that the Comptroller is now in a position to dispose of the remainder; that the Engineers of your Department are now engaged in preparing amended plans with the intention of submitting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for a larger sum than by said act provided, and further asking if there is any reason why you may not proceed in the manner suggested.

Your first question is, "whether you are excluded from proceeding under said act," presumably, as I assume, because of the length of time which has elapsed since the approval of the plans and specifications by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 16, 1897. The act provides (sec. 2) that the bridge "shall be completed within two years from the time of such approval." This language in my opinion is not mandatory but merely directory, and does not prevent you from now proceeding with the work. Provisions regulating the duties of public officers, and specifying the time of their performance, are in that regard generally directory. Though a statute directs a thing to be done at a particular time, it does not necessarily follow that it may not be done afterwards. In other words, as the cases universally hold, a statute specifying the time within which a public officer is to perform an official act regarding the rights and duties of others is directory unless the nature of the act to be performed or the phraseology of the statute is such that the designation of time must be considered as a limitation of the powers of the officers.

People vs. Allen, 6 Wend., 486.
Jackson vs. Young, 5 Cow., 269.
Ex parte Heath, 3 Hill, 42.

The second question you ask is "whether you may not construct said bridge under the provisions of the Charter when thereto authorized, as in the Charter provided, notwithstanding the existence of said chapter 617." I think not. My opinion is that the legislation in question was not repealed by the general provisions of the Charter, and that whatever rights and powers you possess in the premises are derived from the Act of 1896. Besides, such a course as you suggest, while it may not affect the validity of the bonds sold by the Comptroller which were authorized

by the Act of 1896, may impair the salability of the balance of the issue, and as they are required to be sold at not less than par some difficulty might be experienced in obtaining a market for them.

Is there any reason why you may not prepare amended plans and submit them to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and ask for a larger sum than by said act provided is the third question asked by you.

There is nothing to prevent your Engineers from preparing amended plans and nothing to prevent you from submitting them to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its action. And let us assume that the Board has the power to amend the plans previously approved by it, what then? I am strongly of the opinion that the Board has no power to direct the Comptroller to prepare and issue bonds for the construction of said bridge and its approaches at an amount in excess of that which is specified in the statute, i. e., one hundred thousand dollars. If this sum is insufficient to defray the expenses of construction, I would suggest the advisability of securing additional legislation on the subject.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Whereas, By section 9 of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1899, entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," it is provided that bridges, dams, dikes or causeways may be built under authority of the Legislature of a State across rivers and other waterways the navigable portions of which lie wholly within the limits of a single State, provided the location and plans thereof are submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers and by the Secretary of War before construction is commenced; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, having authority of the Legislature of the State of New York to construct a bridge across the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, in said city and State, has submitted a map of the locations and plans of the same, which have been approved by the Chief of Engineers;

Now, therefore, This is to certify that the map of location and plans of said bridge, which are hereto attached, are hereby approved by the Secretary of War, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Engineer Officer of the United States Army in charge of the district within which the bridge is to be built may supervise its construction in order that said plans shall be complied with.
2. That the abutments shall be provided with wooden fenders along the whole length, to be maintained by The City of New York, and that the clear width between the fenders on opposite sides of the channel way shall be forty feet, measured at right angles to the channel.
3. That the abutments shall be built so as to admit of removing rock and dredging to make and maintain a channel forty feet wide and six feet deep at mean low water between the abutments.
4. That the draw shall be so operated as to be opened in two minutes or less.
5. That navigation of the channel shall not be obstructed or unnecessarily delayed during construction.
6. That the bridge shall be completed and all temporary structures removed within two years from the date of this approval.

Witness my hand this 30th day of January, 1901.

ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, in a communication under date of March 25, 1901, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states:

"Under authority of chapter 517, Laws of 1896, I submit herewith for your approval plans of a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue, and the property necessary therefor, and ask that the same be substituted for those previously approved by your Honorable Board December 16, 1897.

"The original plans were made under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York and by him adopted November 24, 1897. These plans called for a double-leaf bascule bridge on a skew, necessitating a double installation of operating machinery and engineering force, besides being anything but ornamental when open. The cost was limited by law to \$100,000 for bridge approaches and land and it is doubtful if under present prices the bridge and its abutments could be built for this sum.

"The accompanying plans provide for a single trestle or 'Boston' draw, a type that is simple, easily handled, not liable to get out of order and one which has been in successful operation in the Borough of Brooklyn for a number of years. The fact that the channel of the river is not at right angles at the centre line of the street makes the location an ideal one for this kind of bridge.

"The real estate necessary for the operation of this bridge consists of a single plot on Westchester avenue (said avenue being 100 feet wide), 18 feet wide and about 128 feet long, measured from the present bank of the river. The total area of the lot is 130.185 acres and assessed value is \$145,000, and the area of that part to be taken is 2,358 square feet and its assessed value estimated at \$1,000.

"The estimated cost of the bridge, abutments and approaches is \$90,000," and in a communication under date of April 10, 1901, the Commissioner supplements his original letter, as follows:

"The grades of the bridge and the approach on the westerly side of the Bronx river conform to the grades of Westchester avenue, as shown on section 11 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, adopted April 19, 1894, and the grades of the approach on the easterly side conform to the grades as shown on a map of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street, as adopted by the Board of Public Improvements May 16, 1900.

"A 'retractile' bridge is one that is mounted on trucks and moves in opening at an angle of about 45 degrees with the centre line of the street, the centre line of the bridge when opening being at all times parallel to its centre line when closed.

"The bridge proposed will be 60 feet wide, having a 40-foot clear roadway, and ten-foot sidewalks on each side, and will be mounted on seven four-wheeled trucks, running on the tracks, as shown on the plans. The flooring will be of wood on both the roadway and sidewalks, that in the roadway having a lower layer of 4-inch cross-sawn yellow pine, and an upper wearing surface of 2-inch yellow pine. The bridge structure will be of steel, and the abutments of stone and concrete.

"The strip of land required, as shown on the accompanying map, is in addition to that shown on the original map made by the Topographical Bureau, dated December 28, 1897, and for the acquisition of which Commissioners were appointed September 16, 1898, and who filed their oath of office May 13, 1899, and May 15, 1899, and which strip of land should be acquired in the proceedings now pending and by the Commissioners appointed.

"I inclose copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and copy of the approval of the plans by the Secretary of War."

Under the law above cited plans for a bridge were submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 16, 1897 (Minutes, page 1278), and the same were approved and an issue of \$100,000 in bonds authorized for the construction of the same.

At a meeting held December 30, 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consented to the acquisition of the land required for the construction of the said bridge, as shown upon a plan prepared by the Topographical Bureau of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards dated December 28, 1897.

The bridge was never constructed in accordance with these plans nor has the land as yet been acquired.

The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed on September 16, 1898, and their oaths of office were filed May 13 and 15, 1899.

The Commissioner now proposes to substitute a bridge of a different type, more particularly described in his communications, for that originally intended, which plans are now submitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in carrying out these plans it is found that additional land will be necessary, namely, a strip on the southerly side of Westchester avenue, east of the Bronx river, 18 feet in width by about 128 feet in length from the easterly shore line of the Bronx river easterly.

Chapter 517 of the Laws of 1896 provided that the bridge should be completed within a period of two years from the date of approval of the plans by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but the Corporation Counsel, in a communication to the Commissioner of Bridges dated March 28, 1900, a copy of which is inclosed, gives it as his opinion that this provision of the law is directory and not mandatory. In consequence, the Commissioner has caused new plans to be prepared, which have been submitted to the Secretary of War, and have received his approval under date of January 30, 1901, a copy of which is also inclosed, and which plans now require the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the law cited.

I am of the opinion that this type of bridge will be satisfactory, both for the traffic upon the roadway and upon the river, and that the plans therefore may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The additional strip of land which it will be necessary to acquire it would appear to me to be advisable to have included in the proceedings now pending and authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1897.

I would therefore recommend that the resolution adopted December 16, 1897, approving the original plans of the bridge, be amended by substituting the approval of the plans now presented by the Commissioner of Bridges, dated January 10, 1901, for the plans as submitted at that time

by the Commissioner of Street Improvements, which plans were dated November 29, 1897; and also that the resolution adopted December 30, 1897, authorizing the acquisition of land, as shown on the map dated December 28, 1897, be amended by including therein the additional land, as shown on the Property Map of the Westchester Avenue Bridge over Bronx river, dated March 19, 1901.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 16, 1897, plans and specifications were approved for a bridge over the Bronx river at Westchester avenue; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges, in a communication dated March 25, 1901, has submitted new plans and specifications for the aforesaid bridge, which are considered better adapted to the requirements of both the land and river traffic; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the said new plans and specifications, dated January 10, 1901, which plans and specifications are hereby substituted for those mentioned in the original resolution of December 16, 1897; and

Whereas, These plans require additional land to that shown on the map presented to this Board on December 30, 1897.

Resolved, That the resolution of December 30, 1897, approving of the acquisition of the land shown on the map dated December 28, 1897, be amended by including the additional land, as shown on the Property Map of the Westchester Avenue Bridge over the Bronx river, dated March 19, 1901.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—A communication from your Department dated February 18, was received, which reads as follows:

"I beg to call your attention to a report of the Engineer of this Department, in relation to objections made by the Harlem Board of Commerce and others to action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in rescinding former resolutions adopted by the said Board, wherein plans were approved requiring additional land, and the Corporation Counsel was authorized to acquire the same by condemnation proceedings.

"No proceedings were taken, and the plans were subsequently changed, by which change the necessity for additional land was obviated.

"It would appear from the papers presented that the claim is made that this action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was illegal.

"Bids have been submitted on the contract for building sidewalks, on the plans as amended, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have requested the Commissioner of Bridges to refrain from awarding the contract, pending a report from this office.

"I am of the opinion that the legal point involved should first be decided by you before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take further action.

"Your immediate consideration of this matter is earnestly requested."

Your communication was accompanied by two from the Department of Bridges, one dated November 9, which contains the following:

"The communication of the Commissioner of Public Works addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 17, 1897, includes within it the item 'for work in widening Lexington avenue approach and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, \$39,409.75,' and the resolution of December 14, 1897, provides for the issuing of bonds the proceeds of part of which shall be applied to the payment of the expenses incurred by that item. The resolution of July 24, 1900, rescinding the resolution of December 14, 1897, you will find, upon a reading thereof, applies only to that item, and the only error committed in connection with it was that the resolution of July 24 did not resolve that so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 14, 1897, as provided for the widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and for the strip of land on the Lexington avenue approach should be rescinded.

"I think that there can be no doubt that there is sufficient in the resolution of December 14, 1897, as to make it applicable to and cover the item in said resolution.

"Whether this be so or not, the second resolution, of July 24, 1900, which is separate and distinct from the resolution rescinding the resolution of December 14, approves of the plans and specifications submitted to the Board of Estimate under date of June 29, and under that resolution the work provided for in said plans and specifications has been advertised for and the bids opened, the execution of the contract therefor being only delayed because of the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment contained in its resolution referring the matter to you; so that even if it should be held that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of September 16, 1897, and October 12, 1897, approving of the widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the southwest approach of the Third Avenue Bridge, and requesting the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary proceedings for the acquisition of land have not been rescinded, that can make no difference to the doing of the work provided for in the plans and specifications approved July 24, 1900.

"This Department is thoroughly convinced that the unsightly shell provided for in the resolutions of 1897 should not be constructed, and that there is no necessity for a wider approach at the present time to Lexington avenue, there being no traffic in that direction to justify the expenses of the doing of the work and the purchase of land therefor."

Your communication was also accompanied by a report to your Department by its Engineer, Eugene E. McLean, as follows:

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 16, 1900, Judge Hall, W. H. Payne, W. A. Martin and others appeared and made statements in relation to the westerly approach of the Third Avenue Bridge.

"Certain papers were submitted, and the matter was referred to the Comptroller for a report, pending which the Commissioner of Bridges was directed not to give out any contracts in relation to said approach.

"The papers submitted consisted of—

"First—A brief reciting the law under which the bridge and its approaches were constructed, in the action taken by the various officials of the City Government, carrying the same into effect, and citing particularly a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 24, 1900, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 14, 1897, providing for the widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Park and Lexington avenues, and for a strip of land on the north side of the Lexington avenue approach to the Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, for the purpose of building an elevated outside sidewalk, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and

"Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges, under date of June 29, 1900, for the construction of sidewalks in connection with said Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 663 of the Laws of 1897, be and the same are hereby approved, the expense thereof to be payable from the funds provided by the sale of bonds pursuant to said acts."

"Second—A resolution was adopted by the Harlem Board of Commerce, as follows:

"At a meeting of the Harlem Board of Commerce, on motion of Mr. R. K. Brown, it was unanimously resolved to be the sense of the Harlem Board of Commerce, that the change in the plan of the westerly approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, by which change a narrow sidewalk of 5 feet placed in the roadway, is to be substituted for a walk 10 feet in width, outside of the roadway, is destructive of the convenience of the public and the usefulness of the approach, and this change if carried out will constitute a breach of faith between the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the people of Harlem, the said Board having on the 14th day of December, 1897, agreed to build the outside walk 10 feet in width.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. MARTIN, President.

"OCTOBER 16, 1900."

"Third—A petition addressed to the Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, containing one hundred and twenty (120) signatures, and reading as follows:

"NEW YORK, October 12, 1900.

"We, the undersigned, merchants doing business on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York City, do earnestly petition Hon. J. L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, that a new sidewalk for foot passengers be built on the north side of the Lexington avenue approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, of not less than ten (10) feet in width, on the plans as originally passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 14, 1897.

"We respectfully urge that you give the West Side the advantage of increased facilities for pedestrians to reach our places of business."

"Fourth—Extracts from various decisions rendered in the courts.

"Fifth—Sketch map, showing the proposed sidewalk of the westerly approach.

"The question, as presented in these papers, is as to the legality of the act of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in passing the resolution of July 24, 1900, as quoted above, in which the changes, as presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 1, 1897, page 588, by the Commissioner of Public Works, which changes involve the acquisition of more land for this approach and were subsequently adopted, were rescinded.

"The new plans adopted by the Board July 24, 1900, provide for a sidewalk on the Lexington avenue approach 5 feet in width, and do not require the acquisition of any more land than that now owned by the City.

"To my mind, this is purely a legal question, and should be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion and advice.

"I am informed that the Bridge Department has already received bids for the work in accordance with the plans approved July 24, 1900, but the award has not been formally made by the Commissioner of Bridges in consequence of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of October 16, 1900, page 944, wherein the Commissioner of Bridges was directed not to give out any contracts, in relation to the said approach, pending the report of the Comptroller.

"The Commissioner of Bridges, in a communication to the Comptroller under date of November 9, 1900, states:

"This department is thoroughly convinced that the unsightly shelf provided for in the resolutions of 1897 should not be constructed, and that there is no necessity for a wider approach at the present time to Lexington avenue, there being no traffic in that direction to justify the expenses of the doing of the work and the purchase of land therefor."

"As this matter is urgent, I would recommend that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel with the request that he advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the legality of their action at his earliest convenience."

Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 provided for the construction and erection of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue, and for the removal of the old bridge at that point. The bridge was built and practically completed under that act.

On the 19th day of May, 1896, an act was passed, chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 413, Laws of 1892, entitled 'An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river,' etc., which had been amended already by chapter 540, Laws of 1894.

Chapter 413, Laws of 1892, provided that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized to erect and construct of stone, iron or steel, a suitable drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches over adjacent streets, or avenues * * * provided, however, that nothing should be done under the act until the plans and specifications therefor, as well as the proposed changes authorized in the grade line, should have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but in addition to the original plans and specifications to be prepared hereunder there may be prepared from time to time additional plans and specifications for the said bridge and approaches thereto, showing also any land or lands the acquisition of which or the extinguishment of interests in which may be necessary for the purposes of this act, as well as the proposed changes authorized under this act, in the grade lines, etc., and the said plans and specifications shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the same manner as the original plans and specifications made hereunder.

Section 5 provides that, with the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment first had and obtained, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized from time to time to acquire title in fee to any land which he may deem necessary for the purpose of the construction of the said bridge and approaches, with the necessary abutments and arches aforesaid, and to that end the said Commissioner may make application from time to time to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, specifying in said application the lands sought to be acquired for the purpose aforesaid. The provisions of law relating to the taking of private property for public streets or places are hereby made applicable as far as may be necessary to the acquiring of said land.

The act further provides that the amount or amounts awarded for the said land and the expense of the proceedings authorized for the acquiring of the same, shall not form part of nor be included within the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches or the necessary abutments and arches.

The communications and plans sent by you show the widening and extension of the Lexington avenue approach to said bridge and the lands to be acquired. The plans and specifications therefor were submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city on or about December 14, 1897. Pursuant to that resolution, the Commissioner of Public Works, by or through the Corporation Counsel of the city, petitioned the Supreme Court of the State for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment to acquire title in fee to the said additional lands. This petition was dated December 22, 1897, and it was granted on the 17th day of October 1898, by Justice Roger M. Pryor. Under it were appointed Abner C. Thomas, Obed H. Sanderson and J. Langdon Ward, as Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, but the said order was not entered and recorded because of the alleged failure of the Corporation Counsel to pay the Clerk's fees for such entering and recording. It is therefore safe to assume that no action was ever taken by the said Commissioners toward acquiring the said land or lands.

Afterward, namely, on the 24th day of July, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed the resolution given above, by which the approval of the plans and the authority to acquire land were rescinded and new plans for the improvement of the Lexington avenue approach were approved and the expense thereof authorized to be paid from the funds provided by the sale of bonds pursuant to said act.

In view of the acts and conditions recited, it is my opinion that the second resolution of July 24, 1900, rescinding the resolution of December 14, 1897, was legal, and that the improvement of the bridge approach according to plans submitted June 29, 1900, and approved July 24, 1900, may be proceeded with under and in accordance with the resolution, when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have consented and withdrawn its request that the work be delayed.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

(Inclosures—Reports of the Commissioner of Bridges, 1898, 1899; Map or plan Third avenue Bridge, Lexington avenue approach; Statement of Facts, T. S. Bassford, Attorney; Memo random of Law, T. S. Bassford, Attorney; Letters, Commissioner of Bridges to Comptroller December 4, November 9, 1900; Letter, McLean, Engineer, to Comptroller; Letter, Koch & Co., to Comptroller; Statements, Bloodgood, in re Third Avenue Bridge; Petition, Harlem Board of Commerce; Newspaper Clipping, in re Third Avenue Bridge.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of February 18, 1901, I reported upon objections made by various individuals and associations, to the change of plans by the Department of Bridges, under the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the westerly approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, and advised that, as the matter appeared to be purely a legal question, it be referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice.

Under date of April 10, 1901, the Corporation Counsel gives it as his opinion that the second resolution, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 24, 1900, rescinding the resolution of December 14, 1897, was legal and that the improvement of the bridge approach, according to the plans submitted June 29, 1900, and approved July 24, 1900, may be proceeded with under and in accordance with the resolution, when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have consented and withdrawn its request that the work be delayed.

In view of this opinion, it would appear to me that the Commissioner of Bridges should be allowed to proceed with the making of the award of the contract, for which bids have already been received.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the action taken by this Board at meeting held October 16, 1900, directing the Commissioner of Bridges not to give out any contracts in relation to the improvement of the westerly approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, pending the report of the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

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, March 15, 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 this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 635 of the Laws of 1890, 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.
Lewis Smith.....	1	\$25 30	Adeline Zimmer.....	1	\$25 30
Adam Meyer.....	1	25 30	Thomas Mulligan.....	5	125 30
Mrs. John Wrigley.....	1	25 30	Aaron Rosner.....	1	25 30
Adela Crave.....	1	25 30	Charles Miller.....	8	45 00
Margaret Farley.....	4	90 00	Noah Katz.....	5	125 30
Simon Dressler.....	6	135 00	James Handley.....	3	67 30
N. V. Catholic Rectory...	28 and 1 bull	427 30	Patrick Keenan.....	1	25 30
John Dipple.....	1	25 30	Total.....		\$1,370 00

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 631 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, during the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, as shown by the resolution of the Department of Health, adopted March 15, 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 thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$1,170), 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, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

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

SIR—I return herewith to your Board for its action thereon, pursuant to section 544 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 12, 1901, and which was handed to me from your Board on the 26th instant, in order that I might have the Labor clause amended by the Corporation Counsel, in view of the recent decisions 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.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1901, transmits for the approval of the Board of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 544 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, 1900, 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 1,220,663½ loads, equivalent to 1,884,000 cubic yards.

Cubic yards.

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

The amount of surety 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 scows, such scows 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 cart-load tally that is finally recorded in the Department of Street Cleaning. All cart tallies of full loads in this record that are recorded for Department carts are to be considered as 1.55 cubic yards, and all tallies of full loads given to private carts as 1.5 cubic yards. All full two-horse truck loads, either Department or private, are to be tallied by the Department as two (2) cart-loads. Cart-loads are to be tallied by Department inspectors to the nearest quarter of a load. A 'full' cart-load 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, so 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 edges 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.

This, in my view, would be more exact than any other method; with honest inspectors at the dumps, it appears to me the system might be entirely satisfactory.

In the forms submitted for the Borough of Brooklyn, on which I have heretofore reported, no manner 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.

Which were laid over, and the Clerk directed to furnish a copy of the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department to the Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has, by letter, requested the presentation of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$5,882.75 from proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for Public School 5, Borough of Queens. In accordance with said request, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3,882.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate stock

of The City of New York heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons for supplying chairs, desks and seats for Public School 5, Borough of Queens, as per specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, as under:

Item 1—	
2 style "D" chairs, at \$5.....	\$10 00
3 style "C" chairs, at \$4.....	12 00
24 style "E" chairs, at \$3.50.....	84 00
48 style "A" chairs, at \$1.75.....	84 00
26 style "B" chairs, at \$2.75.....	71 50
1 roll-top desk, at \$23.....	23 00
15 teachers' desks, at \$12.....	180 00
	\$464 50
Item 3—	
729 pieces school desks and seats, 18 inches.....	\$1,902 95
546 pieces school desks and seats, 21 inches.....	1,515 30
	3,418 25
Total.....	\$3,882 75

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 10, 1901.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3,882.75), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying chairs, desks and seats for Public School 5, Borough of Queens, as follows:

Item 1.....	\$464 50
Item 2.....	3,418 25
	\$3,882 75

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education April 10, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for sanitary work at new Public School 79, Whitestone, Borough of Queens, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

William Brodie.....	\$10,427 00
Isaac B. Merritt, Jr.....	9,620 00
James Fay.....	9,773 00
Jeremiah J. Deady.....	10,073 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 nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars (\$9,620) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; 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 Isaac B. Merritt, Jr., contractor, for sanitary work at new Public School 79, Whitestone, Borough of Queens; 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, with the contractor named, to whom the award is hereby made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 10, 1901.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 10, 1901, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars (\$9,620), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; 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 Isaac B. Merritt, Jr., contractor, for sanitary work at new Public School 79, Whitestone, Borough of Queens.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and four (4) bids were received, ranging from \$9,620 to \$10,427. Award was made to the lowest bidder, Isaac B. Merritt, Jr., at his bid of \$9,620.

This contract calls for the complete plumbing of the building and drainage of the yard, with all connections to the sewer.

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 appropriation of nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars (\$9,620), from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; 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 Isaac B. Merritt, Jr., contractor, for sanitary work at new Public School 79, Whitestone, Borough of Queens, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 10, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for heating and ventilating apparatus at new Public School 134, and window shades for new Public Schools 102, 123, 125, 126, 127, 131 and 134, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus at new Public School 134.

Phillips, Doup & Co.....	\$15,078
Blake & Williams.....	15,048
John Hankin & Brother.....	10,490
New York Steam-fitting Company.....	15,990
Frank Dolson.....	15,049
Walker & Chambers.....	16,989
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	16,400
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	15,073
John Neal's Sons.....	16,000
Dowdell Brothers (irregular).....	

Window Shades for New Public Schools 102, 123, 125, 126, 127, 131 and 134.

	PUBLIC SCHOOL 102.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 123.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 125.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 126.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 127.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 131.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 134.
C. H. Browne.....	\$285 00	\$335 00	\$385 00	\$495 00	\$585 00	\$285 00	\$285 00
A. I. Namm.....	256 03	326 45	256 03	376 33	256 03	256 03	256 03
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	270 00	376 00	300 00	317 50	270 00	300 00	300 00
John Early's Sons.....	219 00	399 00	219 00	399 00	219 00	219 00	219 00
Robert C. Ogden.....	221 06	280 06	220 73	406 89	219 94	221 96	221 96

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$16,799.39) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus at New Public School 134.

Blake & Williams.....	\$15,048 00
Window Shades for New Public Schools 102, 123, 125, 126, 127, 131 and 134.	
Public School 102. John Early's Sons.....	\$219 00
" 123. Robert C. Ogden.....	280 06
" 125. John Early's Sons.....	219 00
" 126. A. I. Namm.....	376 33
" 127. John Early's Sons.....	219 00
" 131. John Early's Sons.....	219 00
" 134. John Early's Sons.....	219 00
	1,751 39

Total..... \$16,799 39

—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 resolutions adopted by the Board of Education April 10, 1901.

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

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted April 10, 1901, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$16,799.39) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

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" 134. John Early's Sons.....	219 00
	1,751 39

Total..... \$16,799 39

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

The heating and ventilating for Public School 134 will be by the Plenum system of indirect radiation, reinforced by direct radiation from radiators and coils.

I am of the opinion that the appropriation as made 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 appropriation of sixteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$16,799.39) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, and as follows:

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" 127. John Early's Sons.....	219 00
" 131. John Early's Sons.....	219 00
" 134. John Early's Sons.....	219 00
	1,751 39

Total..... \$16,799 39

—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education April 10, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand and two hundred dollars (\$1,200) from the appropriation for the year 1900, contained in the Special School Fund, "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of Brooklyn, to the appropriation for the same year, also contained in the Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, entitled "General Repairs."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 10, 1901.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, Furniture and Repairs of," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900 entitled, "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn, General Repairs," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that at the request of this Board the following named sums were appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for libraries for public schools for the present year:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$12,567 28
Borough of Brooklyn.....	6,871 38
Borough of Queens.....	682 05
Borough of Richmond.....	369 03
Total.....	\$20,489 74

The figures submitted represented approximately the sum to be apportioned by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in order to take advantage of which it is necessary, under the law, that the City should appropriate in addition a similar sum. The State Superintendent advises that the sum of \$21,754.42 will be apportioned to this City on School Libraries account. It is therefore apparent that in order to take full advantage thereof, the City will have to equalize the amount of its appropriation for the current year with that of the State. This can be accomplished by transfer, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as in former years.

The action taken by this Board in the premises at its meeting of March 27, 1901, being inadequate, it is recommended that the same be rescinded and the resolution withdrawn from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 27, 1901 (Joh., p. 346), relative to transfer of library moneys be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twelve hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$1,264.68) from the item contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which item admits of transfer therefrom to the several items appertaining to the several boroughs, also contained within said Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "School Libraries," which items are insufficient for their purposes, as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$411 20
Borough of Brooklyn.....	512 04
Borough of Queens.....	286 29
Borough of Richmond.....	55 15
Total.....	\$1,264 68

Resolved, That in the event of the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the next preceding resolution attached to this report, said Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-two cents (\$21,754.42), being the aggregate required by law to be appropriated by the City for "School Libraries" for the current year, together with the similar sum (\$21,754.42) allowed by the State, and together aggregating forty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$43,508.84), to the Special or Trust Accounts entitled "Public School Library Funds," in the amounts specified hereinafter, by warrants drawn by the Comptroller conformable with law:

Borough.	CITY APPROPRIATION.	STATE APPROPRIATION.	TOTAL.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$12,078 49	\$12,078 42	\$24,156 91
Brooklyn.....	7,783 42	7,783 42	15,566 84
Queens.....	968 31	968 31	1,936 62
Richmond.....	424 18	424 18	848 36
Total.....	\$21,254 40	\$21,254 42	\$42,508 82

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education April 10, 1901.

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

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$1,264.68) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1901, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Fuel" the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said department for 1901, and as follows:

"Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—School Libraries".....	\$411 20
"Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—School Libraries".....	512 04
"Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—School Libraries".....	286 29
"Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—School Libraries".....	55 15
Total.....	\$1,264 68

And Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-two cents (\$21,754.42) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made by The City of New York for School Libraries for the year 1901, together with the sum of twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-two cents (\$21,754.42) allowed by the State, aggregating the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$43,508.84) to the Special or Trust Accounts entitled "Public School Library Funds" of the following boroughs, and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$25,956 96
Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,766 84
Borough of Queens.....	1,936 68
Borough of Richmond.....	848 36
Total.....	\$43,508 84

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.
Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the item contained within the Special School Fund of the Department of Education entitled "Lighting," Borough of Queens, 1900, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund of the Department of Education, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the item contained within the Special School Fund of the Department of Education, entitled "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees," Board of Education, 1900, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund of the Department of Education, entitled "Lighting," Borough of Brooklyn, 1900, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on March 27, 1901.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted March 27, 1901, for a transfer of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the appropriation in the Special School Fund for the Borough of Queens for the year 1900, entitled "Lighting," to the appropriation in said Special School Fund for said borough for said year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," be

and the same is hereby denied on the ground that there is no balance remaining in the hands of the Comptroller to the credit of the appropriation from which it is requested that this transfer be made.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and other Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 23, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I present statement of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1900 and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy claims payable therefrom, and aggregating \$1,459,276.13, of which \$674,044.21 represents the unexpended balance of the year 1900 now available for transfer.

Section 237 of the Charter provides that such unexpended balances shall be transferred annually by the Comptroller to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The surplus balance in the Excise Tax Fund on December 31, 1900, available for transfer, was \$4,404,730.12; the unexpended balance of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund on December 31, 1900, amounted to \$69,150, which amount is also available for transfer to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

The following resolutions are therefore submitted:

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1900 and previous years, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the same amounting to the sum of one million four hundred and fifty-nine thousand, two hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirteen cents (\$1,459,276.13).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four million four hundred and four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars and twelve cents (\$4,404,730.12) be and the same is hereby transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation from the Excise Tax Fund, as the surplus balance in said fund on December 31, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$69,150) be and the same is hereby transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation from the receipts from theatrical and concert licenses, being the unexpended balance on December 31, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1897, and Previous Years, Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

TITLE OF ACCOUNT.	1890.	1891.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	TOTAL.
Miscellaneous purposes—							
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....					\$1,349 11	\$442 40	\$1,791 51
The Department of Public Works—							
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....						120 90	120 90
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, etc.....						10 00	10 00
Free Floating Baths.....						1,000 00	1,000 00
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.....	\$20 00		\$218 91	\$180 10	1,271 58	1,481 13	4,151 71
Repairing Streets and Avenue (under chapter 426, Laws of 1875).....					6,830 47		6,830 47
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....						94 74	94 74
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.....		125 25	849 13	1,669 78	1,707 27	494 11	4,995 53
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....						1,000 54	1,000 54
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs, Ludlow Street Jail.....					5 00		5 00
Armories, Repairs.....						237 86	237 86
Supplies for Armories.....						1,448 94	1,448 94
The Department of Public Parks—							
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—							
Police.....				26 38	682 87		709 25
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance—General Maintenance and Repairs.....						1,138 21	1,138 21
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (under chapter 184, Laws of 1893).....			256 30				256 30
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting.....						115 18	115 18
The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—							
Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward.....						500 00	500 00
Brooklyn River and other Bridges.....					53 20		53 20

TITLE OF ACCOUNTS.	1890.	1892.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	TOTAL.
Department of Public Charities—							
For Supplies.....					\$500 00	\$3,950 00	\$4,450 00
For Supplies for Insane Asylums.....					10,999 96		10,999 96
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus, including Baths and Steam-heats.....						332 91	332 91
Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....						1,004 43	1,004 43
The Fire Department—							
Fire Department Fund—							
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....				\$3,474 03	2,964 96	3,451 56	7,989 55
The Department of Buildings—							
Department of Buildings—							
Contingencies and Emergencies.....					997 23		997 23
The College of The City of New York—							
College of The City of New York.....						1,786 12	1,786 12
Totals.....	\$80 00	\$185 25	\$2,364 33	\$4,473 13	\$6,954 96	\$19,846 20	\$50,308 00

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1898 available for Transfer to the General Fund.

The Department of Finance—							
Interest on Bonds and Stock to be issued in 1898.....							\$17,679 64
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, expenses of.....							3,454 40
Department of Bridges—							
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan.....							1,491 48
For maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx.....							76 54
For maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Queens.....							1,941 32
For Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Richmond.....							182 25
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—							
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:							
Supplies and Repairs.....							1,707 88
Lamps and Lighting.....							25,406 33
For Furnishing, Fitting-up and for Two New Elevators, Complete, for the Brownstone Building in the City Hall Park, occupied by the City Court of New York.....							16 54
Borough of Brooklyn:							
Supplies and Repairs.....							2,079 74
Lamps and Lighting.....							12,153 29
Borough of Queens:							
Supplies and Repairs.....							19 70
Lamps and Lighting in Long Island City.....							18,045 82
Lamps and Lighting.....							26,449 06
Borough of Richmond:							
Supplies and Repairs.....							303 96
Lamps and Lighting.....							26,220 75
Department of Water Supply—							
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:							
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance.....							93 56
Laying Croton Pipes.....							914 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....							800 19
Borough of Brooklyn:							
Contingencies—							
Office of Chief Engineer.....							470 03
Office of Laboratory.....							42 55
Borough of Queens:							
Pumping Station—Fuel and Supplies.....							150 81
Maintenance and Repairs of Water Pipes, etc.....							69 86
Rentals of Hydrants.....							3,170 50
Borough of Richmond:							
Pumping Station—Salaries and Supplies.....							2 26
Contingencies.....							11 35
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....							120 00
Department of Parks—							
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:							
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....							3,452 75
Maintenance of Museums.....							504 35
New Parkways, Twenty-sixth Ward.....							43 24
Department of Public Charities—							
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:							
Salaries.....							1 94
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:							
Fire Escapes.....							11,013 00
Kings County Hospital.....							16 05
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....							1,410 00
Borough of Richmond:							
Salaries.....							435 58
Department of Health—							
Borough of Manhattan:							
Contingent Expenses.....							339 34
Disinfection.....							358 96
Hospital Fund.....							234 46
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....							695 00
Bacteriological Laboratory.....							214 83
Borough of The Bronx:							
Contingent Expenses.....							427 50
Disinfection.....							620 21
Hospital Fund.....							1,860 62
Borough of Brooklyn:							
Salaries.....							12 00
Contingent Expenses.....							53 34
Disinfection.....							544 86
Hospital Fund.....							252 24
Borough of Queens:							
Salaries.....							142 45
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....							12 58
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....							80 00
Borough of Richmond:							
Contingent Expenses.....							562 08
Disinfection.....							848 41
Hospital Fund.....							195 13
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....							4,802 43
Department of Street Cleaning—							
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:							
Final Disposition of Material, including Cremation or Utilization.....							242 51
Removal of Snow and Ice.....							9,785 71
New Stock, Plant.....							22 12
Pumping Plant at Riker's Island.....							40,000 00
Borough of Queens:							
For all Purposes, including One-third Salary of Deputy Commissioner, at \$5,000.....							2,546 32
Fire Department—							
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:							
New Buildings.....							80,000 00
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:							
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....							244 42
Department of Taxes and Assessments—							
Salaries.....							7,718 19
Maps.....							4,597 76
Contingencies.....							592 31

The Judiciary—		
The Judiciary.....		\$20,000 00
City Magistrates Courts—Second Division—		
Contingencies.....		101 82
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—		
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....		10,113 55
Total.....		\$147,999 59

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations for the Year 1899, Available for Transfer to the General Fund.

The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....		\$83 65
Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office:		
Salaries.....		1,300 00
Contingencies.....		1,455 00
Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—		
The Municipal Assembly and City Clerk—Salaries.....		1,433 57
The Department of Finance—		
Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1899.....		74,295 74
President of the Borough of Richmond—		
Contingencies.....		51 31
Department of Highways—		
Borough of Manhattan:		
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....		883 45
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.....		172 41
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, Maintenance and Repairs.....		634 77
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....		34,996 90
Borough of The Bronx:		
Contingencies.....		132 03
Preliminary Surveys, etc.....		81 91
Rock Soundings.....		111 01
Removing Incumbrances.....		57 73
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges.....		148 92
Borough of Brooklyn:		
Contingencies.....		26 15
Department of Sewers—		
Borough of The Bronx:		
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—		
Contracts at Public Letting.....		18 00
Borough of Brooklyn:		
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—		
Contracts at Public Letting.....		2,216 17
Borough of Queens:		
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—		
Pay-rolls and Supplies.....		2 61
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—		
Salaries—General Administration.....		551 54
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:		
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees.....		349 17
Lamps and Lighting.....		5,207 02
Contingencies.....		06
Borough of Brooklyn:		
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees.....		31,940 62
Supplies and Repairs.....		15,894 27
Lamps and Lighting.....		8,340 47
Contingencies.....		04
Borough of Queens:		
Salaries of Deputies and Employees.....		510 05
Supplies and Repairs.....		74
Lamps and Lighting.....		25,204 22
Contingencies.....		136 21
Borough of Richmond:		
Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....		10 20
Contingencies.....		150 10
Department of Water Supply—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:		
Salaries—Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance.....		79 95
Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs.....		224 07
Contingencies—Department of Water Supply.....		2 16
For Additional Fire-hydrants.....		1,661 29
Public Drinking-hydrants.....		395 93
Borough of Brooklyn:		
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....		2,600 00
Borough of Queens:		
Salaries—Pumping Stations.....		60 00
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....		3,548 30
Contingencies.....		9 90
Borough of Richmond:		
Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.....		272 54
Contingencies.....		21 15
Department of Parks—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:		
Zoological Department.....		1 55
Aquarium.....		19 78
Department of Public Charities—		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:		
Salaries.....		49 87
Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc.....		18 09
Clothing for Insane Patients.....		29 02
Donations to Grand Army Veterans.....		994 50
Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony.....		88 35
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:		
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....		26 60
Department of Correction—		
Borough of Manhattan:		
Supplies.....		6,467 96
Repairs of Steamboats.....		1,355 48
Borough of Brooklyn:		
Supplies.....		9,963 56
Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus.....		9,442 06
Purchase of Supplies Needed in Kings County Penitentiary.....		1,802 60
Department of Health—		
Salaries—Board of Health and Secretary's Office.....		4 07
Borough of Manhattan:		
Salaries.....		102 25
Contingent Expenses.....		87 25
Disinfection.....		25 35
Hospital Fund.....		31 57
Bacteriological Laboratory.....		51 93
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....		37 50
Borough of The Bronx:		
Salaries.....		117 92
Contingent Expenses.....		20 29
Disinfection.....		32 82
Hospital Fund.....		22 68
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....		37 50
New Pavilion for Contagious Diseases at Riverside Hospital.....		2,794 45
Borough of Brooklyn:		
Salaries.....		50 78
Contingent Expenses.....		147 33
Disinfection.....		294 95
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....		34 50
Support of Ambulance Service.....		277 36
Borough of Queens:		
Salaries.....		52 26
Contingent Expenses.....		281 46
Disinfection.....		52 74
Hospital Fund.....		45 24
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....		22 50
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....		50 00

Borough of Richmond:			
Salaries.....	\$15 10		
Contingent Expenses.....	312 50		
Disinfection.....	94 00		
Hospital Fund.....	141 35		
Salaries of Medical School Inspectors.....	21 50		
Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	91 60		
Department of Street Cleaning—			
General Administration.....	4,583 21		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			
Administration.....	676 31		
Sweeping, including Sunday pay of Hostlers.....	1,314 40		
Carting, including Sunday pay of Hostlers.....	8,895 54		
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization.....	255 81		
Rents and Contingencies.....	380 28		
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	8,409 70		
Borough of Brooklyn:			
Administration.....	10,488 76		
Sweeping, including Sunday pay of Hostlers.....	12,000 00		
Carting, including Sunday pay of Hostlers.....	16,000 00		
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization.....	9,860 49		
Rents and Contingencies.....	5,172 45		
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	29,226 35		
New Stock, Plant.....	895 87		
Borough of Queens:			
Administration.....	400 04		
Sweeping, including Sunday pay of Hostlers.....	83 47		
Carting, including Sunday pay of Hostlers.....	814 47		
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization.....	1,575 61		
Rents and Contingencies.....	134 81		
New Stock, Plant.....	200 00		
Borough of Richmond:			
Administration.....	1,000 00		
Carting, including Sunday pay of Hostlers.....	1,324 33		
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization.....	367 44		
Rents and Contingencies.....	800 76		
New Stock, Plant.....	300 00		
Fire Department—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	849 35		
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:			
Salaries.....	22 50		
Department of Taxes and Assessments—			
Salaries.....	861 26		
Maps.....	3 34		
Contingencies.....	370 32		
Commissioners of Accounts—			
Salaries and Contingencies.....	3,167 28		
Civil Service Commission—			
Civil Service of The City of New York, Expenses of.....	4,363 30		
Examining Board of Plumbers—			
Supplies and Contingencies.....	9 21		
For Library Purposes—			
Public Library, Brooklyn.....	3 50		
Long Island City Public Library.....	44		
Municipal Courts, City of New York—			
Salaries.....	10,000 00		
Court of Special Sessions, First Division—			
Salaries.....	109 80		
City Magistrates' Courts, First Division—			
Contingencies.....	117 24		
City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division—			
Contingencies.....	290 05		
Charitable Institutions—			
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	13,685 56		
New York Infants' Asylum.....	36 28		
New York Homeopathic Medical School and Hospital.....	971 00		
Miscellaneous—			
Judgments.....	199 08		
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	3,051 18		
For Costs of Commitments of Insane Persons, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1896.....	197 00		
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	7,423 14		
Total.....	\$370,547 45		
The County of New York.			
Preservation of Public Records—			
The Surrogate's Office.....	\$170 58		
Sheriff of The County of New York—			
Furniture and Supplies for Special Commissioners of Jurors.....	2 20		
Supreme Court, First Department—			
Contingencies, Clerk of the Appellate Division.....	500 00		
Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—			
Contingencies.....	42 45		
Jury Notice Servers.....			
County Contingent Fund.....	1,253 50		
Miscellaneous—			
County Contingent Fund.....	115 20		
Charitable Institutions—			
Mattewan State Hospital.....	2,000 00		
Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes.....	30 00		
Total.....	\$4,113 93		
County of Kings.			
District Attorney, Kings County—			
Contingencies.....	\$2,102 40		
Special Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County—			
Contingencies.....	111 07		
Commissioner of Records, Kings County—			
Salaries and Supplies.....	27 00		
Miscellaneous—			
County Contingent Fund.....	46 02		
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County.....	185 25		
Charitable Institutions—			
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	69 41		
House of the Good Shepherd.....	966 55		
Total.....	\$3,507 70		
County of Richmond.			
Miscellaneous—			
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Richmond County.....	\$490 25		
Disbursements and Fees under section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.....	250 00		
Charitable Institutions—			
Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children.....	15 00		
Total.....	\$755 25		
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations to the General Fund for the Year 1900, Available for Transfer.			
The Mayoralty—			
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$584 97		
Bureau of Licenses:			
Salaries.....	2,291 55		
Contingencies.....	1,155 00		
The Department of Finance—			
Contingencies—Chamblain's Office.....	54 61		
Interest on Bonds and Stocks—To be issued after October 10, 1899, and in 1900.....	97,172 87		
President of the Borough of The Bronx—			
Salaries.....	\$337 71		
President of the Borough of Brooklyn—			
Salaries.....	352 50		
Contingencies.....	57 75		
President of the Borough of Queens—			
Salaries.....	07		
President of the Borough of Richmond—			
Salaries.....	725 03		
Bureau of Municipal Statistics—			
Salaries.....	1,126 12		
Board of Public Improvements—			
Salaries—President of the Board of Public Improvements, Secretary and Employees, including salaries of Engineers, etc., of Street Openings.....	179 96		
Surveying, Laying out, Maps, Plans, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx.....	90		
Monumenting Streets and Avenues in all the Boroughs.....	17		
Surveying Instruments.....	4 10		
Copying Records.....	28		
Surveying, Laying out, Maps, Plans, etc., in all the Boroughs except the Borough of The Bronx, including Maps for Street Openings, Grade Changes, Drainage, etc.....	04		
Department of Highways—			
Salaries—General Administration.....	500 16		
Borough of Manhattan:			
Salaries—			
Administration.....	352 31		
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	632 03		
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	61 34		
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, and Regrading.....	931 07		
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	2,279 22		
Boring Examinations for Grading Contracts.....	1,883 00		
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.....	89 43		
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, Maintenance and Repairs.....	351 42		
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	358 44		
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	16,530 04		
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	1 02		
Chemical and Cement Laboratory.....	2,821 66		
Borough of The Bronx:			
Salaries.....	33 87		
Rock Soundings.....	29 39		
Borough of Brooklyn:			
Salaries.....	1,059 12		
Contingencies.....	42 76		
Borough of Queens:			
Salaries.....	94 33		
Preliminary Surveys.....	2 90		
Borough of Richmond:			
Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner, at \$5,000.....	110 27		
Department of Sewers—			
Salaries—General Administration.....	59 02		
Borough of Manhattan:			
Administration.....	29 15		
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	84 04		
Sewerage System.....	86 33		
Boring Examinations.....	30 00		
Contingencies.....	1 32		
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	217 09		
Contracts at Public Letting.....	2 35		
Borough of the Bronx:			
Salaries.....	13 50		
Boring Examinations.....	23 30		
Contingencies.....	6 91		
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	62 24		
Altering, Rebuilding and Improving Receiving-basins and Sewer Appurtenances.....	5,000 00		
Borough of Brooklyn:			
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....	184 64		
Salaries—Laying out and Mapping Districts.....	192 47		
Contingencies.....	54		
Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	1 43		
Thirtieth Ward—Bath Beach District.....	15 50		
Twenty-sixth Ward—Disposal Works.....	72 36		
Dredging Sewer Outlets.....	26 08		
Borough of Queens:			
Salaries.....	59		
Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	50		
Borough of Richmond:			
Salaries, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner, at \$5,000.....	53 91		
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	103 71		
Contingencies.....	84		
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—			
Salaries—General Administration.....	1,600 37		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees.....	3,701 03		
Contingencies.....	26		
Borough of Brooklyn:			
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors and Employees.....	3,782 74		
Supplies and Repairs.....	2,798 82		
Lamps and Lighting.....	5,719 49		
Contingencies.....	17		
Borough of Queens:			
Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....	471 28		
Lamps and Lighting.....	4,165 32		
Contingencies.....	150 27		
Borough of Richmond:			
Salaries of Deputy and Employees.....	88 60		
Lamps and Lighting.....	1,195 63		
Contingencies.....	14 50		
Department of Water Supply—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			
Salaries—Bureau of Water Register.....	8 60		
Contingencies—Department of Water Supply.....	16 91		
Laying Croton Pipes.....	17,226 82		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	140 67		
Borough of Brooklyn:			
Salaries—			
Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	1,339 48		
Office of Water Registrar.....	3,068 41		
Laboratory.....	200 00		
Contingencies.....	579 84		
Borough of Richmond:			
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner, including one-third salary of Deputy Commissioner, at \$5,000.....	525 19		
Contingencies.....	5 34		
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	4,750 27		
Department of Parks—			
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:			
Zoological Department.....	7 81		
Contingencies.....	86 05		
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	16 78		
Aquarium.....	111 14		
Ambulance Service, Central Park.....	07		
Care of Grant Tomb.....	295 86		
Harlem River Driveway.....	47		
Sewerage and Drainage.....	17 33		
Borough of The Bronx:			
Administration.....	137 86		
Maintenance and Construction.....	7 29		
Muse.....	50 00		
Maintenance of Botanical Gardens.....	04		
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	43		
Contingencies.....	20		

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:		\$9 03	St. Peter's Home.....	\$1,512 89
Administration.....		3 46	German Odd Fellows' Orphan Asylum.....	175 71
Maintenance of Museums.....		27 70	New York Infant Asylum.....	4,691 35
Music.....			New York Foundling Hospital.....	13,034 87
Department of Public Charities—			Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	6,328 51
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	5,167 32
Salaries.....	583 91		The Babies' Hospital of The City of New York.....	2,084 56
Clothing for Insane Patients.....	1 94		New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	16,344 07
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:			New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital.....	4,531 60
Transportation of Paupers.....	56		New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital.....	3,939 40
Borough at Richmond:			New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	3,476 47
Salaries.....	18 16		New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	6,501 00
Department of Correction—			Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital.....	4,500 00
Borough of Manhattan:			Mothers' and Babies' Hospital.....	2,718 00
Salaries.....	1,734 98		The Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York.....	965 40
Repairs of Steamboats.....	368 28		Colored Home and Hospital.....	346 57
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	1,000 00		Seton Hospital, New York City.....	717 66
Borough of Brooklyn:			Beth Israel Hospital.....	267 82
Salaries.....	883 77		The J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	193 60
Donations to Discharged Prisoners.....	2,227 04		St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York.....	22 00
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals.....	998 25		St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children.....	600 00
Department of Street Cleaning—			German Hospital and Dispensary.....	352 20
General Administration.....	37 91		The New York Throat and Nose Hospital.....	200 00
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			Lebanon Hospital.....	130 20
Administration.....	34 14		Columbus Hospital.....	1,698 80
Borough of Brooklyn:			St. Mark's Hospital of New York City.....	312 00
Administration.....	51 57		New York Orthopedic Dispensary Hospital.....	300 00
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization.....	218 43		New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	249 40
New Stock, Plant.....	3 80		New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital.....	325 80
Borough of Queens:			French Benevolent Society and Hospital.....	200 00
Administration.....	40 37		Demitt Dispensary.....	625 00
Sweeping.....	215 05		Good Samaritan Dispensary in The City of New York.....	625 00
Carting.....	261 85		New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	200 00
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization.....	296 86		New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	250 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	99 92		Montifore Home for Chronic Invalids.....	500 00
New Stock, Plant.....	1 10		House of the Holy Comforter.....	200 00
Borough of Richmond:			Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	500 00
Sweeping.....	31 56		St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital.....	200 00
Carting.....	115 94		St. Andrew's Infirmary for Women.....	200 00
Final Disposition of Material, including cremation or utilization.....	45 56		Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	2,953 00
Rents and Contingencies.....	49 75		House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	174 87
New Stock, Plant.....	67 50		St. Mary's Female Hospital.....	3,686 00
Fire Department—			St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	4,490 01
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			St. Mary's Dispensary.....	500 00
Salaries.....	1,252 44		St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.....	18 43
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:			St. Mary's General Hospital of the City of Brooklyn.....	3,099 03
Salaries.....	4,222 94		Methodist Episcopal Hospital of the City of Brooklyn.....	6,152 76
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	10,000 00		Brooklyn Hospital.....	2,226 16
Department of Buildings—			Low Maternity (Branch of Brooklyn Hospital).....	1,338 72
Board of Buildings:			Central Hospital and Polyclinic Dispensary.....	2,898 60
Salaries.....	2,655 93		Memorial Hospital for Women and Children.....	3,401 14
Contingencies.....	10 68		Williamsburgh Hospital (formerly Brooklyn Throat Hospital).....	3,549 40
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:			Church Charity Foundation of Long Island, St. John's Hospital.....	2,235 95
Salaries.....	5,501 33		Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital.....	5,018 99
Board of Examiners' Fees.....	460 00		Stone Maternity (Branch of Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital).....	1,896 48
Borough of Brooklyn:			Brooklyn Eastern District Dispensary and Hospital.....	2,375 87
Salaries.....	1,537 83		Long Island College Hospital.....	4,296 36
Contingencies.....	98 91		Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital.....	1,617 96
Boroughs of Queens and Richmond:			Brooklyn Maternity.....	5,215 27
Salaries.....	1,556 27		Long Island Throat Hospital and Eye Infirmary.....	181 81
Contingencies.....	167 45		St. Peter's Hospital.....	227 91
Board of Assessors—			Manhattan Hospital and Dispensary.....	393 08
Salaries.....	2,347 05		Eye and Ear Hospital of the City of Brooklyn.....	1,495 34
Contingencies.....	64 07		St. Catharine's Hospital.....	1,388 68
The Coroners—			Lutheran Hospital Association (City of New York and vicinity).....	213 13
Salaries and expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan.....	940 53		Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital.....	3,784 16
Salaries and expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,820 20		Brooklyn Eclectic Dispensary.....	26 36
Salaries and expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx.....	1,706 33		Atlantic Avenue Dispensary.....	310 70
Salaries and expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Richmond.....	656 84		St. Martha's Sanitarium and Dispensary.....	3,204 40
Commissioners of Accounts—			Bushwick Hospital.....	2,487 60
Salaries and Contingencies.....	3,214 59		Jamaica Hospital.....	58 24
Civil Service Commission—			Hospital and Dispensary of the Town of Flushing.....	4,167 36
Civil Service of The City of New York, expenses of.....	465 26		Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.....	2,353 52
Examining Board of Plumbers—			St. Phebe's Mission.....	2,818 97
Salary of Clerk.....	04		Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	4,609 54
Supplies and Contingencies.....	36 22		Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children.....	49 03
The City Court of New York—			St. John's Hospital (Long Island City).....	1

Miscellaneous—

Fees of the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions.....	\$4,320 40
Fees of Stenographers for transcribing minutes of trials in the Court of General Sessions and Supreme Court, etc.....	33 90
Disbursements and Fees, under Section 658, Code of Criminal Procedure.....	45 00
Fees of Witnesses Subpoenaed on behalf of the People, etc.....	6,000 00
For Establishment and Maintenance of a Library for the Court of General Sessions and for the Supreme Court, Criminal Part, etc.....	1 00
Total.....	\$16,284 58

The County of Kings.

Sheriff of Kings County—	
For Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison.....	\$9,597 52
For Salary of Physician of County Jail.....	08
Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County—	
Salaries.....	11,066 97
Contingencies.....	16 41
Surrogate's Court, Kings County—	
For Recopying and Certifying Matrimonial and Worn-out Records in the Office of the Surrogate of Kings County.....	29 00
District Attorney, Kings County—	
Salaries.....	150 48
Contingencies.....	1,622 28
Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County—	
Salaries.....	53 80
Jury Notice Servers.....	85 74
Contingencies.....	23 88
Commissioner of Records, Kings County—	
Salaries and Expenses.....	52
Treasurer of Kings County—	
Contingencies.....	561 35
The National Guard—	
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armories, Janitors, Engineers and Laborers.....	1,112 00
Miscellaneous—	
Fees and Expenses of Jurors in Kings County.....	16,891 25
Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County.....	43 10
County Detective, Kings County.....	53 02
Law Library in Brooklyn.....	04
Rents.....	05
Total.....	\$41,286 46

The County of Queens.

Surrogate's Court, Queens County—	
Salaries.....	\$0 30
District Attorney's Office, Queens County—	
Salaries.....	16
Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County—	
Salaries.....	04
Jury Notice Servers.....	273 10
Board of Supervisors, Queens County—	
Salaries of Employees in April 1, 1900.....	02
Contingencies.....	194 15
Miscellaneous—	
County audits of 1899.....	148 51
Total.....	\$616 18

Ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1901.

To Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day, on reading and filing communication from Deputy Comptroller Edgar J. Levey, dated April 8, 1901,

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1900, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1900, entitled "Police Station-house Rents," which is insufficient, to enable the Comptroller to pay to Dr. Abraham Korn, agent for Estate of Herman Korn, the said amount of one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents for rent of premises corner of Rockland avenue and Fort Richmond road, near New Springville, Staten Island, formerly used for station-house and stable for Rightish Sub-precinct for the months of February, March, April and May, 1900, under lease duly authorized for same. Building destroyed by fire June 5, 1900.

Ordered, That the bill of Estate of Herman Korn for rent of said premises for months of February, March, April and May, 1900, amounting to one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents, be referred to the Comptroller for payment, subject to such transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$116.66) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1900, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1900, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the payment of the bill of costs of Joseph M. Schenck for services as Clerk to the Commission in the proceeding to acquire lands in the Twenty-second Ward of The City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, for a public park, amounting to two hundred dollars (\$200), as taxed by the Honorable George B. Andrews, Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on April 22, 1901, from the unexpended balance resulting from the proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1897, as specified in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated June 22, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, April 16, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully petition your Honorable Board to examine into and audit their claims for salaries, as authorized by chapter 212 of the Laws of 1901, a certified copy of which is inclosed herewith.

The facts in the matter, briefly stated, are as follows: Your petitioners, Joseph Quinn, William A. Sheldon, Patrick J. McEvily and Stephen J. Hanley were appointed Clerks in the Department of Taxes and Assessments on the 19th day of May, 1899, and Charles J. Weiss was appointed in the same department on the 23d day of May, 1899, all at a salary of \$1,200 per annum each.

On June 1, 1899, Messrs. Sheldon, McEvily and Hanley received the sum of \$41.94 each, for salary from May 19 to May 31 inclusive, while Messrs. Weiss and Quinn received no compensation whatever. No salary whatever was received by any of them for the month of June, nor for the first sixteen days of July, owing to a technical omission in the White Civil Service Law.

After the adoption of the new Civil Service rules, in accordance with the provisions of the White Law, a supplementary pay-roll was made up, and each received the sum of \$48.39 for

salary from July 17 to July 31, and have ever since continued to receive their salaries at regular intervals. There is, therefore, due to each of your petitioners the following sums, viz.:

Charles J. Weiss—	
May 23 to May 31, inclusive.....	\$29 02
June 1 to June 30, inclusive.....	100 00
July 1 to July 16, inclusive.....	51 61
Total.....	\$180 64

Joseph Quinn—

May 19 to May 31, inclusive.....	\$41 94
June 1 to June 30, inclusive.....	100 00
July 1 to July 16, inclusive.....	51 61
Total.....	\$193 55

William A. Sheldon—

June 1 to June 30, inclusive.....	\$100 00
July 1 to July 16, inclusive.....	51 61
Total.....	\$151 61

Patrick J. McEvily—

June 1 to June 30, inclusive.....	\$100 00
July 1 to July 16, inclusive.....	51 61
Total.....	\$151 61

Stephen J. Hanley—

June 1 to June 30, inclusive.....	\$100 00
July 1 to July 16, inclusive.....	51 61
Total.....	\$151 61

—the aggregate of these claims being as follows:

Weiss.....	\$180 64
Quinn.....	193 55
Sheldon.....	151 61
McEvily.....	151 61
Hanley.....	151 61
Grand Total.....	\$829 02

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they continued to perform all the duties that were assigned to them during the periods above mentioned, and for which no salary was received, and ask therefore that the amounts set forth be allowed and audited.

Respectfully yours,

STEPHEN J. HANLEY,
PATRICK J. McEVILY,
JOSEPH QUINN,
WILLIAM A. SHELDON,
CHARLES J. WEISS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
April 23, 1901.

Hon. MICHAEL T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication relative to the application made by Charles J. Weiss, William A. Sheldon, Joseph Quinn, Patrick J. McEvily and Stephen J. Hanley to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the audit and allowance of their claims, according to an act passed by the Legislature, and known as chapter 212 of the Laws of 1901, I will say that Quinn, Sheldon, McEvily and Hanley were appointed Clerks in this Department on the 19th day of May, 1899, and Weiss on the 23d day of May, 1899.

In response to a requisition to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for Clerks at that time, the above-named persons were certified as eligible for appointment, and at a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held they were respectively appointed to said positions with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. The pay-rolls were sent to the Municipal Civil Service Commission on May 31, and Sheldon, McEvily and Hanley were certified and paid for said month. Messrs. Weiss and Quinn were not certified and received no salary.

All of the aforesaid worked continuously from the date of their appointment up to and including July 16, and were placed upon the pay-roll of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the months of May, June and the first sixteen days of July, and were not certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

On the 17th day of July the White Civil Service Law went into effect, and the Civil Service Commission again certified them for appointment, and they were respectively appointed on said day, and have received salary therefor from said 17th day of July. The amounts, as stated in their petitions, that is, Weiss, \$180.64; Quinn, \$193.55; Sheldon, \$151.61; McEvily, \$151.61, and Hanley, \$151.61, making a total of \$829.02, is correct, and a fair compensation for the work performed.

Very respectfully,

THOS. L. FEITNER, President.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication, requesting the facts in the matter of the claims for salaries of Joseph Quinn, William A. Sheldon, Patrick J. McEvily, Stephen J. Hanley and Charles J. Weiss, Clerks in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, I beg to say that the facts as stated in the communication from said Clerks to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 16, 1901, are substantially correct. The communications on file in this office show that Messrs. Quinn, Sheldon, McEvily and Hanley were appointed on May 18, 1899, and Weiss on May 22, 1899, at a salary of \$1,200 each per annum.

A question arose at the time as to the validity of eligible lists prepared during the interregnum between the passage of the White Law, April 19, and the adoption of rules July 11, 1899, and therefore this Commission did not attach its certificate to pay-rolls in cases where examinations were held or papers rated during that interval. It would seem, however, that the compensation was earned by these Clerks and that provision should be made for their payment.

Respectfully yours,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MEMORANDUM.

Under the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1901 these claims as audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are to be paid out of the proceeds of Revenue Bonds issued, or to be issued, and payable under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897.

Said chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897 certainly does not contemplate the issue of Revenue Bonds for any purpose other than the meeting of salaries, etc., of the experts and their assistants employed by the Comptroller under the provisions of said act.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the following claims for compensation for services rendered as Clerks in the Department of Taxes and Assessments in The City of New York, to wit:

Charles J. Weiss, from May 23 to July 16, 1899, inclusive.....	\$180 64
William A. Sheldon, from June 1 to July 16, 1899, inclusive.....	151 61
Joseph Quinn, from May 19 to July 16, 1899, inclusive.....	193 55
Patrick J. McEvily, from June 1 to July 16, 1899, inclusive.....	151 61
Stephen J. Hanley, from June 1 to July 16, 1899, inclusive.....	151 61

—and that, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the same, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and two cents (\$829.02), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue; said Revenue Bonds to be issued under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Municipal Assembly, dated April 18, 1901, requesting an appropriation for services of a Hebrew Interpreter in the Third Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 16, 1901, returning papers in the matter of the application for an appropriation for the Twenty-sixth Ward Hospital, referred to him at meeting of December 11, 1900.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The President of the Council moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARDS.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, met at 3 P. M., April 25, 1901, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Bronx Borough.

Present—President Haffen, Councilman Murray, Councilman Hottenroth, Alderman Geiger, Alderman McGrath and Councilman Owens.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

HEARINGS.

Welher Court, laying out on final maps, at a width of twenty-five feet, running east from the easterly side of Washington avenue a distance of about two hundred and seventy (270) feet.

Petition of A. G. Hupfel and others was read, and, on motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That on petition of A. G. Hupfel and others, duly advertised and submitted the 25th day of April, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, now the Borough of the Bronx, be altered or amended by showing thereon Welher court laid out at a width of twenty-five (25) feet running east from the easterly side of Washington avenue a distance of about two hundred and seventy (270) feet, with the understanding that the lands necessary for said Welher Court is to be ceded to The City of New York, and that an assessment will be levied on the adjoining or other property, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Webster Avenue (changing Name to Third Avenue, North of Kingsbridge Road).

Petition of Joseph H. Holland, Secretary Fordham Taxpayers' Association, dated March 15, 1901, was denied, a protest being filed by Mrs. M. A. Valentine and others, representing over 1,500 feet of property on Webster avenue.

Extension of Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Webster Avenue.

Petition of Alexander U. Mayer. Laid over.

Enlarging Fordham Square.

Petition of Alexander U. Mayer. Laid over.

Walton Avenue, Sheet Asphalt, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street and the Bridge over the Tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch Railroad.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That on petition of J. Cassin and others, duly advertised and submitted the 25th day of April, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the roadway of Walton avenue be paved with sheet asphalt, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the bridge over the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Branch Railroad, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Paving East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, between Westchester Avenue and Dawson Street.

Petition of George F. Johnson, per C. Johnston, dated March 26 last, was read. The matter was laid over and the Secretary directed to inquire as to who owned the property in that section.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, Paving with Sheet Asphalt, between Union Avenue and Prospect Avenue.

On motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That on petition of Mary Hahnel and others, duly advertised and submitted the 25th day of April, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the roadway of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street be paved with sheet asphalt on a concrete foundation, between Union avenue and Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Tee Taw Avenue, Acquiring Title, between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street and Kingsbridge Road.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That on petition of the Estate of Moses Devoe, per Frank W. Devoe, Executor, duly advertised and submitted the 25th day of April, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to the lands necessary for Tee Taw avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Kingsbridge road, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Ninety-first Street, Regulating and Grading, between Bathgate avenue and Hughes Avenue.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That, on petition of John F. Dennerlein and others, duly advertised and submitted the 25th day of April, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Ninety-first street be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid (approaches built and fences erected where necessary), between Bathgate avenue and Hughes avenue, Borough of The Bronx, with the understanding that a sewer be constructed first, which is about to be asked for by the property-owners, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Arthur Avenue, Change of Grade, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Streets.

Petition of Agnes K. M. Mulligan and others was read.

Mr. Joseph L. Berry, representing Mr. William C. Bergen, objected to the proposed change.

On motion of Councilman Murray, seconded by Councilman Hottenroth, the matter was ordered referred to the Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways for a report. Laid over for two weeks.

Receiving-basins, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and Monroe Avenue.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That on report of the Engineer in charge of sewers, and also on report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways (Bronx), duly advertised and submitted the 25th day of April, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that receiving-basins be constructed in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, at the southeast and southwest corners of Townsend avenue, northeast and southeast corners of Walton avenue, and the southeast corner of Morris avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Oakland Place, Sewer Between Prospect and Belmont Avenues.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, it was

Resolved, That on petition of Bernard Rolf and others, duly advertised and submitted the 25th day of April, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Oakland place, between Prospect avenue and Belmont avenue, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Cambrelling Avenue, Extending on Map from One Hundred and Eighty-second Street to One Hundred and Eighty-first Street.

Petition of James W. Capbell and others was read. The Secretary was directed to return the petition with the request that it be amended by asking, first, that the matter be laid out on the map, after which the owners could ask for the acquiring of title.

Sever in East One Hundred and Eighty-second Street, from Mapes Avenue to Belmont Avenue.

On motion of Councilman Murray, it was

Resolved, That on petition of Charles Bollmann and others, duly advertised and submitted the 25th day of April, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Mapes avenue and Belmont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

East One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, Change of Line, from Jerome Avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

As at present laid out, it appeared that at the Concourse end of this street the lines and grades are so fixed that if constructed thereunder, the street would be practically useless. A sketch showing in red a new line for One Hundred and Sixty-second street was submitted from the Department of Highways. The Board was informed that proceedings for acquiring title to One Hundred and Sixty-second street had not yet been confirmed, although the date of vesting of title for the same had been fixed.

It was suggested that the proceedings for that part of One Hundred and Sixty-second street lying between River avenue and Gerard avenue be discontinued, and that the necessary steps be taken to acquire title to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, as shown in red, and so much of the block bounded by Gerard avenue, the north side of the 20-foot strip on the line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Walton avenue, and the approach to the Concourse as is not already acquired.

On motion of Alderman McGrath, the matter was laid over until a petition was presented.

Anthony Avenue, Gas-mains and Lighting, One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street.

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements.

Lorillard Place Water-main, between Third Avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

Recommended to the Board of Public Improvements on petition of John M. Woolsey and others.

East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, between Mott and Elton Avenues.

Proposed report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that said Board make a request upon the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for a partial and separate report in the matter of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Elton and Mott avenues, and that the report as to the awards be confirmed as soon as possible.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board, Twenty-second District, met at 2 P. M., April 25, 1901, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Present—President Haffen and Alderman Gass.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

White Plains Road (East of the Bronx River), Regulating and Grading, from Morris Park Avenue to the Northern Boundary Line of The City of New York.

On motion of Alderman Gass, it was

Resolved, That, on petition of William H. Keating and others, duly advertised and submitted the 25th day of April, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that White Plains road, east of the Bronx river, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, between Morris Park avenue and the northern boundary line of The City of New York, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Widening Railroad Place (Proposed Bronx Boulevard), First Street, etc.

Communication of Martin Ackermann, dated April 23, 1901, was ordered referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer, Board of Public Improvements.

Adjournment.

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARDS.

TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

JOINT SESSION.

Pursuant to call by President, the members of the Local Boards, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, met at 1:30 P. M., April 25, 1901, at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—President Haffen, Alderman Geiger, Alderman Gass, Councilman Hottenroth, Councilman Murray, Alderman McGrath and Councilman Owens.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The following petition was read, viz.:

Petition for Sewer Construction in West Farms Road, from Bronx Street to Morris Park Avenue; in Morris Park Avenue, from West Farms Road to Bear Swamp Road.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAYES, President, Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—We, the undersigned property-owners on and near Morris Park avenue, etc., respectfully petition the Local Board to recommend that temporary sewers and appurtenances be constructed in West Farms road, from Bronx street to Morris Park avenue, and in Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road.

Signed:

William Peters, Morris Park avenue, 25 feet.
Frank Lotz.
George Lahrmann, Morris Park avenue, 100 feet.
Thomas Scott, Morris Park avenue, 50 feet.
Edward J. Cahill, Morris Park avenue, 25 feet.
William Miller, Morris Park avenue, 41 feet.
Julia Santacrocio, Morris Park avenue, 25 feet.
William S. Norman, Morris Park avenue, 25 feet.
John Kemmer, Morris Park avenue, 25 feet.
Henry Parfitt, Bronxdale avenue, 25 feet.
J. Wetzel, Morris Park avenue, 25 feet.
Joseph Tuomey, Morris Park avenue, 50 feet.

On motion of Alderman Geiger, it was

Resolved, That, on petition of William Peters and others, duly advertised and submitted the 25th day of April, 1901, the Local Board, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in West Farms road, from Bronx street to Morris Park avenue, and in Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road, with the understanding that no assessment be levied on any property-owners of the Twenty-first Local Improvement District, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Proposed Modification of the Street System in that part of the Borough of The Bronx Bounded by Bronx Park, Webster Avenue, Flower Street, Park Avenue and Duncomb Avenue.

Alderman Gass stated that he believed that this proposed change of map referred to in the communication dated April 2, 1901, from the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, was a matter which should be presented at a joint session of these Boards.

Councilman Hottenroth was of the opinion that the petitioners and other interested property-owners in connection with the discontinuance of Two Hundred and Tenth street should be notified of the next hearing before this Board on this proposed modification.

On motion of Alderman Gass, the matter was laid over for two weeks.

Railroad and Railway Franchises, Borough of The Bronx.

On motion of Councilman Hottenroth, the following preamble and resolutions drafted by him were adopted:

Whereas, The Municipal authorities, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, Rapid Transit Commissioners and other lawful authorities and the authorities representing the former towns or villages east of the Bronx river, have during the last thirty years granted valuable franchises for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads or railways in various sections of the part of The City of New York now known as the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, Said grants were made subject to terms, conditions, provisions and limitations in said grants contained or referred to, or pursuant to the general provisions of law in such cases made and provided; and

Whereas, The official records of many of said grants are scattered among the archives of such city, towns or villages existing at the dates of such grants; and

Whereas, In many instances such terms, provisions, conditions and limitations have been wholly ignored or only partly complied with; and

Whereas, Many of said grants are wholly or partly waived or forfeited; and

Whereas, It is at present almost impossible to locate or determine the routes, nature or extent of the territory covered or affected thereby; and

Whereas, The interests of the City will be subserved by a careful and systematic investigation of said grants and the records thereof, to determine their exact extent, location and validity; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the Municipal Assembly to see to the faithful execution of the laws and ordinances of the City, as required by section 44 of the "Greater New York Charter";

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of section 44 of the "Greater New York Charter," and in compliance with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Municipal Assembly residing in the Borough of The Bronx be and they hereby are appointed a special committee to inquire whether the laws and ordinances of the City relating to said railroad or railway grants, or the terms, conditions, provisions and limitations in said grants contained, have been, or are being faithfully observed or complied with, and to take such testimony or evidence as to the granting, constructing or operating thereof, or failure thereof, as they shall deem advisable, with power to make such investigations and recommendations in the premises as they shall deem proper; and, further, be it

Resolved, That said committee be and it hereby is authorized to employ one or more stenographers and such other assistants as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the investigation herein directed; and it shall have the power to compel the production before it of any books and records, letters or documentary evidence of any character which in the judgment of the committee pertains to any matter or thing under investigation, and wherever found, and also to compel the attendance of any witness, such production of document or attendance of witness to be required by subpoena, signed by the chairman of the committee or acting chairman. Said committee may hold its meeting in any and all of the boroughs in the city. Any member or member of the committee, clerk or clerks, shall have access at all times during the life of the committee to all books, records, papers and other documents on file in the office of the various departments of the said city and boroughs and the various subdivisions thereof throughout said city and boroughs; said committee shall exercise and enjoy all the powers, privileges and authority of a legislative committee, with full power to enforce its directions and mandates; and further

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council shall attend said committee, and shall serve or cause to be served all subpoenas issued by the committee, and perform all duties as Sergeant-at-Arms required by the committee.

Adjournment.

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the operations and transactions of the Department of Public Charities of the Borough of Richmond, for the three months ending March 31, 1901.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES FEENY, Commissioner.

WEEKLY REPORTS RECEIVED AND APPROVED.

Superintendent of Almshouse.	
Superintendent of Out-door Poor.	
Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Comptroller:	
Jan. 8, 1901.	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....
" 10, "	St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....
" 15, "	Care and Maintenance of Dependent Children.....
" 15, "	House of Mercy.....
" 15, "	Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.....
" 22, "	The New York Catholic Protectors.....
Feb. 8, "	The S. R. Smith Infirmary.....
" 13, "	Care and Maintenance of Dependent Children.....
" 14, "	Care and Maintenance of Dependent Children.....
" 26, "	The New York Catholic Protectors.....
" 26, "	Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.....
" 26, "	New York Juvenile Asylum.....
" 26, "	Care and Maintenance of Dependent Children.....
Mar. 14, "	Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.....
" 26, "	Care and Maintenance of Dependent Children.....
" 27, "	The New York Institution for the Blind.....

Transmitted to Hon. Patrick Keenan, City Chamberlain, moneys received:	
For opening graves in Potter's Field, as per agreement of Marine Hospital with the Board of Supervisors of 1895.....	
Hides of cattle slaughtered at Almshouse.....	

Transmitted to Hon. W. T. Holt, Public Administrator, property and cash of persons who have died at Almshouse:	
Amount including Bank book.....	

BASTARDY AND ABANDONMENT PROCEEDINGS.

Orders given for warrants in abandonment proceedings.....	7
Committed.....	6
Dismissed.....	1
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	2
Letters to delinquent bondsmen.....	2
Orders given for warrants in bastardy proceedings.....	3
Dismissed.....	2
Still pending.....	1
Abandonment receipts.....	\$159 00
Bastardy receipts.....	24 00
Abandonment disbursements.....	\$159 00
Bastardy disbursements.....	24 00

Hon. JAMES FEENY, Commissioner of Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1901.	
Supplies (1900 Account).....	\$538 13
Board of dependent children (1900 Account).....	254 00

Repairs to buildings (1900 Account).....	\$1,041 00
Donations to G. A. R. Veterans (1900 Account).....	\$40 00
Supplies.....	\$335 85
Salaries.....	\$1,995 42
Burial of veterans, and headstones.....	\$30 00
Transportation of paupers.....	\$23 51

Very respectfully yours,
JEREMIAH CONNELLY, Clerk.

Hon. JAMES FEENY, Commissioner of Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1901.	
Inmates in Almshouse December 31, 1900.....	128
Admitted to Almshouse.....	36
Born at Almshouse.....	1
Discharged from Almshouse.....	26
Died at Almshouse.....	9
Remaining at Almshouse, inmates.....	130
Employees remaining at Almshouse.....	7
Total number remaining at Almshouse.....	137

Burials in Potter's Field.....	15
Bodies disinterred and transferred to friends.....	1
Bodies (died at Almshouse), transferred to friends and interred in other cemeteries.....	4
Coffins furnished (inmates deceased).....	5
Coffins furnished poor and strangers interred in Potter's Field.....	6
Ambulance calls.....	19
Dead wagon calls.....	4

MORGUE.

Bodies received at Morgue, Common's cases.....	3
Bodies identified and transferred to friends.....	2
Bodies unidentified and interred in Potter's Field.....	2

The male inmates of this institution have been employed as follows:

Slaughtering hogs (1,400 pounds) and a calf (115 pounds), sawing and splitting 10 cords of wood, cut, hauled and stored 200 tons ice, cutting 10 barrels potatoes for seed, preparing for cattle 200 pounds mangle, forking and turning 300 cubic yards manure, threshing and storing 450 bundles straw, storing 50 tons coal, plowing and harrowing 5 acres land, grading men's yard, cleaning 3 privies, covering 60 feet sewer, collecting 3,500 pounds old iron, digging 70 barrels potatoes from pits, 10 barrels beets, 200 pounds mangies, 20 barrels carrots, 12 barrels parsnips; shelling 100 bushels corn, of hauling 20 loads straw, 40 of corn fodder, 7 of salt hay, 10 of fresh hay, 40 of mangies, 12 of potatoes, 2 of beets, 4 of carrots, 12 of old lumber, 75 of stone, 200 of gravel, 12 of sand, 71 of manure, 100 of top dressing, 50 of leaves, 20 of brush, 200 of snow, digging 15 graves.

CARPENTER WORK (INMATE).

New bottom for farm wagon, 2 new gates, 2 hot bed frames, 1 crib (baby's), 6 feet new shelving, dispensary, 12 boxes for dead, 175 feet board walk.

Repairs.

Six horse-feed boxes, hay-rack, ice-house ventilator, grape-arbor, 3 hot-bed frames, horse-cart, ox-cart, partition, dispensary, 6 feet shelving, 9 feet shelving, plank walk, roof on shed, porch, women's building; 100 feet board fence, 100 feet board walk, erected 12 clothes-line poles.

MASON'S WORK (INMATE).

Built 50 feet manhole sewer, 20 feet steps in male yard.

Repairs.

Walls in women's bath-room, concrete floor in bakery, dispensary walls, walls on male building, concrete walk, pointing up store-room foundation walls, privies and foreman's quarters, stone step, superintendent's residence; whitewashing 12 rooms, 3 halls, 4 cells.

SHOEMAKERS' WORK (INMATE).

Repaired 201 pairs shoes.

PAINTERS' WORK (INMATE).

Painted 6 clothes-line posts, 260 feet grape-arbor, 6 sign boards, 5 gates, 150 feet picket fence, wash-house steps, steps to harness-room, steps to women's bath-room, steps to dispensary, 2 pair steps, insane pavilion; parlor superintendent's residence, dining-room, 2 halls, office, bedroom, 4 windows in bath-room, glazed 40 panes glass in windows, 100 panes in hot-beds.

ENGINEER'S WORK (INMATE).

Pumped 168,000 gallons of water to reservoir. Repairing iron bedsteads.

Work done in women's department, as follows:

GARMENTS MADE.

Nineteen dresses, 15 skirts, 12 sacks, 65 aprons, 26 chemises, 36 shirts, 6 infants' dresses, 6 infant barrows, 6 infant bands, 10 bed-spreads, 32 sheets, 50 pillow cases, 2 window curtains.

Repairs.

Forty-five coats, 33 vests, 76 pants, 132 shirts, 44 drawers, 4 jackets, 59 dresses, 30 skirts, 47 waists, 36 sacks, 67 chemises, 23 aprons, 48 night-gowns, 119 pairs stockings, 37 sheets, 38 pillow cases.

Very respectfully yours,

J. B. PEARCE, Jr., Superintendent Almshouse.

Hon. JAMES FEENY, Commissioner of Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit report of attendance at the Borough of Richmond Almshouse for the quarter ending March 31, 1901.

Visits.....	30
Average number of patients, estimated.....	30
Number of prescriptions.....	900

Very respectfully yours,

ISAAC L. MILLSAUGH, Physician to Almshouse.

Hon. JAMES FEENY, Commissioner of Public Charities:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1901.	
Dependent children committed by Commissioner.....	11
Dependent children discharged by Commissioner.....	8
Dependent child committed to Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-minded Children.....	1
Dependent children boarding in families.....	12

Investigations, children.....	35
Visits required.....	66
Cases approved.....	25
Cases disapproved.....	10

Reasons for disapproving—able to be supported at home and not proper City charges.....	9
Resident of Borough of Manhattan.....	1

Cases investigated, hospital.....	218
Cases approved.....	214
Cases disapproved.....	4

Abandonment and bastardy cases investigated.....	10
G. A. R., investigated.....	3

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS KENNY, Sr., Superintendent of Out-Door Poor.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 37' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending April 27, 1901.

Barometer.

DATE. APRIL.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 21	29.626	29.630	29.718	29.668	29.740	12 P. M.	29.616	4 A. M.
Monday, 22	29.830	29.860	29.922	29.872	29.936	12 P. M.	29.740	6 A. M.
Tuesday, 23	29.992	29.996	30.008	29.999	30.008	9 P. M.	29.936	10 A. M.
Wednesday, 24	29.846	29.756	29.706	29.786	29.988	11 A. M.	29.688	12 P. M.
Thursday, 25	29.690	29.740	29.870	29.767	29.878	12 P. M.	29.648	3 A. M.
Friday, 26	30.000	30.048	30.206	30.083	30.232	12 P. M.	29.878	6 A. M.
Saturday, 27	30.332	30.340	30.370	30.337	30.390	12 P. M.	30.232	10 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.930 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., March 27..... 30.390
Minimum " at 4 A. M., March 21..... 29.616
Range "..... .774

Thermometers.

DATE, APRIL.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday, 21	51	51	52	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Monday, 22	48	48	50	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Tuesday, 23	49	49	50	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
Wednesday, 24	47	46	50	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Thursday, 25	50	49	54	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Friday, 26	47	45	57	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Saturday, 27	44	40	58	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

Mean for the week..... 50.9 degrees.
Maximum " at 4 P. M., 29th..... 57
Minimum " at 2 A. M., 29th..... 43
Range "..... 14

Wind.

DATE, APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			TIME.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 21	ENE	NE	NE	116	75	11	173	0	0	0	5 1/2	5.15 A. M.
Monday, 22	NE	ENE	R	32	43	45	100	1/4	0	0	1/2	8.40 A. M.
Tuesday, 23	ENE	ENE	ESE	34	68	44	146	1/4	0	0	1 1/2	11.40 A. M.
Wednesday, 24	NNE	NNE	NNE	27	65	68	190	1/2	1 1/4	1/2	2 1/2	3.30 P. M.
Thursday, 25	NNE	NNE	NNE	46	46	47	179	0	1	1/4	2 1/2	0.30 A. M.
Friday, 26	N	ENE	ENE	80	90	74	253	1/2	2	1/4	9 1/2	8.00 A. M.
Saturday, 27	NNE	NE	NE	100	87	42	128	1 1/2	1/4	0	8 1/2	6.20 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,269 miles.
Maximum force..... 9 1/2 pounds

DATE, APRIL.	HYGROMETER.			CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW.			OZONE.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR.	OVERCAST.	10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
Sunday, 21	.174	.361	.174	100	93	100	97	10	10	10	0	0
Monday, 22	.335	.391	.375	100	87	93	93	10	8 Cir. Cu	10	0	0
Tuesday, 23	.322	.351	.335	92	100	92	94	10	10	10	0	0
Wednesday, 24	.292	.315	.315	92	92	100	94	10	10	10	0	0
Thursday, 25	.335	.335	.361	92	80	93	88	10	10	10	0	0
Friday, 26	.247	.295	.283	71	63	78	70	3 Cir.	6 Cir. Cu	0	0	0
Saturday, 27	.195	.255	.209	67	53	85	68	0	0	0	0	0

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.17 inches.
Duration for the week..... 2 days, 7 hours, 12 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Apr. 21	Cool, shower, lightning and thunder at 3 A. M.	Mild, raining, 6 1/2 P. M.
Monday, 22	Calm, hazy	Calm, cloudy.
Tuesday, 23	Mild, hazy	Mild, overcast.
Wednesday, 24	Mild, overcast	Cool, raining.
Thursday, 25	Mild, raining	Mild, raining.
Friday, 26	Mild, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.
Saturday, 27	Cool, pleasant	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I transmit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Highways for the week ending May 1, 1901.

Respectfully,

WM. N. SHANNON, Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
Public Money Received during the Week.					
For water connections, openings.....	\$57.00	\$467.00	\$180.00	.....	.....
For restoring and re-paving pavement.....	134.00	216.00	40.00	.....	.....
General account.....	\$1,153.75	.....	70.90	.....	.....
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	14.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
For vault permits.....	2,477.31	.....	19.00	.....	.....
For shed permits.....	135.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$3,480.81	\$191.00	\$265.90	\$150.00	.....
Permits Issued.					
Permits to open streets, to lay water-pipes.....	.....	16	67	34	5
Permits to open streets, to repair water connections.....	.....	33	75	5	16
Permits to open streets, to make sewer connections.....	.....	16	79	6	5
Permits to open streets, to repair sewer connections.....	.....	4	14	1	.....
Permits to place building material on streets.....	145	10	24	2	7
Permits to construct street fronts.....	0	.....	9	.....	.....
Permits, special.....	.....	24	193	31	24
Permits to construct sheds.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to erect awnings.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Permits to cross sidewalks.....	23	7	18	.....	.....
Permits for subways, steam mains and various connections.....	459	49	.....	9	.....
Permits for railway construction and repairs.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permits to repair sidewalks.....	45	.....	.....	10	.....
Obstructions Removed.					
Obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.....	32	10	19	.....	.....
Repairs to Pavement.					
Square yards of pavement repaired.....	4,129	115	1,813	876	4,134

Requisitions drawn on Comptroller..... \$75,931.44

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Highways during week ending April 27, 1901.

NATURE OF WORK.	BOROUGH.				
	MANHATTAN	THE BRONX	BROOKLYN	QUEENS	RICHMOND
	Mechanics.	Mechanics.	Mechanics.	Mechanics.	Mechanics.
	Labors.	Labors.	Labors.	Labors.	Labors.
	Teams.	Teams.	Teams.	Teams.	Teams.
	Carts.	Carts.	Carts.	Carts.	Carts.
Repairing and renewal of pavements.....	223	272	4	95	.....
Soulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of.....	27	50	99	3	15
Roads, streets and avenues.....	7	40	10	4	.....
Total.....	247	402	26	106	15

REPORT OF CHANGES IN FORCE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 1, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

- 70 Laborers appointed.
- 4 Pavers reinstated.
- 2 Laborers deceased.
- 1 Assistant Foreman, transferred from Richmond.
- 2 horses and carts employed.
- 3 horses and carts re-employed.

Borough of Richmond.

- 1 Assistant Foreman transferred to Manhattan.
- 6 teams re-employed.

Borough of The Bronx.

- 1 Laborer deceased.
- 8 teams employed.
- 9 teams re-employed.

LOCAL BOARDS.

ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH DISTRICTS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 26, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names: James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Councilman Engel and Aldermen Smith, Neufeld and Wolf.

The President submitted a communication from the New East River Bridge Commission, requesting that action be taken looking to the acquisition of land for an approach to the New East River Bridge from the plazas now provided for.

The following gentlemen addressed the Board on this subject: Hon. Lewis Nixon, President, New East River Bridge Commission. Hon. Smith E. Lane, Member New East River Bridge Commission. Robert Deyo, Esq., representing property-owners. Adolph Bloch, Esq., representing the United Real Estate Association of The City of New York.

Charles Lutz, Esq., representing the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards Real Estate Association.

C. Gullmann, Esq., representing property-owner.
Councilman George Christman.
Mr. Kanrowitz, representing property-owners.
Mr. Alfred Conklin.
Councilman Engel moved that the Board adjourn because of the members' attendance being required at the meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, and that the matter be taken up on April 8, at 12.30. Motion being put it was unanimously adopted.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

TWELFTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 12, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Alderman Smith.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The President submitted a petition, signed by Mr. Dietrich L. Sackman and four others, requesting that action be taken looking to the acquisition of title to the "public park and playground adjoining the public bath heretofore erected by The City of New York on Rivington, Goerck and Mangin streets." Upon motion of Alderman Smith the same was placed on file.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 5, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Councilman Ryder, Aldermen Welling and Flinn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The President submitted a petition signed by Mr. Thomas F. Mann and twelve others, requesting that action be taken looking to the asphaltting of West Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets. Alderman Flinn introduced a resolution providing for this improvement, which was adopted.

The President submitted a communication in regard to the fencing of vacant lot at No. 5 Vandam street. Councilman Ryder introduced a resolution calling for this work, which was adopted.

The President presented a petition signed by the International Art Publishing Company and thirty-five others, requesting that a new street be laid out in the block bounded by Broadway, Astor place, Lafayette place and Fourth street. Mr. Truman H. Baldwin, representing some property-owners, appeared in opposition to the proposed street. Councilman Ryder offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated to open a new street from Broadway to Lafayette place, through the block bounded by Broadway, Astor place and Fourth street, said street to commence on the easterly side of Broadway, between Waverley place and Washington place, and continuing easterly to the westerly side of Lafayette place, so that a continuation of the proposed new street would be on a line with and of the same width as the present street, known as East Sixth street, which now extends from the East river west to Fourth avenue.

Upon a vote being taken this resolution was adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 11, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Aldermen Flinn and Welling.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted the following resolution, which was offered by Alderman Flinn:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan reconsider its action in connection with the opening of a new street from Broadway to Waverley place; and be it further

Resolved, That a public hearing on this question be set down for March 26, 1901, at 3 P. M. Upon the question being put the resolution was adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 9, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Aldermen Parsons and Oatman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President presented a petition signed by Rev. Thomas J. McCluskey, Principal of Xavier Parochial School, requesting that West Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be repaved with sheet asphalt on present foundation. Resolution authorizing this improvement was introduced and adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, April 16, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Aldermen Parsons and Oatman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted communication from Alderman Parsons, calling attention to the blocking of the streets by push-cart men. Alderman Parsons offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Municipal Assembly that push-cart men be prohibited from displaying their wares on the following named thoroughfares:

Sixth avenue, from Twenty-third to Thirty-sixth streets.

Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Thirty-sixth street.

Fourth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Thirty-sixth street.

Herald square.

Thirty-fourth street, from Lexington avenue to Seventh avenue.

Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Lexington avenue.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 12, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
James J. Coogan (President), in the chair, and Councilman Christman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted a communication from the Department of Highways recommending

that action be taken looking to the repair of sidewalks opposite Nos. 1427 and 1429 Avenue A. Resolution providing for this improvement was introduced and adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 19, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:
James J. Coogan (President) in the chair, and Aldermen Rottmann and Mathews.

The President presented a communication from the Department of Highways calling attention to the defective condition of the sidewalks on the west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets. Resolution providing for this improvement was introduced and adopted.

The President submitted a communication from the Riverside and Morningside Heights Association calling attention to the necessity of fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Ninth street and on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, 100 feet west of Broadway. Resolution providing that these lots should be fenced were introduced and adopted.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Meeting held in Borough Office, City Hall, March 26, 1901.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

James J. Coogan, President, Borough of Manhattan, in the chair, Councilman Wise and Alderman Rottmann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of petition signed by Mr. Henry C. Potter and 61 others, requesting that the Boulevard Lafayette, from the junction of the Boulevard at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Broadway at Dyckman street, be regulated and graded. On motion of Alderman Rottmann, the same was ordered on file.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. J. M. Horton, requesting that new street be laid out in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street. Councilman Wise introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that new street extending from One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, easterly from Amsterdam avenue, to the new street not yet named, running from Washington Bridge to Amsterdam avenue at One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, be laid out officially as a street of The City of New York upon the map of said city.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Councilman Wise aye, Alderman Rottmann no, President aye.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1901.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Parks of the Council on Friday, May 10, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, relative to parks in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 7, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Notice is hereby given of the appointment in the Topographical Bureau of this office of the following named Topographical Draftsmen, at a salary of \$1,320 per annum, from the eligible list, containing thirty-two (32) names certified by the Civil Service Commission on the 26th ult., viz:

George W. Harris, Montclair, N. J.

Frederick Ward, No. 361 West One Hundred

and Twenty-third street.

Clarence F. Bell, No. 1204 Boston road.

John C. Locke, No. 878 Marcy avenue,

Brooklyn.

John A. McCollum, No. 297 West One Hun-

dred and Twelfth street.

John F. Drake, No. 256 West Fourth street.

James Ballance, No. 2645 Eighth avenue.

William E. Downs, No. 446 West One Hun-

dred and Fifty-first street.

Jacob Hayman, No. 85 East One Hundred

and Eleventh street.

Eldred Jacobson, No. 232 West Fiftieth street.

In addition to above the following named,

now serving in this Department under various

titles, who were on said certified list of the 26th

ultimo, thereby being advanced to grade three

of Topographical Draftsmen, have been

appointed as such, viz:

Arthur H. Diamant, No. 4 East Ninety-seventh

street.

Abraham D. Wegman, No. 40 East Ninety-

eighth street.

Arthur C. Fortes, No. 456 Sixth street, Brook-

lyn.

Emil Vallance, No. 1012 East One Hundred

and Seventy-eighth street.

Frederick W. Koop, No. 331 East Fifty-

second street.

Alexander Nagy, No. 127 East Fifty-eighth

street.

Albert J. Mayell, No. 550 East One Hundred

and Sixty-fourth street.

Charles C. Beechner, Jr., No. 513 East One

Hundred and Forty-first street.

The above two (2) classes comprise all who accepted appointment of the thirty-two (32) originally certified by the Civil Service Commission, the others having declined appointment at the salary offered.

Transferred.

Clifford B. Moore, Transilman and Computer, New Rochelle, N. Y., from the Department of Finance to the Topographical Bureau of this office.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

10 12 M.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNS, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

DAVID J. ROCHER, Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W.

BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan

and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn;

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of

Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton,

S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough

of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island

City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of

Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

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

10 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor (Saloon License);

Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy

Supervisor and Accountant.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Satur-

days, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOOD, President.

MICHAEL F. BLANK, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

JOHN C. HEYLER and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,

Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Satur-

days, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

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Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,

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Special Term, Part XL, Room No. 56.
Special Term, Part XLI, Room No. 57.
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Special Term, Part LXXXIV, Room No. 100.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 39 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held to A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FREEMAN, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCOTT, EDWARD P. O'DWYER, THOMAS F. HANNA, FRANK B. DELEHANTY, JUSTICE; THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHRISTOPHER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RIMNEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, JUSTICE; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LANE, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 20, 30, and 40.
Court opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 20, Part II, Room No. 30, Court-room. Clerk's Office, Room 20 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH ASFINALE, and Wm. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
JAMES S. REEKS, Chief Clerk.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—KLEVER B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JENNER, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN R. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HILLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN CHURCH, HOWARD J. FOSBER, PATRICK KRAVY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrate—HENRY A. BRANK, ROBERT C. CORDELL, LARRY E. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, LOUIS ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN R. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLIAM H. OLINSTEIN, PHILIP BLUM, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 55 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, west Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB HERRICK, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BISHOP, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TRALA, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 1 and 3 Locust avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Even and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STEAKS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT, Magistrate.
Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALT, Magistrate.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN DELOAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, JAMES J. CHAMBERS, No. 318 Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of MANHATTAN.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 121 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
DANIEL E. FINK, Justice. FRANK L. SACOS, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Center streets.
HERMAN DULTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIS, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. V. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
GEORGE F. ROSSCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ADAM BRENNAN, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 131 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
HERMAN JUDITH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M., and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JOSEPH H. STEIN, Justice. THOMAS CORTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the center line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner

of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KROGER, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the center line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the center line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the center line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 214 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.
Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the center line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the center line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANCIS J. WOODCROFT, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1899, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of cases are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.
Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
JOHN J. WALLER, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 734 Broadway, Brooklyn.
GEORGE H. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.
Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 24 Howard avenue.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GIBBENS-MORSE, Clerk; JAMES P. MINOTT, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (annexed temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.
Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAWSON, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEBLANC, Clerk.
Court opens open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, at the office of the Commissioners, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1901.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BROOKLYN HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations and new work will be seventy-five (75) working days.
The security required will be Twenty-one Thousand (\$21,000) Dollars.
The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.
Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.
No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 406 of the Greater New York Charter.

shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.
No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 406 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.
Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 125 and 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, or at the office of the architect, Louis H. Voss, No. 84 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.
Dated New York, May 7, 1901.
JOHN W. KELLER,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING,
JAMES FEENEY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 23 to 25 PARK ROW, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 2, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, by Messrs. Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, at the Department Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan.
About one ton of scrap cast-iron.
10 tons of scrap wrought-iron and steel.
1,000 pounds of scrap compensation metal.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must name a price per ton for the old cast-iron, a price per ton for the scrap wrought-iron and steel, and a price per pound for the scrap compensation metal. No bid will be received, except for the entire lot of cast-iron, wrought-iron and steel and scrap compensation metal. The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the material from the Pipe Yard within thirty (30) days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be sold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge at the Pipe Yard, and will not be allowed to select material for removal as will.
JAS. H. HASLIN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at their sale stables, Nos. 136 and 138 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1901.
At 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of the City of New York:
Three Horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 506, 508 and 514.
JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 137 and 139 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 8, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10:30 A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1901.

for furnishing and delivering the following Fire-hose:

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) FEET OF 4-INCH WAX AND GUM TREATED DOUBLE JACKETED RUBBER LINED COTTON FIRE-HOSE.

The time for the full delivery of the contract is sixty (60) days and the amount of the security required is One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars.
The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.
Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.
No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 406 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, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 26, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10 o'clock A. M. of

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1901.

for furnishing and delivering the following apparatus:

- Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.**
No. 1. ONE SEVENTY-FIVE FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.
No. 2. ONE EIGHTY-FIVE FOOT AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.
No. 3. TWO THIRD-SIZE FIRE-ENGINES.
No. 4. ONE FOURTH-SIZE FIRE-ENGINE.
No. 5. TWO FIRST-SIZE HOSE WAGONS.
No. 6. TWO SECOND-SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

- Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.**
No. 7. THREE THIRD-SIZE FIRE-ENGINES.

The above-named apparatus are to be furnished per specifications of the Fire Department.

The time for the full performance and completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for their faithful performance are respectively as follows:

No. 1. One hundred and twenty (120) days.	\$1,000.00
No. 2. One hundred and twenty (120) days.	2,100.00
No. 3. One hundred and twenty (120) days.	5,000.00
No. 4. One hundred and twenty (120) days.	2,500.00
No. 5. One hundred and twenty (120) days.	700.00
No. 6. One hundred and twenty (120) days.	600.00
No. 7. One hundred and twenty (120) days.	7,000.00

The security required will be as follows:

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid 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, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
Nos. 23 TO 25 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Borough of The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Bridges at the above office until 10 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE MOTT HAVEN CANAL AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The work here advertised will consist of removing the old bridge and abutments, and of building a new bridge and abutments complete, and in working order, over the Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The time allowed will be one hundred and fifty (150) days, exclusive of Sundays, legal holidays and days on which work cannot be done on account of weather.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 345 BROADWAY,
May 4, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an examination will be held for the position of ENGINEER'S ASSISTANT (Department of Education) on Monday, May 10, 1901.

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

Applicants must be practical heating and ventilating engineers, and must have a thorough knowledge of heating, ventilation, steam-fitting and of mechanical engineering, so far as called for by heating, ventilation, installation of electrical lighting and electrical bells.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
New York, April 27, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an examination for the position of JUNIOR CLERK (male) will be held commencing Tuesday, May 14.

The subjects of the examination are as follows: Handwriting, Writing from Dictation, English Spelling, Arithmetic, Making a Condensed Summary of a Document, or Letter Writing, or both.

Applications for this examination will not be issued or received after Wednesday, May 1, 1901, 4 P. M.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 345 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 23, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an examination will be held on Friday, May 17, for the position of DRAUGHTSMAN (BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION). The subjects in the examination will be as follows:

Technical knowledge, Experience, Handwriting, Mathematics.

The technical paper will be mainly devoted to structural bridge work and designing. Candidates must provide their own drawing boards, instruments and materials.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Sewers of The City of New York at its office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1901.

for furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of The Bronx.

- No. 1. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Inwood avenue to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 127 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 304 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 325 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 450 spurs for house connections.
- 12 manholes, complete.
- 1 receiving-basin, complete.
- 25 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
- 25 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 800 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
- 250 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
- 35,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.
- 12,000 linear feet of piles.
- 100 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain-pipe.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

- No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MARION AVENUE, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 285 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 306 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 120 spurs for house connections.
- 6 manholes, complete.
- 1 receiving-basin, complete.
- 1,100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
- 5 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
- 5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
- 9,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.
- 25 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain-pipe.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

- No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MORRIS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Field place, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Jerome to Morris avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 334 linear feet of brick sewer, 5 feet 6-inches diameter.
- 486 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 540 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 920 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 390 spurs for house connections.
- 23 manholes, complete.
- 1 receiving-basin, complete.
- 5,800 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
- 10 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
- 10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
- 5,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.
- 100 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain-pipe.

The amount of the security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is three hundred and fifty (350) working days.

- No. 4. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Boston road to Bronx street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 410 linear feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, 20 inches by 36 inches.
- 30 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 30 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 100 spurs for house connections.
- 4 manholes, complete.
- 1 receiving-basin, complete.
- 25 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
- 10 cubic yards of concrete in place.
- 10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
- 10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.
- 15,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.
- 30 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain-pipe.

The amount of the security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work in the Borough of The Bronx may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

Borough of Richmond.

- No. 5. SEWER IN NICHOLAS AVENUE, from Janis street to Richmond terrace.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 59 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified hub and spigot pipe.
- 1,007 linear feet of 10-inch vitrified hub and spigot pipe.
- 24 linear feet of 10-inch cast-iron pipe (not less than 70 pounds per foot).
- 757 linear feet 8-inch vitrified hub and spigot pipe.
- 24 linear feet 8-inch cast-iron pipe (not less than 70 pounds per foot).
- 523 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified hub and spigot pipe.
- 8 manholes, with heads and covers, complete.
- 1 flush tank, with head and cover, with Van Vranken siphon, No. 6, set and connected with water-main, complete, with stop-cock.
- 60 cubic yards of concrete.
- 10,000 feet, B. M., spruce plank.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work in the Borough of Richmond may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans, in accordance with which all the above materials and work is to be furnished and done.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

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

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES FOR OPERATING THE

ferry hereinafter designated along with the wharf property belonging to the City, used or required for ferry purposes, situated on the East river, within the cities of New York and Brooklyn, as follows, will be offered for sale by the Board of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, North river, on

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901,

at 2 o'clock P. M., for a term of ten years from May 1, 1901, to wit:

1. The Fulton Ferry, to and from Fulton street in the Borough of Manhattan, to and from Fulton street in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, comprising all that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers Nos. 21 and 22, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Fulton street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the surface of said piers, however, being reserved, excepting so far as the same may be required and is now occupied by fences or guards for protection behind the racks or piles in the slips, as shown on maps filed in the Department of Docks and Ferries; and also, all that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Fulton street in the Borough of Brooklyn.

2. The Wall Street Ferry, from and to Wall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to and from Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, comprising all that certain wharf property belonging to The City of New York, consisting of one-half the bulkhead and slip and adjacent Pier No. 15, on the southerly side thereof, excepting the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Wall street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

3. The Catharine Ferry, from and to Catharine street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to and from Main street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, comprising all that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent Piers Nos. 34 and 35, except the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Catharine street, in the Borough of Manhattan; and also, all that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips and half the adjacent pier on the westerly side of the slip, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Main street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

4. The South Ferry, from and to Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to and from Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, comprising all that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips and Pier No. 9, northerly side, excepting the surface, and short pier southerly side, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan; and also, all that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers, now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

5. The Hamilton Avenue Ferry, from and to Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, to and from Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, comprising all that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips and Pier No. 2, northerly side, excepting the surface, and short pier, southerly side, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Whitehall street, in the Borough of Manhattan; and all that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The leases will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The franchise or the right to operate said ferries shall be sold all together under one bid, to the highest bidder, with a lease of the said wharf property belonging to the City, used and required for ferry purposes at the respective landings of said ferries, in the cities of New York and Brooklyn; the upset price at which same shall be offered for sale is hereby appraised and fixed at \$88,409.18 per annum. The highest bidder or purchaser of the lease other than the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn, will be required to purchase and pay for the property of said company at the appraised valuation thereof, to wit: \$3,200,401.

No bids will be received which shall be less than the upset price mentioned above.

The purchaser will be required at the time of sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee, to the Department of Docks and Ferries 25 per cent of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which 25 per cent will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under said lease, to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

Any person or corporation that may acquire said ferry franchises after the expiration of said term shall be required to purchase, at a fair appraised valuation, to be made in the same manner as prescribed in the existing lease of said ferries, the boats, buildings and other property of the former lessors or grantees actually necessary for the purpose of such ferries, provided that the Corporation of The City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event, but the obligation resting upon it shall be deemed to be fully satisfied and fulfilled by making such purchase by the grantee a condition of sale of said ferry franchise.

The leases shall be prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate said ferries during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodations the decision of the Board of Docks shall be final; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slips, etc., as required by the Board of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferryboats, or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Board of Docks shall require any of the wharf

SHERIFF STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars.
The security required on Contract No. 2 is Twenty-two Thousand (\$22,000) Dollars.
The time to complete Contract No. 1 is two hundred and fifty (250) days.

The time to complete the new wing at rear of present building, Contract No. 2, is October 1, 1901; the balance of the contract on or before January 1, 1902.
The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 7, 1901.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1901.

No. 1. FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 793, NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN GRANT AND MORRIS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. ALSO ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM FOR SAME SCHOOL.

No. 1. The security required for the heating work is Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.

No. 2. The security required for the electric work is One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

No. 1. The time allowed to complete the heating work is seventy (70) days.

No. 2. The time allowed to complete the electric work is ninety (90) days.

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

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

The estimate must be verified.

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 7, 1901.

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the

Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1901.

FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, OSGOOD AVENUE AND WAVERLY PLACE, 115 FEET EAST OF RICHMOND ROAD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The security required is Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars.

The time allowed for completion is six (6) months from the date of approval of contract by the Comptroller.

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

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

The estimate must be verified.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, April 30, 1901.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
April 26, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at the above office of the Department of Health until 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1901.

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

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR THE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

Delivery to be made at the Department Building, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, at the times and in such quantities as required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities.

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

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

The estimate must be verified.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of \$50, or five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

JOHN B. SEXTON, President,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
Board of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 4, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

for the following-named works in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO ERECT AND INSTALL COMPLETE CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO PORTIONS OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK CITY. THE SEVERAL ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS REFERRED TO ARE DESIGNATED AS "THE CURATOR'S OFFICE," "THE STUDIO ADDITION," "THE ALTERATIONS IN GOLD ROOM," AND "THE BOOK CASES IN BOARD ROOM."

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE OR PARK, MARCELLUS SHALE SANDSTONE SCREENINGS.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE OR PARK, TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS.

Plans and specifications for the above work and supplies may be seen at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several contracts mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time.

No. 1. Thirty working days from the date of signing this contract will be allowed for obtaining material and executing such work as may be done away from the building.

In addition to the time given above for the preparation the following periods will be allowed for completing the different portions of the contract beginning thirty working days after the contract is signed:

Six weeks or thirty-six working days will be allowed for erecting and completing the Curator's office.

Four weeks or twenty-four working days will be allowed for erecting and completing the Addition to Studio.

Three weeks or eighteen working days will be allowed for removing old roof and making complete alterations in "Gold Room."

Two weeks or twelve working days will be allowed for installing and finishing complete the book cases that are to be placed in the "Board Room."

No. 2, as required during 1901.

No. 3, as required during 1901.

Security.

No. 1. \$20,000.00

No. 2. 75,000.00

No. 3. 3,000.00

Bidders on Nos. 2 and 3 are required to submit, prior to presenting their bids, samples of the shale and trap-rock screenings they propose to furnish, which, to be acceptable, must conform in size and quality with the samples of the materials required as exhibited at the Arsenal Building, Central Park.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

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

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids for each contract if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made apart of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS.

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
May 4, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

for the following-named work:

FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY APPARATUS AND MAKING BORINGS AT SITE OF PROPOSED BRIDGE OVER CHESTER BAY, IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above work may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of the contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the work mentioned above is as follows:

Time.

Twenty consecutive working days.
Security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

BIDDERS MUST NAME ONE PRICE OR LUMP SUM FOR THE WHOLE WORK.
The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans, which are made apart of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS.

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 27, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 12 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1901.

for the following-named works in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FOR REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC THE WALKS OF RIVERSIDE PARK, FROM SEVENTY-SECOND TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC ON CONCRETE BASE (WITH RUBBLE STONE FOUNDATION WHERE REQUIRED) PORTIONS OF THE WALKS OF RIVERSIDE PARK, BETWEEN NINETY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TH STREET.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES, GLOBES AND LAMPS, ERECTING SAME AND CONNECTING WITH WIRING SYSTEM IN THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

Plans and specifications for the above work and supplies may be seen at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several contracts mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time.

No. 1. Twenty-five consecutive working days

No. 2. Ten consecutive working days.

No. 3. Six calendar months.

Security.

No. 1. \$20,000.00

No. 2. 750.00

No. 3. 10,000.00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

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

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

required, as provided in section 410 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids for each contract if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 27, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indicated thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1901,

for the following named work:
FOR REBUILDING RETAINING WALLS ON PORTIONS OF THE SPUYTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above work may be seen at the Zimowski Mansion, Chateaufort Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of the contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the work mentioned above is as follows:

Time.

Fifty consecutive working days.
Security required will be One Thousand Dollars.
BIDDERS MUST NAME ONE PRICE OR LUMP SUM FOR THE WHOLE WORK.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the cash, in writing, of two hundred dollars or its equivalent 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 submitted 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 410 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Zimowski Mansion, Chateaufort Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH,"
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser,"
Weekly—"Weekly Union,"
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter,"
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public place the plot of land bounded by Myrtle avenue, Central avenue and Cedar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 21st day of May, 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 1st day of May, 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, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the plot of land bounded by Myrtle avenue, Central avenue and Cedar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Thence southeasterly along the southwestern side line of said Central avenue to its intersection with the northern side line of Myrtle avenue, as legally opened and confirmed January 23, 1891;
 2. Thence westerly along the northern side line of said Myrtle avenue to its intersection with the southwestern side line of Cedar street as legally opened and confirmed February 2, 1891;
 3. Thence northeasterly along the southeastern side line of said Cedar street to the point of beginning.
- Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out as a public place of the above-named plot of land at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.
- Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out as a public place of the above-named plot of land will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of May, 1901.
- Dated New York, May 7, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
APPROACH TO THE NEW BRIDGE OVER EAST RIVER, FROM MANHATTAN TO BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public hearing will be given by the Board of Public Improvements on Wednesday, May 15, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Board as above, on the several proposed approaches to the new bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

These proposed approaches are described as follows:
Project No. 1.—Diagonal approach from Sixth street to Bowery.
Project No. 2.—Widening of Delancey street, from Norfolk street to the Bowery, and Spring street, from Bowery to Elm street.
Project No. 3.—Widening of Broome street, from Norfolk street to the Bowery.
Project No. 4.—Widening of Norfolk street, from Broome to Hester street, respectively Division street.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring 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 additional street system, in that part of the Twelfth Ward lying northerly of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and bounded by the Hudson river, Spuyten Duyvil creek and Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of May, 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 24th day of April, 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, desiring 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 additional street system, in that part of the Twelfth Ward lying northerly of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and bounded by the Hudson river, Spuyten Duyvil creek and Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

New Streets Proposed.

1. Extension of West One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue.
2. Extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue.
3. Extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.
4. Extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue.
5. Extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue.
6. Extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from west of Boulevard Lafayette.
7. Extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue.
8. Extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue.
9. Extension of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to Fort Washington avenue.
10. West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, south of Fort Washington Park, from Boulevard Lafayette to new avenue along bulkhead-line.
11. Extension of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boona Vista avenue and from Tenth avenue to High Bridge terrace.
12. Extension of West One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boona Vista avenue.
13. Extension of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Fort Washington avenue to Boona Vista avenue.
14. Extension of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Broadway and from Fort Washington avenue to Boona Vista avenue.
15. Extension of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Broadway to Eleventh avenue.
16. Extension of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boona Vista avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.
17. Extension of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Boona Vista avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.
18. Extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Broadway to new street east of Fort Washington avenue.
19. Extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Broadway to new street east of Fort Washington avenue.
20. Extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Broadway to new street east of Fort Washington avenue.
21. Extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Broadway to new street east of Fort Washington avenue and from Fort Washington avenue to extension of Haven avenue.
22. Extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, from Broadway to new street west of Broadway and from Fort Washington avenue to extension of Haven avenue.
23. Extension of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Broadway to new street west of Broadway and from new street 200 feet east of Fort Washington avenue to extension of Haven avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street system, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 15th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named street system will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of May, 1901.

24. Extension of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from extension of Haven avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.
25. Extension of Fairview avenue, from Broadway to new street west of Broadway.
26. West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon avenue to Wadsworth avenue.
27. West One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Tenth avenue to Wadsworth avenue.
28. West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Hillside and Fairview avenues, from Eleventh avenue to new street 200 feet west of Broadway.
29. New street 200 feet south of Hagle avenue, between Ellwood avenue and Hillside avenue.
30. New street north of Hagle avenue, from Ellwood street to Dyckman street.
31. New street south of Sherman avenue, from Ellwood street to Dyckman street.
32. New street south of Dyckman street, from Hillside avenue to Broadway.
33. New street northeast of Fort Tryon, from Fort Washington avenue to new street 200 feet east of Fort Washington avenue.
34. New street, from Boulevard Lafayette to Fort Washington avenue.
35. Fort Washington Terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street.
36. Sylvan place, from Broadway to Juniel terrace.
37. Extension of Verulphus avenue, from Broadway to Dyckman street.
38. Extension of Cooper street, from Seaman avenue to Academy street.
39. Extension of Bolman road to Nicholas place.
40. Extension of Seaman avenue, from Ithaca street to bulkhead-line.
41. Change of line of Seaman avenue north of Ithaca street.
42. Extension of West Two Hundred and Twentieth street, from Ninth avenue to bulkhead-line.
43. New street, from Kingsbridge avenue near Fort Charles place (Van Corlear place) to intersection of Broadway and street along proposed park.
44. Extension of Kingsbridge road, from proposed public park to Broadway.
45. New street along proposed park, from Harlem River Ship Canal to Broadway.
46. Viaduct, from Tammison place and Terrace View avenue to Johnes avenue.
47. New avenue along bulkhead-line of Hudson river and Harlem River Ship Canal, from West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to intersection of Ithaca street and West Two Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, with approaches to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and to Bolman road.
48. Extension of Boona Vista avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventieth street to Boulevard Lafayette.
49. Extension of Haven avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to new street 200 feet east of Fort Washington avenue.
50. New street, from the intersection of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.
51. New street west of Broadway, from West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to intersection of Hagle avenue and Broadway.
52. New street, from West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to west of Wadsworth avenue to Fairview avenue.
53. New avenue, from extreme northerly point of Boulevard Lafayette by viaduct across Dyckman street along portions of Bolman road east of Episcopal House of Mercy, by bridge across Harlem River Ship Canal to intersection of Kappock street and Spuyten Duyvil parkway.
54. New street west of Episcopal House of Mercy connecting with Bolman road.
55. New bridge across Harlem River Ship Canal, from Fort George, at Sedgwick avenue, between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, with approaches to Tenth avenue, Fort George avenue, Harlem River Speedway and intersection of Dyckman street, Eleventh avenue and Hagle avenue.
56. Plaza, 120 feet radius at intersection of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Broadway.
57. Plaza, 150 feet radius at intersection of Dyckman street, Broadway, Boulevard Lafayette and Seaman avenue.
58. Public place at intersection of West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, Tenth avenue and Broadway.
59. Public place at intersection of Broadway and Ashley street.
60. Public place at intersection of Broadway and West Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth street (Terrace View avenue).
61. Public place at intersection of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Boulevard Lafayette and extension of Riverside drive.

Streets Proposed to be Widened.

West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from 50 feet to 100 feet from Tenth avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.

Broadway, from 50 feet to 100 feet between bulkhead-lines at Harlem River Ship Canal.

Broadway at intersection of Hillside avenue and Hagle avenue.

Third-Proposed Parks.

1. New park, bounded on the east by present line of High Bridge Park, on the north by Dyckman street, on the west by Eleventh avenue and Tenth avenue, on the south by the proposed West One Hundred and Ninety-second street and by New avenue.

2. New park, between former bulkhead-lines of Spuyten Duyvil creek, from Harlem River Ship Canal to Kingsbridge avenue, with a 40-foot canal running in the center of said park and connecting Harlem River Ship Canal with new basin, extending from Kingsbridge avenue to Harlem River Ship Canal, between bulkhead-lines.

3. New park, bounded by Juniel terrace, West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Edgemoor avenue and West One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

4. New Fort Charles Park, bounded by Wicker place, Fort Charles place (Van Corlear place), and property lines 200 feet east of Van Corlear place and 200 feet south of Wicker place.

5. Westerly extension of Fort Washington Park from present shore-line to easterly line of new avenue along bulkhead-line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street system, at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 15th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named street system will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of May, 1901.

Dated New York, April 26, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
New York, April 26, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, also the

number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock, on

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901,

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING THE ROADWAY OF AUDUBON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue.

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

- 8,900 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 35,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 1,150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining walls and culverts.
- 700 linear feet of guard rail.
- 8,316 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.
- 475 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset. (Not to be bid for.)
- 36,000 square feet of new flagstones furnished and laid.
- 890 cubic yards of loose rock to be removed from present surface of avenue. (Not to be bid for.)

The security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be three hundred consecutive working days.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

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

- 2,670 square yards of new granite-block pavement, including sand bed and laid with paving cement joints.
- 500 cubic yards of concrete.
- 500 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.
- 1,100 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.
- 100 square feet of new flagstones furnished and laid.
- 100 square feet of old flagstones to be rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, GRAVEL AND GRAVEL SCREENINGS.

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

- Furnishing 1,000 cubic yards of gravel.
- Furnishing 1,000 cubic yards of gravel screenings.
- The security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars.
- Deliveries to be made during the year 1901 as ordered by the Commissioner of Highways.

The attention of bidders is called to the requirements of depositing with the Department samples of material proposed to be furnished four days to advance of the opening of bids.

No. 4. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, OF THE ROADWAY OF WEST END AVENUE, FROM NINETY-FIRST STREET TO NINETY-NINTH STREET.

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

- 11,000 square yards of asphalt-block pavement.
- 150 square yards of old stone-block pavement to be relaid in approaches, etc.
- 1,600 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 2,675 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set on concrete foundation.
- 130 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.
- 8 manhole covers, complete, for water manholes, to be furnished and set.
- 17 manhole covers, complete, for sewer manholes, to be furnished and set.

The security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

No. 5. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, OF THE ROADWAY OF WEST FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue.

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

- 2,780 square yards of asphalt-block pavement.
- 100 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 1,110 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set on concrete foundation.
- 140 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.
- 9 manhole covers, complete, for water manholes, to be furnished and set.
- 7 manhole covers, complete, for sewer manholes, to be furnished and set.

The security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, OF THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to Amsterdam avenue.

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

- 2,800 square yards of asphalt-block pavement.
- 375 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 1,075 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set on concrete foundation.
- 75 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.
- 1 manhole cover, complete, for water manhole to be furnished and set.
- 6 manhole covers, complete, for sewer manholes to be furnished and set.

The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be eighteen consecutive working days.

No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Broadway to Riverside drive.

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

- 2,362 square yards of asphalt-block pavement.
- 450 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- 880 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set on concrete foundation.
- 25 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.
- 3 manhole covers, complete, for water manholes to be furnished and set.
- 7 manhole covers, complete, for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES AND PLANTING TREES IN PARK AVENUE, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue.

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

2,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
55,500 cubic yards of filling.
300 linear feet of vitrified drain-pipe (12 inches to 18 inches diameter) in place.
6,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry to retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.
20,700 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
About 450 linear feet of old curbstone taken up and reset. (Not to be bid for.)
41,750 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
About 1,900 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid. (Not to be bid for.)
4,400 square feet of new flagstones for crosswalks, furnished and laid.
350 trees planted on sidewalk.

The security required will be Twenty 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, CONSTRUCTING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES AND PAVING GUTTERS IN WENDOVER AVENUE, from Third Avenue to Fulton Avenue.**

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

3,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,900 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,400 cubic yards of filling.
341 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
100 linear feet of old curbstone taken up and reset. (Not to be bid for.)
1,800 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
90 square yards of granite-block pavement in gutters.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 10. **REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BUSHWICK PLACE, from Meserole Street to Boerum Street, and of BOERUM STREET, from Bushwick Place to Bushwick Avenue.**

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

3,048 square yards of granite-block pavement, including sand bed, laid with sand joints.
70 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches.
1,012 square feet of new granite bridgestones furnished and laid.
114 square feet of old bridgestones redressed, re-joined and relaid.
1,364 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
330 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.
10 square feet of new bluestone bridging furnished and laid.

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

No. 11. **REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVENUE, from Hudson Avenue to Clason Avenue.**

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

13,200 square yards of new granite-block pavement, including sand bed, laid with sand joints.
500 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid in approaches.
608 square feet of new granite bridgestones furnished and laid.
370 square feet of new limestone bridging furnished and laid.
3,320 square feet of old bridgestones redressed, re-joined and relaid.
8,630 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

1,200 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.
19,700 square feet of flagging relaid.
The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty consecutive working days.

No. 12. **REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLAY STREET, from Manhattan Avenue to Oakland Street.**

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

2,195 cubic yards of new granite-block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.
20 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches.
87 cubic yards of concrete.
127 square feet of new granite bridgestones furnished and laid.
100 square feet of old bridgestones redressed, re-joined and relaid.
1,094 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
300 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

No. 13. **REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMITY STREET, from Hicks Street to Columbia Street.**

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

1,733 square yards of new granite-block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.
20 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches.
88 cubic yards of concrete.
633 square feet of new granite bridgestones furnished and laid.
10 square feet of new bluestone bridging furnished and laid.
80 square feet of old bridgestones redressed, re-joined and relaid.
675 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
123 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

No. 14. **REPAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JOHN STREET, from Pearl Street to Adams Street.**

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

497 square yards of new granite-block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.
10 square yards of old stone-block pavement to be relaid in approaches.
88 cubic yards of concrete.
407 linear feet of new curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.
20 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

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

No. 15. **REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINDEN STREET, from Hamburg Avenue to Knickerbocker Avenue.**

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

2,056 square yards of new granite-block pavement, including sand bed laid with paving cement joints.
347 cubic yards of concrete.
131 square feet of new granite bridgestones furnished and laid.
10 square feet of limestone bridgestones furnished and laid.
106 square feet of old bridgestones redressed, re-joined and relaid.
1,230 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
20 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.
3,190 cubic yards of excavation, estimated to under-side of pavement.
6,410 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
100 square feet of old flagstone retrenched and relaid.

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. 16. **FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MCKIBBIN STREET, from Bushwick Avenue to Bogert Street.**

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

5,174 square yards of new trap-block pavement, including sand bed, laid with sand joints.
570 square feet new bridgestones furnished and laid.
114 square feet of old bridgestones redressed, re-joined and relaid.
3,160 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
20 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.
6,632 cubic yards of excavation, estimated to under-side of pavement.
15,885 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
470 square feet of old flagstone retrenched and relaid.

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

Borough of Queens.

No. 17. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, BROKEN STONE AND BROKEN STONE SCREENINGS.**

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

1,830 cubic yards of trap-rock broken stone.
1,800 cubic yards of trap-rock broken stone screenings.
The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.
Deliveries to be made during the year 1901 as ordered by the Commissioner of Highways.

The attention of bidders is called to the requirements of depositing with the Department samples of materials proposed to be furnished four days in advance of the opening of bids.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 18. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, IN ABOVE BOROUGH, BROKEN STONE AND BROKEN STONE SCREENINGS, TO BE USED ON RICHMOND TURNPIKE AND STREETS NORTH THEREOF.**

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

10,000 cubic yards of 1½-inch broken stone and screenings of trap-rock or Staten Island granite, in such proportions as may be stipulated.

The security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars.
Deliveries to be made previous to November 30, 1901, as ordered by the Commissioner of Highways.

The attention of bidders is called to the requirements of depositing with the Department samples of materials proposed to be furnished four days in advance of the opening of bids.

No. 19. **FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, IN RICHMOND BOROUGH, SUPPLIES OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS, TO BE USED SOUTH OF RICHMOND TURNPIKE.**

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

7,500 cubic yards of 1½-inch broken stone and screenings of trap-rock or Staten Island granite in such proportions as may be stipulated.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.
Deliveries to be made previous to November 30, 1901, as ordered by the Commissioner of Highways.

The attention of bidders is called to the requirements of depositing with the Department samples of materials proposed to be furnished four days in advance of the opening of bids.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as 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 the plans. The work and the materials must conform in every respect to each printed specification 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 requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with 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. 1634, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 17, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 1901, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, signs, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, packing-boxes, push-carts, show-cases, machinery, front brick, fireproof brick, planks, lumber, brick, iron beams and a quantity of lumber taken from Dewey Arch, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 415 West One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, thence to Fifty-sixth Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues, and thence to the foot of Livingston Street, East River.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
April 17, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON

FRIDAY, THE 10th DAY OF MAY, 1901,

at 10.30 A. M., at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth Street and Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, I shall sell at public auction, under the authority of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, the following property of the Department of Street Cleaning:

75 Horses, more or less.
32 sets Cart Harness, more or less.
8 sets Driving Harness, more or less.
168 Horse Collars, more or less.
1 lot, consisting of 642 old Canvas Cart-covers, more or less; 325 old Canvas Horse-covers, more or less.
1 lot of old Harness, consisting of 1 set hill horse harness, 12 cart saddles, 1 set double harness, 3 halters, 12 cart hames, 30 breechings, 30 bridles, 1 dutch collar, 1 rubber storm apron, 1 rubber horse-cover, 1 horse blanket, 5 stable blankets, 8 clipping knives.
—all the above more or less.
1,000 old second-hand Bags, more or less.
12 pair single Bed Blankets (new), more or less.
94 Mattresses, more or less.
24 Pillows, more or less.
42 pair single Bed Blankets, second-hand, more or less.
1 lot, consisting of 24 mattress covers, 23 pillow covers, 18 bed sheets, 18 white spreads.
—all the above more or less.
1 lot, consisting of 14 camp stools, 3 table oil-cloths, 7 knives, 3 forks, 4 spoons, 4 towels.
—all more or less.
35 old Machine Broom Blocks, more or less.
104 old Bicycle Tires, more or less.
1 lot, consisting of 5 five-gallon demijohns, 4 three-gallon demijohns, 6 two-gallon demijohns.
—all more or less.
1 lot, consisting of 1 five-gallon stone jug, 3 three-gallon stone jugs, 2 two-gallon stone jugs.
—all more or less.
2,000 pounds old Manila Rope, more or less.
100 pounds old Brass, more or less.
1 Grate for water-tube furnace.
1,400 old Bug Carrier Wheels, more or less.
18 Empty Barrels, more or less (oil, turpentine, etc.).
1 Pick-up Sweeping Machine.
10 3-wheel Iron-frame Sweeping Machines.
13 Pride of New York Sweeping Machines.
1 O'Neill's Favorite Sweeping Machine.
6 double Ash Trucks.
125 old Steel Cart Bodies, more or less.
40,000 pounds old Tire, Scrap, Malleable Iron, more or less.

P. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

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

LAURENCE M. McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and

hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 599 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 2, 1901.

W. M. WEST,
C. W. STANTON,
CHARLES O'BRIEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 599 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 27, 1901.

JAMES R. ELY,
LEOPOLD W. HARBURG,
SAMUEL J. POLLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a PUBLIC PARK, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Sedgwick Avenue and Cedar Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and in any of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of June, 1901, at 12 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps and the maps of the Commissioners, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our estimate of damage, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1901.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 1, 1901.

G. M. SPEER, Chairman,
SAMUEL McMILLAN,
ALBERT SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LENOX AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, par-

ties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 7, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 4 on the fourth floor of the Seane Zeining Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 104 of the Laws of 1883, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 20th day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of May, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1901.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN,
ABRAHAM A. JOSEPH,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

IN AND FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on WASHINGTON AVENUE, LAFAYETTE STREET AND PULASKY STREET, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York (formerly Middle Village, Town of Newtown, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education as approved by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the lands and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, we did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 7, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 4 on the fourth floor of the Seane Zeining Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 20th day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 27th day of May, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1901.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,
JOHN R. FARRAR,
WILLIAM H. GOOD,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands for public use, pursuant to chapter 876 of the Laws of 1897.

FORT GEORGE PARK.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate, and that all persons interested therein, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, shall file the same, in writing, duly verified, with us, at our office, Rooms 112 and 113, Postal Telegraph Building, No. 43 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of May, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting after the said 23d day of May, 1901, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of May, 1901, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map and all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said estimate have been duly deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said bureau, No. 90 West Broadway (Clerken Building), in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of May 1901.

Third—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 29, 1901.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN, Chairman,
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
JOHN PAUL BOCKCOCK,
Commissioners.

THOMAS E. RUSSE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of

opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Walton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of May, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 24th day of May, 1901.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Elton avenue and Melrose avenue; running thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to the southerly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West); thence north-easterly along said southerly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West), to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Park avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Third avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Boston road; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of Teasdale place with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Trinity avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1901.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of May, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said bureau, No. 90 West Broadway (Clerken Building), in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1901.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Kingsbridge road with the easterly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek; running thence southerly and northwesterly along said line of Spuyten Duyvil creek to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the southerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southerly along said prolongation and line of Spuyten Duyvil road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and

THIRTY-second street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Broadway; thence easterly in the intersection of the southerly line of Broadway with the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence southerly along said line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, April 29, 1901.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Chairman,
ALBERT SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Elton avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue; and, also, to PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Washington avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of May, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1901.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Elton avenue and Melrose avenue; running thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to the southerly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West); thence north-easterly along said southerly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West), to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Park avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Third avenue and Washington avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Third avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Boston road; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southerly side of Teasdale place with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Teasdale place and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Trinity avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Eagle avenue and St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1901.

JAMES OLIVER, Chairman,
TERENCE J. McMANUS,
THOMAS K. COUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST FARM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of May, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Duane street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, with the southerly side of Stebbins avenue; running thence southerly along said southerly side of Stebbins avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Freeman street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Hoe street and Vyse street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southerly side of Boston road; thence southerly along said southerly side of Boston road to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Daly avenue and Vyse street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and said middle line produced northerly to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and said said side produced southerly to its intersection with the westerly line of the Bronx river; thence in a southerly direction along said southerly line of the Bronx river to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Garrison avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Hunt's point road and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Duane street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets as shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1901.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
JAMES P. ARCHIBALD,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of May, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said bureau, No. 90 West Broadway (Clerken Building), in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of May, 1901.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Kingsbridge road with the easterly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of Spuyten Duyvil creek; running thence southerly and northwesterly along said line of Spuyten Duyvil creek to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the southerly line of Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southerly along said prolongation and line of Spuyten Duyvil road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of West Two Hundred and

THIRTY-second street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Broadway; thence easterly in the intersection of the southerly line of Broadway with the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence southerly along said line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line of Kingsbridge road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 29, 1901.

WELLESLEY W. CAGE, Chairman,
HENRY L. BRIDGES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the forty-seventh auction sale of Police and un-
claimed property will be sold at public auction at the
Property Clerk's Office, Room 9, No. 300 Mulberry
street, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1901,

at 10 o'clock A. M.

Consisting of the following property: Bicycles,
bicycle tires, candy, cotton-baiting, trunks, desks,
baby carriages, tinware, hardware, metal, push carts,
carpets, bedsteads, bed springs, etc.

For further particulars see catalogue on day of sale.
ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLY.
The Police Department with eleven thousand
copies of the "Manual containing the Rules and Regu-
lations of the Police Department of the City of New
York," will be received at the Central Office of the
Department of Police, in the City of New York, until
11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, THE 9th DAY OF MAY, 1901.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thou-
sand Dollars (\$10,000).

The said bidders will be required to complete the
same work and furnish the materials required within
thirty days after final proofs shall have been returned
to the contractor during the year 1901.

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

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

Bidders will state a price for the work and material
furnished, in accordance with the specifications.

The right is expressly reserved by the head of said
Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to be
to the public interests so to do.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders
in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety
company duly authorized by law to act as a guaranty,
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 450 of the Greater New
York Charter.

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required, and
the material of which "proof" is to be made, may be
examined at the office of the undersigned in the Central
Department.

By order of the Police Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, April 24, 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. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the
following property, now in his custody, without claim-
ants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,
liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from
prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Borough of Brooklyn.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING,
GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, BUILDING
RETAINING WALLS AND ERECTING IRON
RAILING, from East End avenue to East river.
Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth
street, between East End avenue and the East river;
also, Lots numbered 22 to 43, both inclusive, of Block
No. 1599.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of As-
sessors on April 23, 1901, and entered on the same
date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Con-
firmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of
Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments

and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for
benefit on any person or property shall be paid within
sixty days after the date of said entry of the assess-
ments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in
section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said
section provides that: "If any such assessment shall
remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the
date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of
Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer author-
ized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at
the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector
of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau
for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 89, No.
230 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours
of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M.
to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before
June 22, 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, April 24, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BELMONT STREET—SEWER, from Morris
avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of
assessment: Both sides of Belmont street, between
Morris avenue and the Concourse; both sides of
Sheridan avenue, between Belmont and One Hundred
and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Eden
avenue, from Belmont street to a point situated
about 425 feet southerly therefrom.

—That the same was confirmed by the Board of
Assessors on April 23, 1901, and entered on
same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Con-
firmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assess-
ments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of
Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit
on any person or property shall be paid within sixty
days after the date of said entry of the assessment,
interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section
1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said
section provides that: "If any such assessment shall
remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the
date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of
Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer author-
ized to collect and receive the amount of such assess-
ment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at
the rate of seven per cent per annum, to be calcu-
lated from the date of such entry to the date of pay-
ment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector
of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes
and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park
Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh
street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx,
between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Satur-
days from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made
thereon on or before June 22, 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, May 1, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING
STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE
Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the
City of New York hereby gives public notice of the
confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering
in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments
and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND
ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets
in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EXTERIOR STREET—OPENING, from Jerome
avenue to Cromwell's Creek. Confirmed April 18,
1901; entered April 27, 1901. Area of assessment
includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments
and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough
of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken
together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the
westerly prolongation of the northerly side of Waldorf
place with the United States pier and bulkhead line of
the easterly side of the Harlem river; running thence
northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead
line to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and
Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said
southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-
fourth street and its prolongation southeasterly to the
southeasterly side of Summit avenue; thence north-
easterly along said southeasterly side of Summit avenue
to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and
Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said
southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-
fourth street and its prolongation southeasterly to the
northwesterly side of Jerome avenue; thence south-
erly to its intersection of the southeasterly side of
Jerome avenue with the southwesterly side of East One
Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly
along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and
Sixty-fourth street to the northwesterly side of Crom-
well avenue; thence southwesterly along said north-
westerly side of Cromwell avenue to the northerly side
of Waldorf place; thence westerly along said northerly
side of Waldorf place and its prolongation westerly to
the point or place of beginning, as such streets are
shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-
third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New
York.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD
STREET—OPENING, from Third avenue to West-
chester avenue. Confirmed March 18, 1901; entered
April 27, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those
lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises
situate, lying and being in the Borough of The
Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken to-
gether are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
Beginning at point formed by the intersection of the
middle line of the block between East One Hundred
and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-
first street with the easterly side of Mott avenue; run-
ning thence northerly along said easterly side of Mott
avenue and the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard
and Concourse to its intersection with the middle line
of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first
street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street;
thence easterly along said middle line to the south-
westerly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad;
thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of
the said New York and Harlem Railroad to its inter-
section with the middle line of the blocks between East
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hun-
dred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said

middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Third
avenue; thence southerly along said westerly
side of Third avenue to its intersection with the
westerly prolongation of the middle line
of the blocks between that part of East One Hun-
dred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and
Sixty-sixth street lying easterly from Boston road;
thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and
said middle line of the blocks between East One Hun-
dred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and
Sixty-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its
intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly
side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet easterly
therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to
its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the
northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth
street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence
easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with
a line drawn parallel to the north-
westerly side of Westchester avenue and distant
100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly
along said parallel line and its prolongation north-
easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel
to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and
distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence south-
erly along said parallel line and continuing south-
easterly along a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly
side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet north-
easterly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn
parallel to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and
distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly
along said parallel line to its intersection with a line
drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of Longwood
avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly there-
from; thence northwesterly along said parallel
line to its intersection with the easterly prolonga-
tion of the middle line of the blocks between East
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East
One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly
along said prolongation and middle line of the blocks
between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street
and East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and its
prolongation westerly to the easterly side of Eagle
avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of
Eagle avenue to the easterly prolongation of the north-
erly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street;
thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and
northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth
street to its intersection with the easterly prolongation
of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred
and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and
Fifty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly
prolongation and middle line of the blocks between East
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One
Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to the northwesterly
side of Park avenue, formerly Railroad avenue, East;
thence northeasterly along said northwesterly side to its
intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle
line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixtieth
street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street;
thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and
middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred
and Sixtieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-
first street and its prolongation westerly to the
westerly side of Sheridan avenue; thence southerly
along said westerly side to the middle line of the block
between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence west-
erly along said middle line to the point or place of be-
ginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final
Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-
fourth Wards of The City of New York.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS, SECTION 11.

ELLIOT PLACE OPENING, from Jerome avenue
to the Concourse. Confirmed November 15, 1900;
entered April 27, 1901. Area of assessment in-
cludes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land
situate, lying and being in the Borough of The
Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken to-
gether, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
On the north by the southerly side of East One
Hundred and Seventieth street from a line drawn paral-
lel to Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly
from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel
to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100
feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south
by the northerly side of Marcy place and said northerly
side produced from a line drawn parallel to Macomb's
Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from the west-
erly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to the Grand
Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly
from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line
drawn parallel to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse
and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side
thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to
Macomb's Dam road and distant 100 feet westerly from
the westerly side thereof.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST
STREET—OPENING, from Third avenue to Vander-
bilt avenue, East. Confirmed April 8, 1901; entered
April 27, 1901. Area of assessment includes all
those lands, tenements and hereditaments and pre-
mises situate, lying and being in the Borough of
The Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken
together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the
northwesterly side of Lafontaine avenue with the
northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth
street; thence northwesterly along the said north-
westerly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth
street to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Park
avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East); thence northeasterly
along said southeasterly side of Park avenue (Vander-
bilt avenue, East) to its intersection with the south-
westerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second
street (Fletcher street); thence southeasterly along said
southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-
second street (Fletcher street) to its intersection with the
southeasterly side of Bassford avenue; thence
southwesterly along said southeasterly side of Bassford
avenue and its southwesterly prolongation to its inter-
section with the middle line of the block between East
One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Grove street)
and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence
southeasterly along said middle line of the block be-
tween East One Hundred and Eighty-second street
(Grove street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first
street to its intersection with the northwesterly side of
Lafontaine avenue; thence southwesterly along said
northwesterly side of Lafontaine avenue to the point or
place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the
Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and
Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector
of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and
Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park
Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-
seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The
Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and
on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all pay-
ments made thereon on or before June 22, 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, April 27, 1901.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW
York will sell at public auction to the highest bid-
der of yearly rental, at his office in the Stewart Build-
ing, No. 310 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1901,

at 12 o'clock A. M., a lease for the term of ten years from
May 1, 1901, of the following parcel of property belong-
ing to the Corporation of The City of New York, and
located on the west side of Washington avenue, in
Wallabout Market, Borough of Brooklyn, Lot number
1028, on the map of said market, comprising a plot of
ground 25 by 50, the upset price or yearly rental for the
said parcel being appraised and fixed at the sum of
\$264 upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the
auctioneer's fee and twenty-five per cent, of the amount
of the yearly rental bid, at the time and place of sale.
The amount so paid for one quarter's rent to be
forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the
lease for the said premises when notified
that it is ready for execution. He will also be required
to give a bond in double the amount of the annual rental
bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the
Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent
quarterly, in advance, and for the performance and
fulfillment of the covenants and terms of the lease on his
part.

The lease will in terms contain the following cove-
nants: That the lessee shall erect upon the said
premises substantial buildings, the same to be
erected in accordance with and to conform in all
respects with the plans as made by Mr. William
B. Tubby, the architect for the City as per contract
made with him by the City of Brooklyn, pursuant to
the provisions of chapter 876, Laws of 1896, and which
plans were heretofore adopted for buildings to be erected
in Wallabout Market; the plans and specifications for
said buildings to be submitted to and approved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Depart-
ment of Buildings.

That the premises leased shall be used as and for
market purposes only.

That the lessee will be entitled to a renewal term
thereof for an additional term of ten years upon giving
six months' notice prior to the expiration of the term of
the original lease, of his desire to renew the same.

That the lessee further covenants that the buildings
so erected upon the premises leased shall, upon the ex-
piration or sooner termination of the lease, and if re-
newed upon the expiration of said renewal term, revert
to and become the property of The City of New York,
upon payment to the lessee or his legal representa-
tives or assigns of the then value of the buildings
built as hereinbefore provided, such value to be
fixed, determined and agreed upon by and between
the Comptroller of The City of New York and the
said lessee, his legal representatives or assigns, not
less than four months prior to the expiration of said lease
or of the renewal thereof, if renewed, and in the event that
no such agreement can be reached by the said Comptrol-
ler and the said lessee four months prior to and preced-
ing the expiration of such lease or of the renewal term
thereof, then such value shall be ascertained by three
disinterested Commissioners to be nominated and ap-
pointed by a Justice of the Supreme Court on the
application of the Comptroller of The City of New
York, on ten days' notice of such application to the
lessee or lessees of said premises, or their legal rep-
resentatives or assigns. The finding of the Commissioners
appointed as aforesaid as to the value of such building
or buildings shall be final and conclusive upon all
parties, and the expenses of such Commissioners shall
be paid and borne, one-half by the City and one-half
by the lessee.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is
a delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation,
and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in
arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or
who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any
obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any
bid if deemed to be for the best interests of The City.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board
held April 25, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

CRANE STREET—SEWER, from Concord avenue
to Robbins avenue; also, SEWER IN ROBBINS
AVENUE, from St. Joseph's street to Dater street.
Area of assessment: Both sides of Crane street, be-
tween Concord and Robbins avenues; both sides of
Robbins avenue, between St. Joseph's and One Hun-
dred and Forty-ninth streets; and both sides of Dater
street, between Concord avenue and the Port Morris
Branch Railroad.

KELLY STREET—SEWER, from Intervale
avenue to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both
sides of Kelly street, between Westchester and Inter-
vale avenues, and north side of East One Hundred and
Sixty-seventh street, between Kelly street and Tiffany
avenue.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of As-
sessors on April 23, 1901, and entered on
same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Con-
firmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assess-
ments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of
Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit
on any person or property shall be paid within sixty
days after the date of said entry of the assessment,
interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section
1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that:
"If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the
period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in
the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be
the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive
the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and
receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent
per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry
to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector
of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Col-
lection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assess-
ments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building,
corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street
and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours
of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M.
to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before

June 30, 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, April 24, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ESSEX STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING, between Arlington avenue and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Essex street, between Arlington and Atlantic avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intermediate and intersecting streets and terminating avenues; also Lots Nos. 94, 95 and 96 of Block No. 2024—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 23, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and notice the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 23, 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, April 24, 1901.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1901,

at 12 o'clock A. M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest in the City of New York, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, being so much of the old Reid road or lane as falls within the lines of the lots known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said Ward as Lots Nos. 74 and 75, in Block 154, which lots are more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly line of Reid avenue with the southerly line of McDonough street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of McDonough street, 50 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Reid avenue, 200 feet; thence easterly and parallel with McDonough street, 50 feet to the westerly side of Reid avenue; and thence easterly along the westerly side of Reid avenue, 200 feet to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$25 for expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The said parcel of land for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 25, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted April 30, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR THE UNPAID INTEREST DUE ON ASSESSMENTS LEVIED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 4, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 374, Laws of 1895, and of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 375, Laws of 1897:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the interest on the assessments levied for the local improvement, known as the IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET, has been bid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which was confirmed April 1, 1899, are required to pay the amount of the interest as due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901,

at 12 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the interest as due and unpaid and the charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby given that a detailed statement of the amount of interest due and unpaid on each assessment, a description of the property and the ownership of the property assessed is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
To the Holders of Six Per Cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, Payable July 1, 1901:

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held Tuesday, February 19, 1901:

The Comptroller presented the following report and accompanying resolution relative to the redemption of six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, maturing July 1, 1901:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1901.
To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN:—Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,500), which was issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, matures on July 1, 1901.

The said stock is all held by the public and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 375 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Under an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York adopted at the general election held in the year 1895, the said stock is exempted, for the debt-redeemable purposes of section 37 of article VIII, of the Constitution, from classification as a City debt.

In view of the present heavy demands upon the City's debt-incurring capacity, especially for rapid transit and bridge construction, it is desirable to retain the advantage gained by such exemption. This advantage would be practically lost as to the amount of said stock if it were to be redeemed out of the Sinking Fund, or if it were refunded by the issue of Corporate Stock of the City of New York.

I therefore propose to extend the maturity of a considerable proportion, if not the whole of such stock, for periods not exceeding twenty years, under the authority conferred upon me by chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, upon the best obtainable terms for the City.

It is not unlikely, however, that it may prove impossible to extend certain portions of said stock upon advantageous terms, and I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Comptroller to redeem from the Sinking Fund such portions of said stock.

Respectfully,
(Signed) BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

Whereas, Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,500), matures July 1, 1901, and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 375 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897:

Whereas, the Comptroller proposes, under the authority of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, to extend for periods not exceeding twenty years the maturity of as much of said stock as he may be able to so extend upon terms advantageous to the City; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay out of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), such portion of the six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, as he may be unable to extend upon terms deemed by him to be advantageous to the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller of the City of New York will avail himself of the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, which reads as follows:

CHAPTER 630.

AN ACT to authorize the extension of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond.

Enacted a law April 23, 1900, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the comptroller of the city of New York, in his discretion, to provide for the extension of all or any part of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, as the same may from time to time mature. Certificates of such indebtedness so extended shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, and shall be stamped across their face with the terms of such extension, which shall be for a period not exceeding twenty years.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Proposals will be received by the Comptroller at his office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, from the holders of six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, for extending the maturity of all or any part of the respective amounts of such stock held by them to the following dates:

JULY 1, 1917,
JULY 1, 1918,
JULY 1, 1919,
JULY 1, 1920, and
JULY 1, 1921.

Stock so extended will be payable in gold and will bear interest from July 1, 1900, at the rate of three and one-half (3½) per cent. per annum, payable, also in gold, semi-annually, on the first day of January and of July in each year. The Comptroller proposes to appropriate the amount of stock thus extended so that, as nearly as practicable, one-fifth of the whole amount extended shall be redeemable at each of the five maturity dates above mentioned. Preference will, as far as possible, be given to the proposals received according to priority in the date of their receipt, the proposals first received being entitled to the privilege of the longest extension period, unless such proposal shall indicate a preference for the shorter terms. The stock which is to be extended in accordance with the terms of this circular must be delivered to the Comptroller upon demand, when the certificates will be stamped across their face with the terms of the extension, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, provided, however, that such stock now outstanding in coupon form when presented for extension will be extended in the form of registered stock.

Hereafter transfers may be made of such stock on the books of the Corporation in accordance with the general provisions of law and the rules of the Department of Finance in regard thereto. The right to discontinue the offer contained in this circular at any time without further notice is expressly reserved.

Dated New York, March 1, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$5,885,000.00 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

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

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

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

TUESDAY, THE 14th DAY OF MAY, 1901,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
\$48,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Lands for a Public Park, bounded by Heister, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway.....	Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887; chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 30, 1901; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 30, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,327,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Lands for a Public Park, bounded by Heister, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway.....	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 30, 1901; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 30, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
800,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor.....	Authorized by chapter 418 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York adopted July 24, 1900, December 21, and 27, 1900, and January 18, 1901; and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor November 13, 1900, and March 12 and 20, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
750,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a Bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	Sections 48 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 1, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor January 8, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
385,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	Sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 7 and March 5, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
350,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Laying Additional Water-mains and Erecting Additional Pumping Machines in The City of New York.....	Chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 27, 1899, and July 10, 1900; and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor February 15, 1899, and February 7, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1900	May 1 and Nov. 1
150,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Laying Water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Section 11 of title 15 of chapter 513 of the Laws of 1881; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 10, 1900; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 2, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1900	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,200,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct.....	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted December 19, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1900	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The stock hereinafore described is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1896.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value for the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposits thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1901.