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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
October 29, 1900. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1900:

Document "A"—Contains a summary of appropriation expenditures, with balance on hand, also a statement of amounts of requisitions drawn on Comptroller against the different funds in charge of Department.

Document "B"—Statement of moneys received, and for what purpose, from the different boroughs.

Document "C"—Report of the Borough of Manhattan.
Document "D"—Report of the Borough of The Bronx.
Document "E"—Report of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Document "F"—Report of the Borough of Queens.
Document "G"—Report of the Borough of Richmond.
Each borough report contains in full and in detail a statement of the work done in the borough and the work now in contemplation.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement of Appropriation and Funds, Amount of Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller, and Balance on Hand, September 30, 1900.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	APPROPRIATION, 1900.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.
Department of Sewers—General Administration.....		\$25,000 00	\$77,041 00	\$8,008 95
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>				
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	\$15,000 00		12,039 72	2,960 28
Salaries—Administration.....		29,500 00	29,095 93	7,594 07
Salaries—Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....		14,988 00	8,397 47	3,690 53
Salaries—Sewerage System.....		27,535 00	27,794 97	1,740 03
Boring Examinations.....		3,100 00	3,310 00	290 00
Contingencies.....		2,000 00	1,547 52	452 48
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay rolls and Supplies.....		105,000 00	129,423 07	35,574 93
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....		5,000 00	3,747 50	1,252 50
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>				
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	15,000 00		14,415 37	584 63
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....		25,480 00	27,449 83	8,030 17
Boring Examinations.....		15,000 00	8,485 30	6,514 70
Contingencies.....		1,000 00	285 31	714 69
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay rolls and Supplies.....		90,000 00	67,739 54	22,260 46
Preliminary Surveys.....		30,980 00	20,207 59	10,772 41
Alteration and Improvement to Basins and Sewers.....		8,000 00		8,000 00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>				
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay rolls and Supplies.....	118,000 00		115,993 08	2,006 92
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting.....	7,000 00		4,413 37	2,586 63
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....		54,070 00	39,726 15	14,343 85
Salaries—Laying-out and Mapping Districts.....		29,324 50	13,493 84	15,830 66
Contingencies.....		2,000 00	1,462 72	537 28
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay rolls and Supplies.....		100,000 00	78,812 71	21,187 29
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....		45,268 50	24,342 21	20,926 29
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....		4,923 10	3,000 00	1,923 10
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....		38,875 50	27,702 50	11,173 00
Dredging Sewer Outlets.....		10,000 00	980 00	9,020 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>				
Salaries.....		30,000 00	18,779 41	11,220 59
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay rolls and Supplies.....		50,000 00	40,488 59	9,511 41
Contingencies.....		1,000 00	506 14	493 86

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	APPROPRIATION, 1899.	APPROPRIATION, 1900.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER TO DATE.	BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>				
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	\$12,675 40		\$12,313 41	\$362 99
Contingencies.....	500 00		463 18	36 82
Salaries.....		\$27,786 67	8,044 21	19,742 46
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....		12,400 00	8,992 84	3,407 16
Contingencies.....		500 00	438 08	61 92

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>	
Street Improvement Fund.....	\$93,219 53
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	
Street Improvement Fund.....	\$219,022 32
Street Improvement Fund, Williamsbridge Sewer.....	2,773 25

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund.....	\$23,323 73
Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894.....	13,482 61
Flatbush Sewer Bond Account.....	55,981 98
Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bond Account.....	43,796 28
Wallabout Market Improvement Fund.....	494 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	173,100 07
Construction of Private Sewers.....	620 95

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
Street Improvement Fund.....	\$28,336 07

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>	
Street Improvement Fund.....	\$98 00

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CREDIT TO GENERAL FUND.

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>	
210 sewer connection permits and 178 repair permits.....	\$3,881 66

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	
199 sewer connection permits, and 74 other permits.....	\$2,259 95

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
Sewer connection and repair permits.....	\$7,667 13
Knickbocker avenue sewer.....	677 45
Third avenue sewer.....	859 40
Construction of private sewers.....	426 48
	\$9,630 54

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
46 sewer connection permits.....	\$460 00

TITLE OF FUND.	Total amount certified to Comptroller to date.
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>	
For permits.....	\$93 00

DOCUMENT "C."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your instructions I hand you herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, for the quarter ending September 30, 1900.

There have been built 10,790 linear feet of sewer and 29 basins connected therewith, making the present total length of the sewerage system of this borough 2,603,147 linear feet (493 miles), with 5,922 receiving basins.

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find a detailed statement showing the status of the several contracts under charge of this Department.

Five sewer contracts have been completed, viz.:

Sewer in Amsterdam avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

Sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Eighth and Brathurst avenues.

Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street, etc.

There are now in progress 13 contracts for new sewers and 2 basin contracts, as follows:

Sewer in Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and East river.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north side, between Third and Lexington avenues, and south side, between Third and Park avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Manhattan street, etc.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, etc.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway, etc.

Sewers in Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue, etc.

Sewers in Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue, etc.

Sewers in Two Hundred and Ninth street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue, etc.

Sewers in West street, between West Eleventh and Horatio streets, etc.

Sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, etc.

Sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.

Completing unfinished sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, etc.

Outlet sewer foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, etc.

Receiving-basin southeast corner One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue.

Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin northwest corners East Broadway and Gouverneur streets, etc.

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

REPORT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

Amount received for 220 sewer connection permits and 178 repair permits..... \$3,881 66

Engineer's Fees.

Amount of Engineer's fees assessed on property benefited and charged to Street Improvement Fund..... \$5,634 88

Items for Quarterly Report, September 30, 1900.

Salaries—General Administration—

Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$14,135 04

Expenditures:

Pay-roll, July..... \$1,984 49

Pay-roll, August..... 1,991 66

Pay-roll, September..... 2,149 99

6,126 05

Balance, September 30, 1900..... \$8,008 09

Salaries—Administration, Borough of Manhattan—

Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$11,950 65

Transfer, September 18, 1900..... 3,500 00

\$15,450 65

Expenditures:

Pay-roll, July..... \$2,667 47

Pay-roll, August..... 2,667 47

Pay-roll, September..... 2,521 64

7,856 58

Balance, September 30, 1900..... \$7,594 07

Salaries—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—

Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$6,643 02

Expenditures:

Pay-roll, July..... \$890 83

Pay-roll, August..... 938 83

Pay-roll, September..... 1,122 83

2,952 49

Balance, September 30, 1900..... \$3,690 53

Salaries—Sewerage System—

Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$18,083 00

Less transfers to Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, and Salaries, Administration, Borough of Manhattan..... 8,500 00

\$9,583 00

Expenditures:

Pay-roll, July..... \$1,128 33

Pay-roll, August..... 1,386 56

Pay-roll, September..... 1,327 89

3,842 78

Balance, September 30, 1900..... \$5,740 22

Boring Examinations—

Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$1,550 00

Expenditures:

Pay-roll, July..... \$210 00

Pay-roll, August..... 240 00

Pay-roll, September..... 290 00

760 00

Balance, September 30, 1900..... \$790 00

Contingencies—

Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$878 29

Expenditures:

July..... \$366 39

August..... 26 49

September..... 33 12

425 91

Balance, September 30, 1900..... \$452 38

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—

Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$42,728 36

Credit by transfers..... 40,000 00

\$82,728 36

Expenditures:

July, Sundries..... \$1,119 27

Pay-rolls..... 12,287 05

\$13,406 32

August, Sundries..... \$1,877 09

Pay-rolls..... 15,345 48

17,222 57

September, Sundries..... \$933 47

Pay-rolls..... 15,552 27

16,485 74

Balance, September 30, 1900..... \$35,572 93

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting—

Balance, June 30, 1900..... \$37,252 35

Less transfers to Pay-rolls and Supplies..... 35,000 00

\$2,252 35

No expenditures.

Balance, September 30, 1900..... \$2,252 35

Street Improvement Fund—

Expenditures:

Engineer's Roll:

July..... \$1,302 66

August..... 1,053 93

September..... 1,160 10

\$3,516 69

Inspector's Roll:

June 30..... \$379 00

July 7..... 308 00

" 14..... 392 50

" 21..... 356 00

" 28..... 350 00

\$1,785 50

August 4..... \$345 00

" 11..... 366 50

" 18..... 336 00

" 25..... 339 00

1,386 50

September 1..... \$328 00

" 8..... 332 00

" 15..... 321 00

" 22..... 320 00

" 29..... 308 00

1,609 00

Transportation:

Riverside Stable Company..... \$480 00

T. F. Flood..... 240 00

720 00

Street Improvement Fund—

Expenditures:

Contracts:

July..... \$34,846 11

August..... 16,809 16

September..... 32,546 57

\$84,201 84

Total..... \$93,219 53

Statement of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT DUE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1900. Apr. 16	West street, between West Eleventh and Horatio streets, and in Washington street, between Jane and West Twelfth streets, with alterations and improvements to connecting sewers in Bank, Bethune, West Twelfth, Jane, Horatio, Washington and Gansvoort streets, and in Thirtieth avenue.	\$99,055 80	\$8,080 00	250	90	161
1899. Feb. 23	Outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Thirtieth avenues; in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets; in Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, and to connections at Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Thirtieth avenues and Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.	75,764 25	74,095 00	400	373	95
1900. Apr. 10	One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north side, between Third and Lexington avenues, and south side, between Third and Park avenues.	11,822 70	9,886 35	100	116	..
1899. Dec. 5	Outlet sewer and overflow in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Manhattan street, and in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, with connections.	20,634 00	10,950 00	175	102	73
1900. May 7	Completing unfinished sewer in Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street.	3,102 00	2,987 37	80	73	3
1899. Sept. 12	Seventh avenue, east side, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and west side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.	21,872 75	18,125 00	400	286	110
1900. Feb. 19	Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.	15,866 35	5,891 70	300	117	183
Apr. 18	One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.	18,465 00	4,801 00	200	193	77
1899. Oct. 25	One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway, and in Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets.	17,357 15	13,763 90	200	223	..
1900. June 20	Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixth and Two Hundred and Eighth streets, and in Two Hundred and Eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.	23,160 00	2,431 25	200	35	165
" 20	Two Hundred and Ninth street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Two Hundred and Tenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Eighth and Two Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Tenth avenue, between Two Hundred and Seventh and Two Hundred and Ninth streets.	18,584 16	2,106 25	325	69	256
July 10	Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Sixth streets, and in Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Sixth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.	14,019 37	5,537 30	200	61	139
Aug. 22	Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest corners of East Broadway and Gouverneur street, Division and Forsyth streets, Canal and Orchard streets, Canal and Allen streets, Canal and Ludlow streets, Heister and Suffolk streets, Grand and Orchard streets, Henry and Pike streets, Pier and Division streets, Broome and Lewis streets, Broome and Cannon streets, Stanton and Attorney streets, Stanton and Columbia streets, Eleventh street and Avenue A, Eleventh street and First avenue, Fifteenth street and Avenue D, Sixteenth street and Avenue C; on the southwest corners of Canal and Allen streets, Broome and Cannon streets, Delancey and Eldridge streets, Stanton and Willet streets, Sixteenth street and Avenue C; on the northeast corners of Canal and Baxter streets, Grand and Allen streets, Henry and Pike streets, Henry and Rutgers streets, Stanton and Eldridge streets, Fifteenth street and Avenue D, Sixteenth street and Avenue B; on the southeast corners of Stanton and Ludlow streets, Sixteenth street and Avenue B, and on the north side of Stanton street, between Bowery and Chrystie streets.	5,350 00	300 00	150	20	130
Aug. 29	Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue.	250 00	203 50	20	10	..
July 23	Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and East river.	1,645 00	1,631 00	25	25	..

Work done by Mechanics and Laborers.

6 receiving-basins relieved.
2,538 receiving-basins cleaned.
67 receiving-basins examined.
229 manholes cleaned.
85 manholes examined.
62,857 linear feet of sewer cleaned.
127,218 linear feet of sewer examined.
25,297 linear feet of sewer relieved.
76 linear feet of sewer replaced.
102 linear feet of box sewer built.
63 linear feet of pipe culvert laid.
6 linear feet of spur pipe laid.
13 linear feet of curb reset.
104 manhole heads reset.
21 basin heads reset.
3 new basin heads set.
7 new manhole heads set in.
196 new manhole covers put on.
19 new basin covers put on.
25 new basin hoods put in.
103 new basin grates put in.
1,611 cubic feet of brickwork built.
90 square feet of flagging relaid.
374 square yards of pavement relaid.
1,394 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
7,540 cart loads of dirt removed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

HORACE LOOMIS, Chief Engineer of Sewers.

DOCUMENT "D."

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of title 7, section 1544; chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby respectfully submit a report of the operations and actions of this Department, Borough of The Bronx, during three months ending September 30, 1900, together with a summarized statement of the work done during the quarter.

Summary of Expenditures for Quarter ending September 30, 1900, being Amount of Requisitions Drawn on the Comptroller on Account of Appropriations, etc.

For salaries; boring examinations; contingencies; preliminary surveys; sewers, repairing and cleaning; contracts at public letting; pay-rolls and supplies; improving and rebuilding, etc.	\$41,311 22
Account of Street Improvement Fund (Williamsbridge sewers).....	2,773 25
Account of Street Improvement Fund (assessments on property benefited).....	219,022 32
	\$263,106 79

Detailed Statement of Expenditures for which Requisitions were Drawn on the Comptroller by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, During the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

Salaries Account, Office of Deputy Commissioner—Salary of Deputy Commissioner, Clerks, etc.

	\$7,699 96
Boring Examinations, etc.—	
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc.	\$1,914 94
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc.	1,939 50
	3,854 44

Contingencies—	
Rubber type, etc.	\$20 70
Telephone service	72 40
Dirt tickets	7 50
	100 60

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting—
No charge during quarter.

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—	
Pay-roll, Laborers, etc.	\$20,722 57
Lumber	1,164 20
Wagon repairs	25 00
Hardware	72 82
Feed, hay, oats and straw	120 86
Rent of stable and yard	180 00
Harness and repairs	36 30
Horseshoeing	18 00
	22,339 75

Preliminary Surveys, etc.—	
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc.	\$3,166 60
" Laborers, etc.	2,033 12
Traveling expenses	691 55
Horseshoeing	58 70
Repairs to instruments, etc.	75 75
Mounting maps, etc.	14 00
Harness and repairs	12 30
Rent of Branch Office	75 00
Wagons and repairs	269 45
	7,316 47

Street Improvement Fund—Williamsbridge Sewers—Paid contractors, constructing sewers, etc.

	2,773 25
Street Improvement Fund—	
Paid contractors, constructing sewers, etc.	\$193,289 28
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc.	11,077 29
" Laborers, etc.	1,954 75
" Inspectors, etc.	13,021 03
	219,022 32
Total	\$263,106 79

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) THOS. J. BYRNE,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

Report of Work Done in the Construction Bureau of the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

The total length of sewers constructed in the Borough of The Bronx at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 1900, is 856,754.09 linear feet, or 162.264 miles, being divided as follows: 811,995.72 linear feet, or 153.787 miles, in the regular "combined system," according to filed District Drainage Maps for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, west of the Bronx river, and 44,758.37 linear feet, or 8.477 miles, in the "separate system," specially designed for the district east of the Bronx river (or Williamsbridge) previous to annexation.

22,195.69 linear feet, or 4.204 miles, of sewers were constructed during the quarter (exclusive of district east of Bronx river) being divided into 5,921.04 linear feet, or 1.122 miles, of brick sewer and 16,274.65 linear feet, or 3.082 miles, of pipe sewers.

The total number of receiving-basins (west of Bronx river) is 1,957, thirty-eight (38) having been constructed during the quarter.

There was no construction work done in the district east of Bronx river (or Williamsbridge system) during the quarter.

Ninety-four (94) contracts were in force during the quarter:
Twenty-one (21) having had final payments made during the quarter;
Twenty-five (25) being under six months repairs throughout the quarter;
Fourteen (14) having been completed during the quarter;
One (1) having been begun and completed during the quarter;
Twenty-three (23) being under construction throughout the quarter;
Ten (10) having been begun during the quarter.
48 contracts were under construction during the quarter ending September 30, 1900.
40 contracts were under six months repairs.
15 contracts were completed.
9 contracts were made (one (1) not yet ordered to commence).

In the schedule accompanying this report you will find detailed statements as follows:

- I.—Contracts entered into during the quarter ending September 30, 1900.
- II.—Contracts completed during the quarter.
- III.—Amount of work done on uncompleted contracts during the quarter.
- IV.—Recapitulation.

I.

Statement of Contracts Entered into during the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
* East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohagan avenue, etc.	C. W. Collins	\$61,098 00
Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, with branch, etc.	Walter J. Ford	9,664 00
Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to Grand street.	Thiemann & Smith	16,698 01
Kingsbridge road, from Webster to Valentine avenue, etc.	John J. McQuade	15,370 00
Tremont avenue, from Belmont to Third avenue, with branch, etc.	Briggs & McLaughlin	10,309 00
East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue, West.	Private permit	40
Hewitt place, from Longwood to Westchester avenue, etc.	"	364
Rock street, from Wales to Robbins avenue.	W. R. Skillman	1,478 00
Prospect avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.	Thomas Murray	8,866 00

Note.—Work marked * was executed during the quarter ending June 30, 1900, but notice of same was not received at this office in time to include same in report for that quarter.

II.

Statement of Contracts Completed during the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewer, etc.	Tiffany street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.	\$7,441 99
"	East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.	11,161 17
"	Longwood avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, and in Kelly street.	Private permit.
"	East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Caldwell avenue, etc.	9,475 76
"	Clinton place, between Aqueduct avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.	5,664 20
"	East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, etc.	11,813 79
"	East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Inwood avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.	10,451 32
"	Rebuilding and repairing East One Hundred and Forty-ninth (Hungary) street, from Austin place to Wetmore avenue.	11,396 40
"	Timpan place, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.	4,666 20
"	Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Rockwood street.	797 41
"	Crotona Park, South, from Fulton avenue to Franklin avenue.	1,868 69
"	Jackson avenue, from Cedar place to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.	3,659 31
"	St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue.	3,229 26
"	Belmont place, between Hoffman street and summit south of Hoffman street.	3,104 94
"	Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.	6,490 00

III.

Statement Showing the Amount of Work Done on Uncompleted Contracts for the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
1897.						
June 31	West Farms road, from Edgewater road to Boston road, etc.	\$143,073 45	\$309,665 00	400	2,118	....
Oct. 20	Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc.	51,096 82	59,714 97	750	580	....
Dec. 30	St. Joseph's street (completed), from Timpan place to Robbins avenue, etc.	49,096 00	30,116 80	320	718	....
" 31	East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, between Grand and Creston avenues, etc.	49,701 75	39,486 00	250	758	....
1898.						
Mar. 17	East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Jerome to Morris avenue, etc.	80,432 00	57,709 58	175	912	....
Oct. 26	East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, etc.	79,756 00	61,921 00	330	695	....
1899.						
Aug. 10	East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, etc.	34,709 00	14,285 00	100	491	9
Sept. 8	East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue, etc.	35,453 15	39,187 40	390	276	74
" 12	Sedgwick avenue, between Jerome and Lind avenues, etc.	25,559 20	10,182 40	250	407	....
" 19	East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from West Farms road to Southern Boulevard, etc.	17,820 23	7,160 00	175	352	....
Oct. 20	Farragut street (under completed), from East river to Hunt's Point road, etc.	135,321 00	16,811 00	400	664	....
" 23	East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Grand to Davidson avenue, etc.	14,196 50	5,558 79	200	139	61
" 26	East Two Hundred and Third street (Rockfield street), between Mosholu parkway, South, and the Concourse, etc.	37,040 00	16,749 50	350	547	103
" 13	Broadway (tunnel), from the City Line to Riverdale avenue, etc.	804,253 91	.....	1,000	166	834
1900.						
Jan. 31	Crane street, from Concord avenue to Robbins avenue, etc.	9,700 00	5,812 75	150	109	41
Feb. 16	East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place, etc.	11,021 87	9,458 00	160	161	....
Mar. 13	East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to Arthur avenue, etc.	61,184 20	3,339 20	300	623	377
Jan. 13	Kingsbridge avenue (Morris avenue), from Kingsbridge road, North, to Park View terrace, etc.	141,813 50	5,254 00	200	89	211
Apr. 9	Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Wendover avenue.	2,968 25	.....	78	46	39
May 7	East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street, etc.	5,670 00	3,478 00	50	91	....
" 14	East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine avenue, East, to Hughes avenue.	9,163 00	.....	50	71	....
" 15	Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Vane street, etc.	10,299 17	6,734 43	150	94	56
" 18	Wendover avenue (both sides), from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, etc.	34,910 50	4,666 00	350	94	256
June 15	Kelly street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue.	6,673 55	4,267 00	125	61	60
Apr. 11	East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Boston road and Mohagan avenue, etc.	64,098 00	.....	500	10	490
June 18	Belmont street, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.	5,302 80	2,324 00	100	61	154
May 31	Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to Valentine avenue, etc.	15,140 00	.....	900	46	154
June 22	Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.	9,664 00	2,107 00	150	45	105
July 13	Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Grote street.	10,598 00	2,156 00	300	39	261
Aug. 18	Tremont avenue, from Belmont avenue to Third avenue, etc.	10,509 00	.....	200	38	162
Sept. 4	Rock street, from Wales avenue to Robbins avenue.	1,478 00	.....	50	6	44
July 24	East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Park avenue West (private permit).	.....	.....	.....	93	....
.....	Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Westchester avenue, etc. (private permit).	.....	.....	.....	21	....

IV.

RECAPITULATION.

CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE DURING QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900 (EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT EAST OF BRONX RIVER).

Brick Sewers.

26	linear feet of brick sewer	14 feet 0 inch by 12 feet 1 inch.
820	"	13 feet 6 inches by 11 feet 7 inches.
381	"	13 feet 0 inch by 10 feet 5 inches.
369	"	12 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 11 1/2 inches.
1,042	"	12 feet 0 inch by 9 feet 6 1/2 inches.
570	"	11 feet 0 inch by 9 feet 9 inches.
141	"	6 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 1 1/2 inches.
92	"	5 feet 6 inches diameter.
300	"	5 feet 3 inches diameter.
40	"	50 inches by 62 inches.
364	"	32 inches by 44 inches.
460	"	3 feet 9 inches diameter.
18	"	3 feet 6 inches diameter.
87	"	2 feet 9 inches diameter.
611.6	"	2 feet 6 inches diameter.
561.44	"	26 inches by 36 inches.

5,921.04 linear feet, total length of brick sewers.

Pipe Sewers.

2,194.16 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.
 3,440.19 " 15-inch pipe sewer.
 10,640.3 " 12-inch pipe sewer.
 16,274.65 linear feet, total length of pipe sewers.

(EXCLUSIVE OF DISTRICT EAST OF BRONX RIVER.)

The total length of sewers in the Borough of The Bronx (exclusive of district east of Bronx river) is 811,995.72 linear feet, or 153.78 linear miles, at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 1900, of which 22,195.65 linear feet, or 4.204 linear miles, were constructed during said quarter.

4,662 spurs for house connections.
 202 manholes, complete.
 38 receiving-basins, complete.
 30,608.8 cubic yards of rock excavation.
 146.33 cubic yards of concrete (extra).
 141.4 cubic yards of rubble masonry (extra).
 3,426.7 cubic yards of broken stone.
 365,544 feet, B. M., of timber for foundation.
 344,599 feet, B. M., of timber for sheeting.
 103,000 linear feet of piles.
 55.4 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch drain pipe.
 139.84 cubic yards of brick masonry.

There was no construction work done in the district east of the Bronx river (or Williams-bridge) during the quarter ending September 30, 1900.

Summary of Working Force in the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, at the end of the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

Foreman in Charge.....	1
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	3
Foremen.....	5
Assistant Foremen.....	11
Carts.....	15
Blacksmith.....	1
Painter.....	1
Bricklayer.....	1
Laborers.....	62
Stablemen.....	3
Drivers.....	2
Total.....	104

Summary of Work Done by the Laboring Force of the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

Receiving-basins cleaned.....	743
Receiving-basins examined.....	36
Receiving-basin covers reset.....	3
Receiving-basins repaired.....	5
Catch-basins cleaned.....	38
Catch-basins repaired.....	2
Catch-basins built.....	3
Catch-screens cleaned at sewer siphon.....	66
Cubic feet of sewers cleaned.....	18,547
Cubic feet of sewers repaired.....	41
Sewer siphons cleaned.....	2
Temporary sewer connection.....	1
Cubic feet of concrete cradle laid.....	52
Linear feet of sewer siphons cleaned.....	690
Linear feet of sewers cleaned.....	50,519
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	3,300
Linear feet of sewers repaired.....	12
Linear feet of sewers disinfected.....	1,000
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned and repaired.....	21,177
Linear feet of box and pipe drains laid.....	657
Linear feet of box drains removed.....	60
Cubic feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned, built and repaired.....	29,724
Manhole catch-pans cleaned.....	3,220
Manhole-heads and covers set.....	3
Manhole-heads and covers replaced.....	5
Manhole built.....	1
Manhole-heads raised.....	2
Manhole cover replaced.....	1
Manhole repaired.....	1
Cubic feet of stone foundation taken down and rebuilt.....	553
Cubic feet of excavating and filling-in.....	93,089
Loads of dirt removed.....	3,501

The following Statement shows the Number and Character of Permits issued during the Quarter ending September 30, 1900; also the Amount of Money received for same:

For sewer connections.....	199
For sewer repairs.....	34
For surface drains.....	10
For leader drains.....	3
For repairs to cellar drains.....	1
For repairs to leader drains.....	2
To continue work under old permit.....	1
To extend sewer connection.....	1
To disconnect from private and connect with public sewer.....	6
To lower house-sewer.....	14
To continue sewer from curb to house.....	1
To pump clean water into manhole.....	1
Total.....	273

Cash received.....\$2,259 95

DOCUMENT "E."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
 October 9, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I herewith submit the operations of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for the quarter ending September 30, 1900.

The third quarter of the year 1900 has been an exceedingly progressive period in the construction of sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn, not so much in respect to an extraordinary increase in the mileage of sewers in the streets of the Borough, but in regard to the importance of the work, as in the building of large main sewers, the completion of which will be beneficial to the entire community. It will be readily understood that progress in mileage is reduced necessarily when large sewers are constructed, yet it will be found that the lengths constructed during the quarter are very close to normal construction.

The mains of which I speak are in Sixtieth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Fourteenth avenue (162 inches diameter); in Fourth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Forty-first street (78 inches, 72 inches and 60 inches diameter); in Greene avenue, between Patchen avenue and Bushwick avenue, Bushwick avenue, etc. (78 inches diameter, 35 feet deep); in Morgan avenue, between Johnson avenue and Beaton street (78 inches and 66 inches diameter); in Hump street, between East river and Provost street, etc. (84 inches, 78 inches, 72 inches and 60 inches diameter), etc. The progress, etc., will be fully dealt with in the annual report of the year, hence mere mention of these sewers is deemed sufficient at this time.

The length of the sewerage system in this Borough at the end of the quarter is found to be 816 and 371 thousandths miles.

During the quarter the following lengths of sewer have been constructed:

	Feet.	Miles.
Pipe sewer.....	17,143.1	3.247
Brick sewer.....	12,520.9	2.390
Total.....	29,764.0	5.637

The number of receiving-basins constructed during the quarter is 71.

This addition to those already connected with the sewerage system gives a grand total of 7,746 basins in the borough at this time.

During the quarter 73 contracts have been in force.

26 contracts were entered into during the quarter.

11 contracts were completed in full and accounts of same closed.

36 contracts have been in course of construction during the quarter, 21 of which are at this time in active progress, while the other 15 having been completed in work to be done, have been placed in the status of the guarantee period for repairs, etc.

7 contracts have as yet not been commenced.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) WM. BRENNAN,
 Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

There have been expended during the quarter the amounts as stated below:

Appropriations, 1899—	
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$16,206 82
Expenditures:	
Supplies.....	13,799 90
Balance on hand September 30, 1900.....	\$2,406 92
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$2,586 63
No Expenditures.....	

Appropriations, 1900—	
Salaries, Deputy Commissioner's Office:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$27,619 87
Expenditures:	
Salaries.....	13,276 02
Balance, September 30, 1900.....	\$14,343 85

Salaries, Laying-out and Mapping Districts:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$16,010 37
Expenditures:	
Salaries.....	5,179 71
Balance, September 30, 1900.....	\$10,830 66

Contingencies:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$882 38
Expenditures:	
Supplies.....	345 10
Balance, September 30, 1900.....	\$537 28

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$50,189 73
Expenditures:	
Pay-rolls.....	\$27,073 21
Supplies.....	1,929 23
Balance, September 30, 1900.....	\$21,187 29

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$20,912 01
Expenditures:	
Pay-rolls.....	\$8,061 66
Supplies.....	1,685 65
Balance, September 30, 1900.....	\$11,164 70

Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$2,478 00
Expenditures:	
Pay-rolls.....	1,455 30
Balance, September 30, 1900.....	\$1,022 50

Thirty-first Ward, Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$20,861 13
Expenditures:	
Pay-rolls.....	\$10,215 22
Supplies.....	1,419 64
Balance, September 30, 1900.....	\$9,226 27

Dredging Sewer Outlets:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$15,437 12
No expenditures.....	

Bonded Account—	
Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund:	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$28,329 54
Expenditures—Supplies.....	5,005 81
Balance, September 30, 1900.....	\$23,323 73

Sewerage Fund (Laws of 1892 and 1894):	
Balance on hand June 30, 1900.....	\$25,182 17
Expenditures—Supplies.....	1,699 34
Balance, September 30, 1900.....	\$23,482 83

Bonded Account—

Flatbush Sewer Bond Account:

Balance on hand June 30, 1900..... \$55,981 98

No expenditures.

Flatbush Sewer Assessment Bond Account:

Balance on hand June 30, 1900..... \$43,796 28

No expenditures.

Wallabout Market Improvement Fund:

Balance on hand June 30, 1900..... \$404 00

No expenditures.

Street Improvement Fund:

Expenditures during quarter ending September 30, 1900:

Pay-rolls..... \$11,285 96

Contracts, etc..... 101,814 10

\$113,100 07

Construction of Private Sewers:

Borough of Brooklyn:

Amount available..... \$881 24

Expenditures..... 620 95

Balance, September 30, 1900..... \$260 29

The amount of cash received during the quarter is as follows:

Sewer Connection and Repair Permits..... \$7,667 15

Knickerbocker Avenue Sewer..... 677 45

Third Avenue Sewer..... 859 46

Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn..... 420 48

\$9,030 54

Statement of Contracts Entered into during the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewer basin on Prescott place, southeast corner Herkimer street, southwest corner Avenue C and East Eleventh street, and southeast corner Avenue C and East Fourteenth street.....	Frank J. Gallagher.....	\$92 00
St. Mark's avenue, between Buffalo avenue and the point where sewer now exists east of Rochester avenue.....	Frank J. Gallagher.....	181 00
Huron street, between East river and Provost street; Provost street, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue; Greenpoint avenue, between Provost and Jewell streets; Jewell street, between Greenpoint and Norman avenues; Norman avenue, between Jewell street and 100 feet east of Humboldt street, and Meserole avenue, between Jewell and Diamond streets.....	James Kelly.....	140,000 00
Sewer basins, northeast corner Apollo street and Meeker avenue; southwest corner Morgan and Meeker avenues; southerly side of Meeker avenue, opposite Sutton street, and southeast corner Kingsland and Meeker avenues.....	John O'Grady.....	340 00
Sewer basins on Suydam street at the intersection of the southerly line of Suydam street with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue, and southeast and southwest corners of Suydam street and Knickerbocker avenue.....	John O'Grady.....	255 00
Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues; Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets.....	The Wilson & Baillie Mfg. Company.....	4,916 00
Sewer basins on Schenck avenue, southwest corner Pitkin avenue, and all four corners Dumont avenue.....	James H. Holmes.....	450 00
Sewer basins on Schenck avenue, all four corners of Livonia avenue, and northwest corner New Lots avenue.....	James H. Holmes.....	450 00
Sewer basins, northeast and northwest corners Avenue D and East Eighth street, and northwest corner Concy Island avenue.....	James H. Holmes.....	385 00
Sewer basins, Center street, southwest corner Evergreen avenue, and two side basins west of Evergreen avenue.....	James H. Holmes.....	970 00
Sewer basins, northwest and southwest corners Dobbin street and Nassau avenue, and northwest, southwest and southeast corners Gurney street and Nassau avenue.....	James H. Holmes.....	450 00
Sewer basins, northwest and southwest corners Banker street and Nassau avenue, and northwest and southwest corners North Fifteenth and Nassau streets.....	James H. Holmes.....	360 00
Sewer basin, northwest corner Berry and North Fourteenth streets.....	James H. Holmes.....	80 00
Sewer basin, northwest corner Beverly road and East Fifteenth street.....	E. J. McKeever.....	105 00
Sewer basin, northeast corner Avenue C and East Seventeenth street.....	Frank J. Gallagher.....	96 00
Sewer basin, northeast corner Avenue C and East Eighteenth street.....	Frank J. Gallagher.....	96 00
Bushwick avenue, west side, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street.....	James H. Holmes & Co.....	3,334 40
Sewer basin, southwest corner Bedford avenue and Brevoort place.....	James H. Holmes.....	120 00
Sewer basin, northwest corner Bedford avenue and Lynch street.....	James H. Holmes.....	120 00
Sewer basins, northeast and northwest corners Ocean avenue and Beverly road.....	Henry Hesterberg.....	236 00
Sewer basin, northwest corner Ocean avenue and St. Paul's Court.....	Henry Hesterberg.....	128 00
Eighty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues.....	James H. Holmes & Co.....	5,481 50
Sullivan street, between Conover street and East river.....	John J. Maloney.....	6,755 60
Sewer basins, northeast corner Regent place and Ocean avenue.....	Dennis Norton.....	120 00
Nostrand avenue, between Midwood and Malbone streets.....	Newman & Co.....	10,430 00

Statement of Contracts Completed during the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
SEWERS, ETC.	Map S, District No. 39, Subdivision 26.....	\$16,993 41
"	Fourth avenue, between Second and Seventh streets; Seventh street, between Fourth and Second avenues; Second avenue, between Seventh street and Gowanus canal.....	50,058 00
Sewer basin	Northwest corner Voorhees and Ocean avenues.....	100 00
SEWERS, ETC.	Nostrand avenue, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C.....	1,951 87
"	Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	908 31
"	East Thirtieth street, between Church avenue and Avenue C.....	4,373 77
"	Church avenue, between Nostrand and New York avenues.....	1,185 68
"	Seventy-third street, between Fourth and Stewart avenues; Sixth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.....	Private permit.
"	East Eleventh street, between Albemarle road and Church avenue.....	"
"	East Eleventh street, between Beverly and Albemarle roads, and Albemarle road, between East Eleventh street and Concy Island avenue.....	"
"	East Thirteenth street, between Church avenue and Albemarle road; East Twelfth street, between Church avenue and Albemarle road; Albemarle road, between East Eleventh and East Thirteenth streets.....	"

Statement Showing the Amount of Work done on Uncompleted Contracts for Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC.	ESTIMATED COST.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.	DAYS.		
				Allowed.	Consumed.	Remaining.
Aug. 29	* Receiving-basins northeast corner Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard; northeast corner Avenue M and Flatbush avenue; northeast and northwest corners Clarkson street and Rogers avenue.....	\$312 00	\$312 00	12	12	.....
July 1	* Patchen avenue, between Halsey and Macdon streets.....	352 00	312 25	7	7	.....
Aug. 15	* Fifth avenue, between Ovington avenue and Seventy-ninth street; Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and New York bay; Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue.....	50,833 05	61,700 91	436	425	10
Oct. 4	* Map S, District 39, Subdivision 24.....	28,831 80	28,779 76	361	357	4
Nov. 1	Main relief sewer extension, section 5, Greene avenue, between Patchen and Bushwick avenues; Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street; Weirfield street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues; Evergreen avenue, between Weirfield and Halsey streets; Halsey street, between Evergreen and Central avenues; Central avenue, between Halsey and Eldert streets.....	130,025 75	00,000 00	600	260	334
" 8	Morgan avenue, from Johnson avenue to Benton street.....	80,762 00	45,702 00	390	109	281
1900.						
Jan. 2	* Bleeker street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues.....	836 90	828 23	37	37	.....
" 3	Reid avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues; Suydam street, between Greene and Gates avenues, and in Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.....	15,881 00	19,886 03	250	222	28
" 4	* Building an earth embankment over and around sewer in Chabon street, from Hegeman avenue to 100 feet north of Riverdale avenue; Sackman street, from Hegeman avenue to New Lots road; Hinsdale street, from Hegeman to Newport avenue; Market street, from Sutton avenue to 125 feet north of corner of Sutton avenue; Sutton avenue, from Fountain avenue to Crescent street; Hegeman avenue, from Chabon to Powell street; Hegeman avenue, from Sackman to Williams avenue.....	44,190 00	3,704 63	50	48	2
" 5	* Sewer basin on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street.....	92 75	92 75	5	4	1
" 5	* Sewer basin on the northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Hinder street.....	92 75	92 75	5	5	.....
" 6	* Blake avenue, between Hinsdale street and Sackman avenue; Sackman avenue, between Sutton avenue and a point 227 feet south of Blake avenue.....	1,534 35	1,228 62	30	30	.....
" 10	Repairing sewers in Warren street, between Bond and Smith streets; Smith street, between Warren street and Atlantic avenue; Hoyt street, between Warren and Pacific streets, and Wyckoff street, between Smith and Court streets.....	15,468 00	15,614 20	200	185	15
" 11	* Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Fifteenth streets.....	7,734 00	2,441 97	90	49	41
" 16	* Sewer basin southeast corner Benson avenue and Bay Seventeenth street.....	91 00	91 00	5	5	.....
" 16	* Sewer basins northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and Lot street; northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and Prospect street, and northeast corner Vernon and Rogers avenues.....	475 00	475 00	20	8	12
" 16	* Sewer basins northeast and northwest corners Vernon avenue and East Twenty-second street and northeast and northwest corners Vernon and Bedford avenues.....	380 00	380 00	24	24	.....
" 31	* Little street, between John street and East river, and United States street, between Little street and Navy Yard wall.....	583 05	519 10	30	11	19
Feb. 14	Forty-ninth street, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth avenues, and in Thirtieth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets.....	5,752 93	.....	90	.....	90
" 20	Furnishing line for year 1900 for sewage disposal works, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first wards.....	5,627 00	5,627 00	.....	.....	.....
" 23	Furnishing coal for year 1900 for sewage disposal works, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first wards.....	6,276 00	5,094 05	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 7	Fort Hamilton avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets; Sixty-third street, between Fort Hamilton and Fourteenth avenues, and Fourteenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Forty-first streets.....	205,313 00	54,381 00	1,700	421	1,279
" 14	* Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.....	931 20	931 20	20	2	18
" 14	* Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues, and Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets.....	1,824 00	1,726 05	40	41	19
" 23	* Sewer basin southwest corner Beverly road and East Fifteenth street.....	92 75	92 75	6	3	3
" 24	* Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.....	5,476 40	6,593 11	60	47	13
" 24	* Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	2,068 00	2,009 32	30	22	8
" 29	* Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and Channery street.....	5,905 40	1,800 47	115	119	3
" 30	Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Eighty-fourth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues; Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues.....	9,301 70	8,016 25	75	102	.....
Apr. 4	Eighty-sixth street, between Fourth avenue and New York bay; First avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Second avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; Bay Ridge parkway (Shore drive), from Eighty-sixth street to a temporary outlet foot of Eighty-third street.....	46,733 00	41,780 30	400	411	89
" 5	Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and New York bay; Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues; Seventy-third street, between Second and Third avenues; Seventy-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and Second avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.....	2,849 25	8,719 25	175	80	115
May 9	* Eighty-sixth street, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues.....	2,246 00	4,582 32	50	36	14
" 11	* Sewer basin northwest corner Ocean and Crooke avenues.....	125 00	125 00	5	2	3
" 19	* Irving avenue, between Stockholm street and DeKalb avenue.....	425 00	418 48	10	4	15
June 19	* Park place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.....	1,065 00	1,074 43	39	39	.....
" 19	* Sterling place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.....	1,065 00	1,009 13	30	18	12
July 10	* Sewer basin, Prescott place, southeast corner of Herkimer street.....	92 00	92 00	10	0	4
" 10	* Sewer basin on southwest corner of Avenue C and East Eleventh street, and southeast corner of Avenue C and East Fourteenth street.....	184 00	184 00	20	10	10
" 10	* St. Mark's avenue, between Buffalo avenue and the point where sewer now exists east of Rochester avenue.....	285 50	279 04	20	16	4
" 11	Huron street, between East river and Provost street; Provost street, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue; Greenpoint avenue, between Provost and Jewell streets; Jewell street, between Greenpoint and Norman avenues; Norman avenue, between Jewell street and 100 feet east of Humboldt street, and Meserole avenue, between Jewell and Diamond streets.....	140,000 00	.....	700	23	677
" 12	Sewer basins, northeast corner Apollo street and Meeker avenue, southwest corner Morgan and Meeker avenues, southerly side of Meeker avenue opposite Sutton street, and southeast corner Kingsland and Meeker avenues.....	340 00	.....	30	5	24
" 13	Sewer basins on Suydam street, at the intersection of the southerly line of Suydam street with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue, and on southeast and southwest corners of Suydam street and Knickerbocker avenue.....	255 00	.....	00	.....	20

* 6 months' repairs.

Work Done and Material Used by the Bureau of Maintenance During the Quarter ending June 30, 1900.

New sewer connection.....	1,720
Repairs to sewer connections.....	193
Basins cleaned.....	2,828
Basins altered.....	11
Basins relieved.....	27
Basins lowered.....	3
Basin connections cleaned and repaired.....	16
Basin pans reset.....	20
Basin repaired.....	26
Basin raised.....	2
Basin pans set (new).....	13
Basins examined.....	10,069
Basins lowered.....	3
Basin head reset.....	3
Basin heads set (new).....	2
Manhole heads set.....	15
Manholes raised.....	1
Manholes lowered.....	32
Manholes cleaned.....	29
Manhole covers set.....	60
Manholes repaired.....	3
Manhole heads reset.....	4
Manhole cover deafened.....	1
Drains cleaned.....	66
Dangerous holes filled.....	7
Cuts-in made.....	2
Coleman traps in basins reversed.....	5
Market pans set and connected to sewer.....	4

Sewers Repaired.

Pipe, feet.....	129
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Sewers Examined.

Brick.....	36,100
Pipe, feet.....	3,450

Sewers Cleaned.

Brick, feet.....	3,900
Pipe, feet.....	53,190

Material Used.

Manhole covers.....	60
" heads.....	15
Basin pans.....	13
Spruce plank, feet.....	21
Hard brick.....	6,500
Cement, barrels, Rosendale.....	12
Basin heads.....	3
Cement pipe, 9-inch round, feet.....	123
Market pans and frames.....	1
Respectfully submitted,	
(Signed) HENRY R. ASSPERSON,	
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.	

DOCUMENT "F."

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
New York, October 1, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, New York City, N. Y.:
DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, in accordance with section 1544, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, for your consideration, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers of the Borough of Queens, for the quarter ending September 30, 1900.

The regular work done by the Department in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the borough consisted of the following:

Sewers cleaned, feet.....	10,653
Sewers repaired, feet.....	420
Sewers examined, feet.....	64,553
Sewers flushed.....	63,685
Basins cleaned.....	1,162
Basins examined.....	943
Basins repaired.....	24
Basins flushed.....	133
Basins built.....	4
Basin grates put on.....	2
Basin heads set.....	5
Basin heads and covers reset.....	2
Basin covers put on.....	4
Manhole covers put on.....	10
Manholes built.....	3
Manholes repaired.....	6
Manhole heads and covers set.....	3
Manholes cleaned.....	539
Manhole heads and covers reset.....	14
Culverts and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	1,879
Box and pipe drains, cleaned and repaired, feet.....	2,030
Square yards of paving relaid.....	7
Open drains cleaned, feet.....	23,098
Loads removed from sewers and basins to dump.....	3,285
Number loads of stone.....	45

During this quarter 46 permits for sewer connections have been issued, and the sum of \$460 received for same has been turned over to the City Chamberlain.

"Salaries"—	
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.	
Appropriation.....	\$20,000 00
Vouchers drawn.....	12,779 41
Balance of Appropriation.....	\$7,220 59
"Sewers"—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies—	
Appropriation.....	\$50,000 00
Vouchers drawn.....	40,288 59
Balance of Appropriation.....	9,711 41
"Contingencies"—	
Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
Vouchers drawn.....	506 14
Balance of Appropriation.....	493 86
Total unexpended balance September 30, 1900.....	\$17,425 86

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Appropriation for 1900—	
"Salaries".....	\$20,000 00
"Sewers"—Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies, and Contracts at Public Letting.....	50,000 00
"Contingencies".....	1,000 00
Vouchers drawn to September 30, 1900.....	53,574 14
Total amount of unexpended balance October 1, 1900.....	\$17,425 86

BONDED ACCOUNTS.

Street Improvement Fund—	
Total amount drawn against this fund.....	\$28,336 07

In the First Ward of the Borough the sewer in Debevoise avenue, from Woolsey avenue to a point 250 feet north of Potter avenue, has been completed and assessment lists and maps for same have also been prepared.

Plans and specifications have been made and submitted for the construction of a brick sewer in Newtown avenue, from Van Alst to Kapelje avenue, and in Van Alst avenue, from Flushing to Hoyt avenue.

Plans and specifications have also been prepared for a main trunk sewer in Webster avenue, from the East River to William street, in William street, from Webster to Paynter avenue, and through Paynter avenue, from William street to Jackson avenue.

Work has been commenced by Contractor Clapp for the reconstruction of the sewer in Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Cabaner street.

There has been built in the First Ward, during the past quarter, 1,376 linear feet of new sewer.

In the Second Ward surveys have been made for the construction of a sewer in Hoffman Boulevard, from Train's Meadow road to a point on Hoffman Boulevard which is known as Lot No. 109, Block 146, on the official map of the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens. Plans are also being prepared for the erection of a Sewer Disposal Works Building, on the above-mentioned lot.

In the Third Ward, there has been built 1,030 linear feet of new sewer, as follows:

Sewer in Sixth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Whitestone.

Sewer in Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, College Point.

Assessment lists and map for the same have been forwarded.

In the Fourth Ward, the Condemnation Commission appointed by the courts for the condemnation of the property upon which the Disposal Plant for Jamaica is to be erected, have filed their report and the same has been confirmed by the Court. Bids have also been received for the building of the Disposal Works; also the completion of the Sewer System.

The trench which was opened on Lincoln avenue by Joseph Caccavajo, Contractor, for the taking up and relaying of the 3,308 feet of 24-inch cement pipe, same having been condemned by the Engineer of this department, the Contractor after commencing work of relaying said pipe was notified to discontinue, as notice was received from the Comptroller of the City of New York that the contract had never been certified to, therefore the opening in the avenue remained until the 14th of August last, when this Department filled in the opening, having received orders from the Supreme Court to do so.

In the Fifth Ward of the Borough (Far Rockaway Disposal Works) the following materials have been used during the quarter: 350 barrels of lime, 191,100 pounds of coal, 400 pounds of salt, 2,445 pounds of iron and 1,076 pounds of vitriol.

There have been 20,496,193 gallons of sewage matter pumped and the Engineer has chlorinated eight times.

The Chlorinating Apparatus and other machinery at the Disposal Works has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and are now in first class condition. Two new donkey pumps have also been purchased.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) M. J. GOLDNER,

Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

DOCUMENT "G."

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
New Brighton, S. I., September 30, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:
DEAR SIR—I herewith respectfully submit, as required by section 1544 of the Charter, a report of the operations of the branch of your Department, located in the Borough of Richmond, for the quarter ending September 30, 1900:

STATEMENT.

Money received.....	\$93 00
Requisition drawn on Comptroller for all purposes:	
Appropriation of 1900.....	6,539 18
Street Improvement Fund.....	98 00
	\$6,637 18

Number of permits issued.....	67
For new sewer connections.....	37
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	10
Linear feet of sewer built.....	450
Number of manholes built.....	1
Number of flash tanks built.....	1

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.

		TOTAL COST.	AVERAGE COST.
Linear feet sewer repaired.....	115	\$1 60	\$7 50 per 100 feet.
Linear feet sewer cleaned (hand flushed).....	80,204	48 64	6.06 per 100 feet.
Linear feet sewer examined.....	2,000	4 11	2.05 per 100 feet.
Number of basins cleaned.....	1,359	1,579 90	1.16 each.
Number of basins examined.....	1,210	463 00	.38 each.
Number of basins repaired.....	22	104 89	4.76 each.
Number of manholes cleaned.....	202	83 54	.41 each.
Number of manholes repaired.....	1	1 00	1.00 each.
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	3	10 28	3.43 each.
Linear feet culverts, drains, etc., cleaned.....	544,425	983 38	1.80 per 100 feet.
Linear feet culverts, drains, etc., repaired.....	137	57 73	\$2.40 per 100 feet.

	Hours.
Foreman.....	1,872
Inspector of Masonry.....	96
Mechanics.....	228
Laborers.....	9,898
Horse and wagon.....	608

Material Used.

12 barrels sand.....	\$3 00
4,650 brick.....	34 87
123 barrels cement.....	10 57
1 barrel Portland cement.....	3 00
3 W. L. grating.....	27 00
2 vault covers.....	2 50
Total.....	\$86 94

Statement of Contracts for the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

Contracts let during the quarter—One, New street sewer; contracts completed during the quarter—One, New street sewer. Assessment work completed and transmitted to the Board of Assessors during the quarter—Grant street sewer extension.

Trial Balance and Statement as per Ledger, Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	SALARIES.	SEWERS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.	CONTINGENCIES.
Appropriation for year 1900.....	\$40,780 57	\$10,400 00	\$500 00
Total amount of vouchers certified to Comptroller to date.....	8,044 21	8,292 84	238 68
Balance of appropriation month ending September 30, 1900.....	32,736 36	\$1,107 16	\$261 32
Amount of appropriation to date.....	\$8,044 21	\$9,399 00	\$779 98
One-twelfth of appropriation.....	\$3,365 09	1,033 33	41 66
Vouchers certified to Comptroller during current month.....	\$4,679 12	\$8,365 67	338 32

Last voucher certified, No. 101.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer.

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, November 14, 1900.

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

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1900, were approved as printed.

Hon. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney, and Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, one of the Judges of the Court of General Sessions, appeared before the Board, and were both heard at length in connection with the proposed reassignment of space in the Criminal Court Building.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance in regard thereto, and offered the following resolution:

Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller:

NOVEMBER 10, 1900.

Sir—Hon. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney, in communication to the Mayor, October 5, 1900, relative to the assignment of space in the Criminal Court Building for his offices says:

"It is indispensable that every one of the professional staff, Counsel for the People, shall have a room to himself, where he can prepare his cases for trial and receive and examine his witnesses in a confidential and private way, the same as in any lawyer's office in the country. Frequently a witness will be unwilling to speak in the presence of a third person, and very great inconvenience to the public service is now experienced, as before remarked, by reason of the staff not having proper accommodations."

"It is found, after the most painstaking and careful deliberation and inspection, that the upper floor of itself will not accommodate all of the District Attorney's office, and that several rooms now in use on the third floor will have to be retained. The accompanying plans and schedule, and list of the professional and administrative staff, with their respective designations, will show that the greatest economy has been exhibited in the arrangement of necessary space, without making allowances for any further increase, due to future increase in the population of the City, which brings with it unfortunately added responsibilities to the office."

I submit herewith diagrams showing the space asked for by the District Attorney. In these diagrams I only give the main division of the building, confining the partitions which have been put in by the Departments which have heretofore occupied them.

Diagram No. 1 shows the fourth floor, all of which the District Attorney desires shall be assigned for the use of his office. This floor contains 17,039 square feet of room area.

Diagram No. 2 shows the space asked for on the third floor. This space amounts to 5,355 square feet of room area. The part asked for by the District Attorney is shaded with dotted lines.

The total amount of room area asked for is therefore 22,394 square feet.

The District Attorney submits "plans and schedule and list of the professional and administrative staff, etc.," also a series of resolutions, all of which explain in full what he wants and the reasons therefor.

The space asked for is very large, but in such an office it is better to have too much than too little room. The space is available without interfering with any other office in the building, now that the Health Department and the Civil Service Commission have been assigned other quarters. It would not be well to reduce the space asked for by assigning any part of it for other purposes, as such assignment would inevitably interfere with the business of this great office to a certain extent.

It is my opinion, therefore, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly assign the whole of the fourth floor and the portion of the third floor shaded with dotted lines on Diagram No. 2, to the purposes and uses of the District Attorney's office, excepting the small rooms adjoining the Grand Jury room on the west, on the White street side. The assignment of these rooms I consider should be held in abeyance pending the question of a new assignment for Judges' chambers on this floor hereinafter mentioned.

The space now occupied on the third floor by the District Attorney, viz., the large room on the northwest corner of the building, will be vacated. The partial and informal use of the library will also be given up. The space occupied on the second mezzanine story will be vacated.

This will leave for future assignment the large room on the northwest corner of the third story, the small rooms adjoining on the White street side, and the whole of the second mezzanine story, except the space occupied by the janitor.

I have had an interview with Recorder Goff and Judges Newburger and Foster, and had hoped to present with this report some written application for changes which they desire, but can now, in absence of such application, only give my understanding of what they wish.

They will, I am informed, request that the Coroners' Court, now located on the third story of the building, and shaded with straight lines on Diagram No. 2, be moved to the basement story, and that the whole of the space now occupied by the Coroners, together with the large room on the northwest corner, and the rooms adjoining it on the east, extending to the Grand Jury room, be assigned for Judges' chambers; the rooms on the second story, now occupied by the Judges, to be used for various purposes, such as extra jury rooms, consultation rooms, witness rooms, etc., being necessary, as they consider, as adjuncts to the courts.

The matter, as I am informed, will be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Judges.

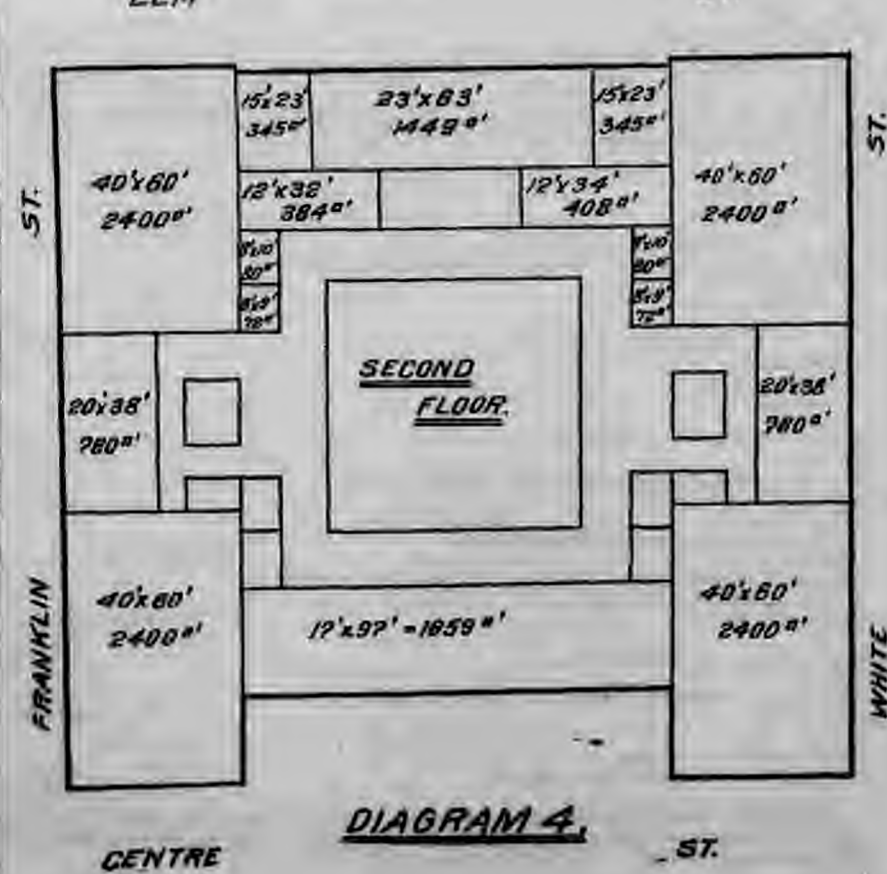
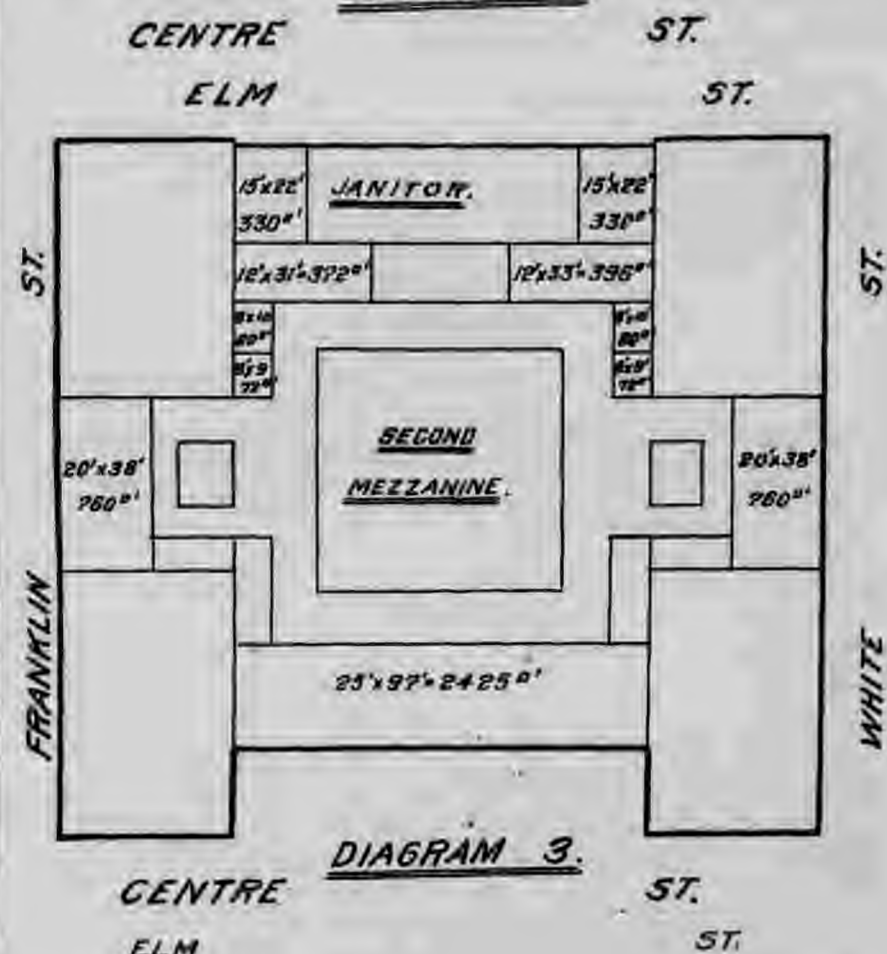
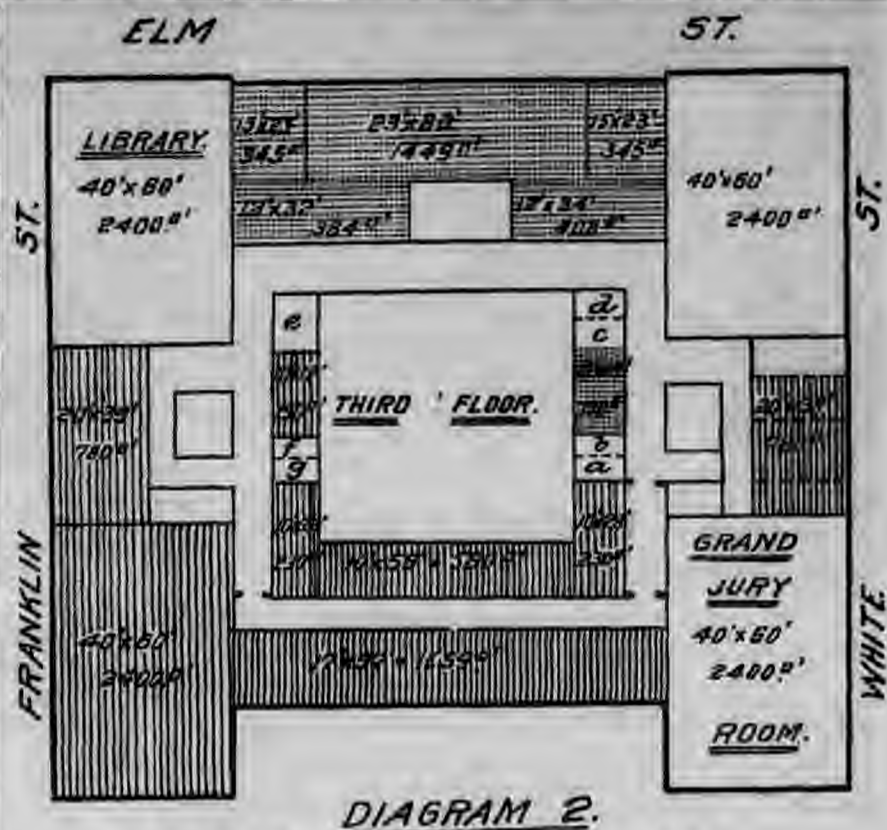
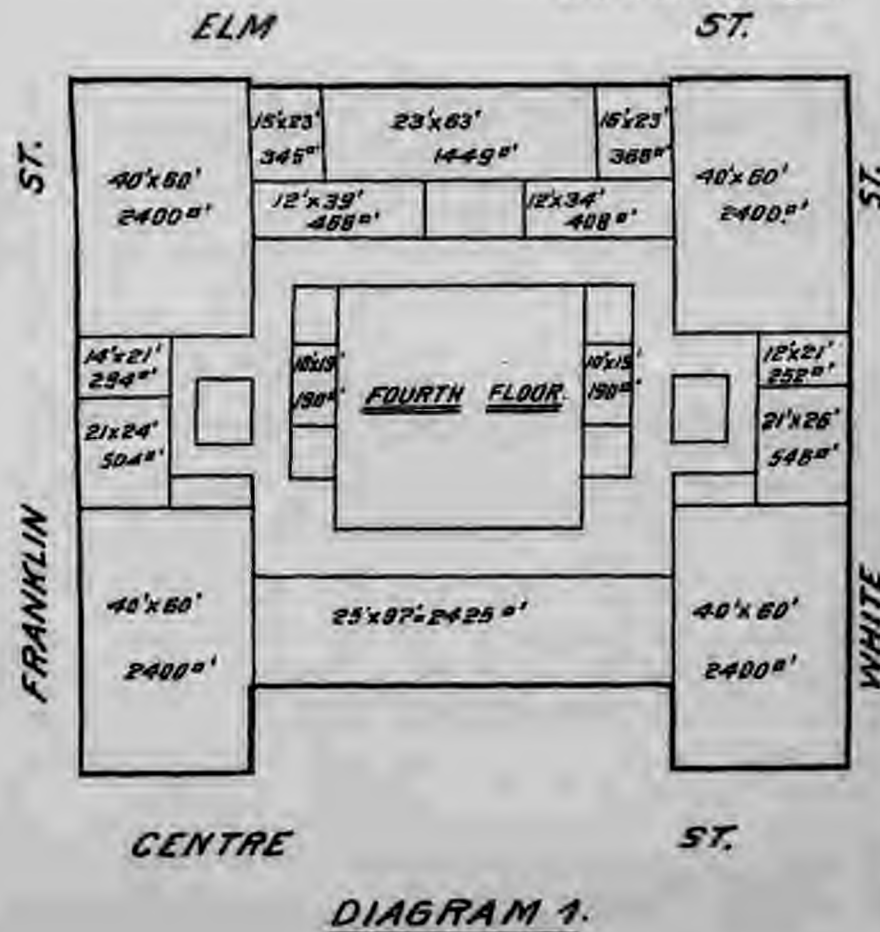
Until action is taken on this question of the removal of the Coroners' Court, I can only say that there is ample room in the basement for the court and its appurtenances.

This being an inferior court, it appears to me, should give way to any arrangements considered necessary for the transaction of business in the other courts.

The changes will involve a very considerable expense.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



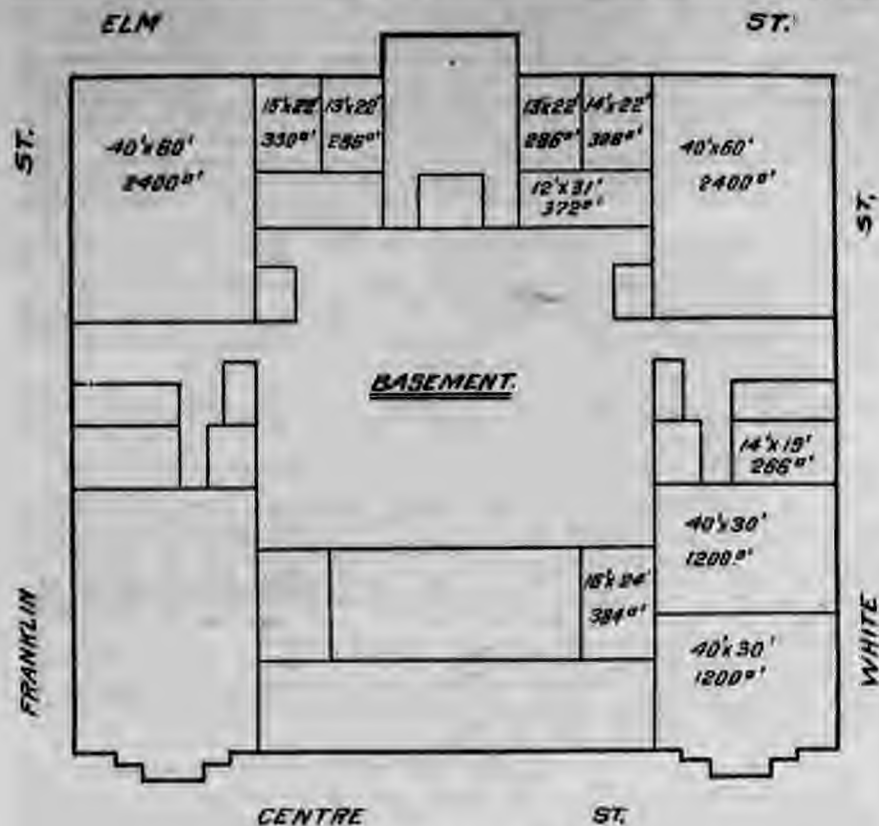


DIAGRAM 5.

Resolved, That the following assignment of rooms in the new Criminal Court Building is hereby made for the use of the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York:

First—The entire fourth floor of the building; and

Second—All that part of the third floor of the building shaded with dotted lines on the accompanying diagram, excepting the small rooms on the White street side of the building, adjoining the Grand Jury room.

Resolved, That all other rooms in the said Criminal Court Building, previously assigned or now occupied by the said office of the District Attorney, shall be vacated by the District Attorney.

Resolved, That the toilet-rooms upon said third floor be and hereby are assigned for use as follows, to wit:

(1) The toilet-room nearest the Grand Jury room on the north side of said building (marked a on the accompanying diagram), for the use of the Grand Jury.

(2) The toilet-room next thereto (marked b), for the use of the Warden, Stenographer, Clerks, Messengers or other official attendants upon said Grand Jury.

(3) The toilet-room on the corner of the north and west corridors (marked d), for the use of the Coroners and the attaches of their office.

(4) The toilet-room on the north corridor next thereto (marked c), for the use of witnesses before the Grand Jury and other persons having public business with the Grand Jury, District Attorney or Coroners.

(5) The toilet-room on the south corridor nearest to the west corridor (marked e), for the use of women who may be called as witnesses or have public business with the Grand Jury, District Attorney or Coroners.

(6) The toilet-room on the easterly side of the south corridor (marked g), for the use of the Clerks, Stenographers and other members of the administrative staff of the District Attorney's office.

(7) The toilet-room adjoining the toilet-room last named in the south corridor (marked f), for the use of the professional staff of the District Attorney.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions relative to the assignment of space in the Criminal Court Building:

NEW YORK, November 12, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—On February 21, 1900, we had the honor to address you upon the subject of the accommodations assigned for the use of the Clerk's office of this court and beg to invite your attention to the before mentioned communication, which fully explains the situation and condition of the present offices. In that communication we suggested that certain rooms upon the top floor of this building be assigned for the Clerk's offices, but we afterwards learned that said rooms were to be occupied by the Municipal Civil Service Commission or other departments.

Mr. Eugene E. McLean, Engineer, reported in a communication to the Comptroller, dated March 13, 1900, that larger space is necessary than that now occupied by our Clerk's offices and recommended the assignment of a room on the second mezzanine floor. This room so assigned was then occupied by the Board of Health and was occupied by them up to within a few months ago. The work of the Clerk's office is of such a character that to separate the offices would cause great inconvenience not only to the Clerk but to ourselves and the public, and is not advisable.

The Civil Service Commission and the Board of Health, who occupied much of the space in this building, were no doubt assigned other quarters because your Board realized that the different courts required the room occupied by those departments.

We are advised that the District Attorney will soon vacate certain offices on the second mezzanine floor now occupied by the Chief Clerk, and it is these offices we now ask to have assigned for the use of the Clerk's office of this court. The offices in question consist of one long office, divided by several partitions, and is on the Centre street side of the building. At present this office is the only one in the building to be vacated which would be adaptable for our use. We have looked it over, and considering the number of employees and the amount of business transacted and the accumulation of papers, are satisfied that there is no more space than is absolutely required.

We respectfully ask that this office, as partitioned, be assigned for the use of the Clerk's office of this court and the present offices be retained for a record room, unless other rooms can be set aside for such purpose on the second mezzanine floor. We beg also to urge the necessity, in view of such assignment, that instructions be given to place said office in proper condition for the transaction of public business.

Yours respectfully,

E. B. HINSDALE,
WM. TRAVERS JEROME,
WM. C. HOLBROOK,
JOHN B. MCKEAN,
EPHRAIM A. JACOB.

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

NOVEMBER 13, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Honorable E. B. Hinsdale, William Travers Jerome, Wm. C. Holbrook, John B. McKean and Ephraim A. Jacob, Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, of the First Division of

The City of New York, in a communication under date of November 12, 1900, state that they are advised that the District Attorney will soon vacate certain offices on the second mezzanine floor, now occupied by the Chief Clerk, and they request that these offices be assigned for the use of the clerk's office of their court, the present office to be retained for a record room.

Under date of March 13, 1900, I made a report on a previous application by the Judges of the Court of Special Sessions, wherein they called attention to the fact that the Clerk's office, attached to their court, was inadequate, but no action was taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund pending the removal of the Health Board and the Civil Service Commission.

It being the intention of the District Attorney to vacate these premises, should the assignment of other quarters in this building be made, and which matter is now before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I see no reason, if such assignment is made, why the request of the Judges of the Court of Special Sessions should not be granted, and the rooms fronting on Centre street, on the second mezzanine floor of the new Criminal Court Building, be assigned to them for a Clerk's office.

This room contains 2,425 square feet and is at present subdivided by partitions. While this space is very large, I see no reason why it may not be assigned for the use of the Clerk's office of this Court, no other application having been made for the same.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the following assignment of rooms in the New Criminal Court Building is hereby made for the use of the Clerk's Office of the Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York:

The rooms fronting on Centre street, on the second mezzanine floor, and containing about two thousand four hundred and twenty-five square feet.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Justices of the Court of General Sessions, relative to the assignment of space in the Criminal Court Building:

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the County of New York request that there be assigned and set over to them for their use as Judges' Chambers, on the third floor of the Criminal Court Building, the space described and illustrated by the annexed diagram; from the Court Library in the southwest corner of the building, along the public corridor to the front of the building facing on Elm street, to and along the public corridor to the front facing on White street up to the apartment now occupied as the anteroom to the Grand Jury room.

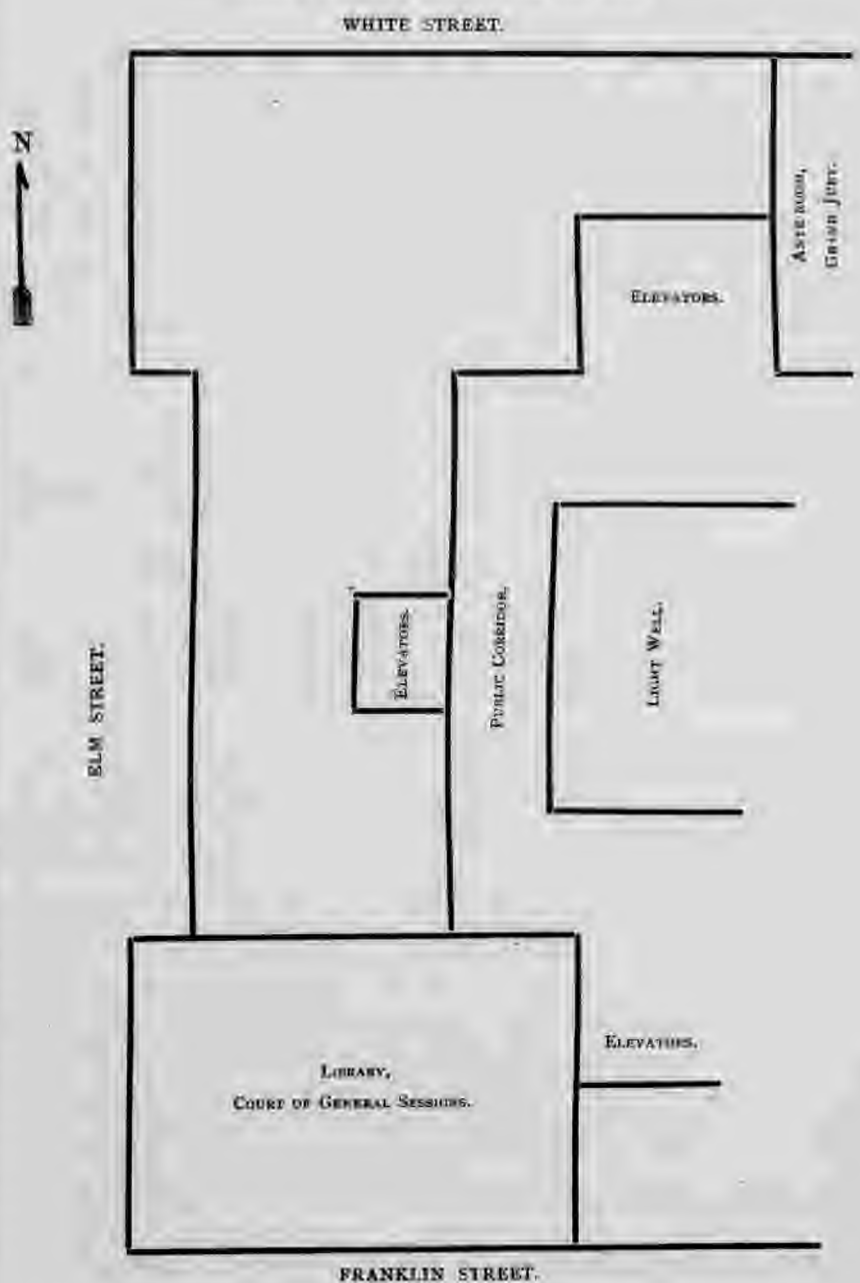
NOVEMBER 9, 1900.

JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER,

Secretary of the Board of Judges of the Court of General Sessions.

NOVEMBER 9, 1900.

DIAGRAM REFERRED IN ANNEXED REQUEST.



In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the space on the third floor of the Criminal Court Building from the Court Library, in the southwest corner of the building, along the public corridor to the front of the building facing on Elm street, to and along the public corridor to the front facing on White street up to the apartment now occupied as the anteroom to the Grand Jury room, be and the same is hereby assigned and set over to the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of New York, to be partitioned, furnished and fitted up as may be required for their use and occupation as Judges' Chambers; and be it further

Resolved, That sufficient floor space on the ground floor of the Criminal Court Building be assigned to the Coroners.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education relative to the renewal of leases of premises at New York avenue and Herkimer street and premises No. 1187 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

OCTOBER 25, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on October 24, 1900, requesting the renewal of the leases of premises in the Borough of Brooklyn leased for school purposes, as follows:

1. Premises at New York avenue and Herkimer street, for one year from January 20, 1901, at an annual rental of \$1,200.
2. Premises No. 1187 Bedford avenue, for one year from February 1, 1901, at an annual rental of \$540.

I also inclose herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 24, 1900, turning over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for disposal the old building formerly occupied by Public School 102, City Island, Borough of The Bronx, which is no longer required for school purposes.

Respectfully yours,

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

Inclosure.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn recommending the renewal of leases as follows:

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	TO TERM.	ANNUAL RENTAL.
The New York Avenue M. E. Church.	New York avenue and Herkimer street.	Jan. 20, 1901.	\$1,200 00
Muller Bros. & Co.	No. 1187 Bedford avenue.	Feb. 1, 1901.	540 00

—respectfully reports that upon investigation it is found that the owners of these premises will make no concession in regard to rent, etc., but are willing to renew the leases on the same terms existing at present. Therefore, in view of the necessity for the use of the buildings for school purposes for a longer period, your Committee recommends that the request of the School Board be granted, and offers the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of premises at New York avenue and Herkimer street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied for school purposes, for one year from January 20, 1901, at an annual rental of one thousand two hundred dollars, the other terms and conditions to be the same as the present lease.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of premises No. 1187 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied for school purposes, for one year from February 1, 1901, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars, the other terms and conditions to be the same as the present lease.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on October 24, 1900.

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

In connection therewith, the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of the leases of the following premises occupied by the Board of Education:

1. Premises at New York avenue and Herkimer street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from January 20, 1901, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, lessor.

2. Premises at No. 1187 Bedford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of one year from February 1, 1901, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Muller Brothers & Co., lessors.

—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was received from the Board of Education, turning over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund building formerly occupied by Public School 102, City Island, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That as the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx has certified that the old building formerly occupied by Public School 102, City Island, Borough of The Bronx, is no longer required for school purposes on account of the erection and occupancy of new Public School 102, said building be and the same is hereby turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for disposal.

A true copy of resolution adopted by Board of Education on October 24, 1900.

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

Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Police Department requesting the assignment of building at City Island, formerly occupied by Public School 102, for the purposes of a station-house for the Thirty-eighth Sub-precinct.

NEW YORK, November 8, 1900.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following proceedings were had: Whereas, The station-house accommodations for the Thirty-eighth Sub-precinct, at City Island (temporarily secured at the time of the consolidation of the Police Department under the Greater New York Charter), are inadequate for the proper transaction of the business of the Police Department required in said sub-precinct; and

Whereas, The Police Board is informed that the City Island school building has been turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to assign said school building to the Police Department of The City of New York, for the purposes of a station-house for said Thirty-eighth Sub-precinct.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the building formerly occupied by Public School No. 102, at City Island, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby assigned to the Police Department of The City of New York for the purposes of a station-house for the Thirty-eighth Sub-precinct, said assignment to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways relative to the renewal of six leases:

NEW YORK, November 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize renewals of the leases of the following premises used by the Department of Highways:

Part of the premises No. 186 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, comprising store space on the north side of the building, and half of the cellar; used as a repair shop for the Bureau of Street Openings, Paving and Repaving. The lease requires that water and light shall be furnished by the lessor, but no janitor service or heat. The lessor pays taxes and assessments. The rent is \$360 per annum, payable monthly from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading," Borough of Manhattan. The lessor is George Kraft. The lease should be renewed from January 1, 1901, as the existing lease will expire December 31, 1900.

The premises at Station place, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, occupied by employees of the Department of Highways. The owner is Annie C. Stapleton, No. 626 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and the rent is \$216 per annum, payable monthly from the appropriation made in the Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies." The present lease will expire December 31, 1900, and should be renewed from January 1, 1901. The conditions of the lease require the lessor to keep the premises in good repair, and stipulate that the City may remove any improvements put up by it except lath and plaster partitions and doors and flooring.

The premises on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue, and seven lots on the north side of College avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, now used as a yard and stable by the Department of Highways. The Mott Haven Company are the owners. The present lease is for one year from May 1, 1900, and should be renewed from May 1, 1901. The rent is \$1,500 per annum, payable quarterly from the "City Rental Fund." The conditions of the lease require that the owners shall keep the premises in good repair; that the City shall pay the Croton water rents, and may remove all improvements made by it except lath and plaster partitions, doors and flooring. The lease contains the usual fire clause. The owners to comply with the special orders of the Board of Health issued prior to May 29, 1900, with regard to the two lots at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue.

Two-story frame barn with surrounding ground, comprising eight lots and situated on East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Anthony avenue and Crane place, Borough of The Bronx. This barn and surrounding ground are used by this Department as stable and for storage, and the lease should be renewed from May 1, 1901, with the privilege of other four annual renewals on the same terms. The owner is Mr. J. P. Schmenger, No. 139 East Sixteenth street, and the rent is \$35 per month. The lease requires the owner to keep the exterior of the building in repair, and to place the sewer and water connections in perfect order.

Seven city lots, five in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue, and the remaining two fronting on One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of College avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for yard space and storage purposes. The owner is the Mott Haven Company. The lease expires February 10, 1901, and should be renewed for one year from that date, with the privilege of renewal. The rent is \$700 per annum, payable quarterly. The City is required to keep in repair a fence inclosing the property.

Lots Nos. 104 to 109, inclusive, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Lexington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, distant 249 feet and 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Broadway with the northerly side of Lexington avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Patchen avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Lexington avenue 120 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Patchen avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of Lexington avenue; thence westerly and along the northerly side of Lexington avenue 120 feet to the point or place of beginning. This property is used as a yard for the storage of paving materials by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn. The owner is Henry C. Bauer, and the rent is \$500 per annum, payable semi-annually. The present lease will expire November 12, 1900, and should be renewed for another year from that date, with privilege of a further renewal. The lease provides that the City shall have free and undisturbed possession of the property, free from taxes, assessments and water rates.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute renewals of the leases of the following-described premises for the use of the Department of Highways, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the former leases thereof:

1. Premises at No. 186 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan, comprising store space on the north side of the building and half of the cellar, for a term of one year from January 1, 1901, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable monthly; George Kraft, lessor.

2. Premises at Station place, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from January 1, 1901, at a rental of eighteen dollars (\$18) per month; Mrs. Annie C. Stapleton, lessor.

3. Premises on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue and seven lots on the north side of College avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from May 1, 1901, at an annual rental of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), payable quarterly; the Mott Haven Company, lessors.

4. Plot of vacant ground containing seven city lots—five in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and College avenue and the remaining two fronting on One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, west of College avenue, for a term of one year from February 10, 1901, at an annual rental of seven hundred dollars (\$700), payable quarterly; The Mott Haven Company, lessors.

5. Premises on the south side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street (Prospect place), between Anthony avenue and Crane place (now Clay avenue), Borough of The Bronx, for a term of one year from May 1, 1901, at a rental of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per month, with the privilege of three renewals on the same terms and conditions; J. P. Schmenger, lessor.

—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rents fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such leases be made.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Henry C. Bauer, for the Department of Highways, of Lots Nos. 104 to 109, inclusive, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Lexington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, distant 249 feet and 2 inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Broadway with the northerly side of Lexington avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Patchen avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Lexington avenue 120 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Patchen avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of Lexington avenue; thence westerly and along the northerly side of Lexington avenue 120 feet to the point or place of beginning.

—for a term of one year from November 12, 1900, at an annual rental of five hundred (\$500), payable semi-annually, with the privilege of a renewal and on the usual terms and conditions as contained in similar leases; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which were unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the improvement of the water front on the East river, between Wall and Catharine slips, Borough of Manhattan, and offered the following resolution:

NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication of October 26, 1900, incloses the following resolution adopted by the Board of Docks on that date, viz:

"Resolved, That the plan submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief for the improvement of the water front on the East river in the Borough of Manhattan, between Wall and Catharine slips, be and is hereby approved, and directed to be transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval."

I have examined the plans and consider them judicious throughout. I have no adverse criticism to make upon them, and believe they may properly receive the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the plan submitted by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the improvement of the water front on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, between Wall and Catharine slips, as adopted by the Board of Docks on October 26, 1900.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Police Department relative to the renewal of the lease of premises No. 151 Crosby street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, November 2, 1900.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—At a meeting of the Police Board held this day the following proceedings were had: That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute renewal of lease of first loft of premises No. 151 Crosby street from Lillian N. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney and Irene O'Connor, for the purposes of storage, by the Property Clerk of the Police Department, for one year from February 1, 1901, at the rate of ninety dollars per month.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

1875, as Map No. 651, and known and distinguished on said map as Lot No. 605, for a term from November 1, 1900, until such time as the title to the said premises shall vest in the City, at a rental of five dollars (\$5) per month; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Mrs. Mary L. Fordham, wife of William R. Fordham, of property at City Island, for the use of the Department of Bridges, described as follows:

All that portion of Lot No. 608 (six hundred and eight) as laid down on a certain map of property of Elizabeth R. B. King, City Island, surveyed and laid out by S. J. McCormick, Civil Engineer, June 21, 1875, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester September 3, 1875, as Map No. 651, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of high-water mark of Eastchester Bay and the south line of the lands of William R. Fordham; thence easterly along and adjoining said land of William R. Fordham twenty-five (25) feet to the west line of Main street; thence southerly along the west line of Main street fifteen (15) feet; thence westerly along and adjoining the north line of lot commonly known and designated on the Tax Maps as Lot No. 31 eighteen (18) feet to the high-water mark of Eastchester Bay; thence northerly along said high-water mark to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land at City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, situate and lying between the high-water mark of Eastchester Bay and the west line of Main street, and bounded on the north by the south line of Lot No. 608, as laid down on a certain map of property of Elizabeth R. B. King, City Island, surveyed and laid out by S. J. McCormick, Civil Engineer, June 21, 1875, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester September 3, 1875, as Map No. 651, and on the south by the north line of the land of Jane Young, such parcel being known and designated on the Tax Maps as Lot No. 31, for a term from November 1, 1900, until such time as the title to the said premises shall vest in the City, at a rental of fifteen dollars (\$15) per month; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from William R. Fordham, of property at City Island, for the use of the Department of Bridges, described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being at City Island, in the Town of Pelham, County of Westchester and State of New York, laid down on a certain map of property of Elizabeth R. B. King, City Island, surveyed and laid out by S. J. McCormick, Civil Engineer, June 21, 1875, and filed in the office of the Register of said County of Westchester September 3, 1875, as Map No. 651, and known and distinguished on said map as Lots Nos. 606 (six hundred and six), and 607 (six hundred and seven), situated on Eastchester Bay and on the west side of Main street.

Also all that portion of Lot No. 608 (six hundred and eight) as laid down on the aforesaid map bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No. 608, and adjoining the southwest corner of Lot No. 607 and high-water mark, and running thence southerly ten (10) feet along said high-water mark; thence easterly and parallel with the south line of Lot No. 607 twenty-five (25) feet to the west side of Main street; thence northerly along Main street ten (10) feet to the southeast corner of Lot No. 607; thence westerly along the south line of Lot No. 607 twenty-five (25) feet to the point and place of beginning, for a term from November 1, 1900, until such time as the title to the said premises shall vest in the City, at a rental of ten dollars (\$10) per month; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report relative to bonds sold October 15, 1900:

NOVEMBER 9, 1900.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller, at his office, on October 15, 1900, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$4,500,000 of three and one-half per cent. Registered Corporate Stock of The City of New York, exempt from taxation (as hereinafter more particularly described), principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY OR
\$1,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Sections 44 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
600,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for School-houses and Sites therefor, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	Sections 44 and 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York adopted February 1, 1900, and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
750,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York adopted August 8, 1900.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
850,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries.....	Chapter 246 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 608 of the Laws of 1897; sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York adopted July 13, 1899.....	Nov. 1, 1940	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct.....	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1893; sections 169 and 180 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York adopted December 12, 1899.....	Oct. 1, 1930	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

PROPOSALS RECEIVED.

BIDDER.	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT.	CLASS OF CORPORATE STOCK.	AMOUNT.	PRICE PER \$100.
J. & W. Seligman & Co.....	\$20,000 00	Any stock maturing October 1, 1920..	\$1,000,000 00	105.95
		Any stock maturing November 1, 1940	500,000 00	105.15
		" " " "	500,000 00	105.65
		" " " "	500,000 00	105.65
Dutchess Insurance Company...	800 00	For New Aqueduct, maturing in 1920..	40,000 00	107.10
		Bonds maturing November 1, 1940....	3,000,000 00	105.777
		" " " "	500,000 00	105.577
		" " " "	500,000 00	105.377
		" " " "	500,000 00	105.177
Vermilye & Co., and Harvey, Flisk & Son.....	90,000 00	Bonds maturing in 1920.....	1,000,000 00	105.977
Kuhn, Loeb & Co.....	90,000 00	All or none.....	4,500,000 00	105.96
The Washington Trust Company.	5,000 00	Any stock maturing November 1, 1940.	100,000 00	110.36
		Or any stock maturing October 1, 1920, at \$106.70.		
E. D. Shepard & Co.....	30,000 00	Any stock maturing November 1, 1940.	1,500,000 00	105.23
		Or any stock maturing October 1, 1920, at \$105.05.		
Franklin Trust Company.....	10,000 00	Any stock maturing November 1, 1940	100,000 00	110.37
		" " " "	100,000 00	110.12
		" " " "	100,000 00	109.88
		" " " "	100,000 00	109.63
		" " " "	100,000 00	109.38
The People's Trust Company....	25,000 00	" " " "	1,000,000 00	109.18
Farnon, Leach & Co.....	90,000 00	For whole issue.....	4,500,000 00	109.187
		Any stock maturing in 1940	500,000 00	109.42
		Or any stock maturing in 1920, at \$106.27.		
		Any stock maturing in 1940.....	500,000 00	109.17
		Or any stock maturing in 1920, at \$106.07.		
Blake Brothers & Co. and R. L. Day & Co.....	10,000 00	Any stock maturing in 1940.....	500,000 00	109.03
		Or any stock maturing in 1920, at \$105.87.		
		Any stock maturing in 1940.....	500,000 00	108.78
		" " " "	500,000 00	108.57
Knickerbocker Trust Company..	10,000 00	Any stock maturing November 1, 1940	1,000,000 00	109.371
		Or any stock maturing October 1, 1920, at \$106.395.		
Hamilton Trust Company.....	9,000 00	For School-houses and Sites, maturing November 1, 1940.....	100,000 00	109.13
The Manufacturers Trust Company.....	500 00	Stock maturing November 1, 1940....	25,000 00	108.652
		Total.....	\$4,500,000 00	

The following bid was accepted:

BIDDER.	CLASS OF CORPORATE STOCK.	AMOUNT.	PRICE PER \$100.
Farnon, Leach & Co.....	For School-houses and Sites therefor in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, payable November 1, 1940.....	\$1,500,000 00	109.187
Farnon, Leach & Co.....	For School-houses and Sites therefor in the Borough of Brooklyn, payable November 1, 1940..	600,000 00	109.187
Farnon, Leach & Co.....	For the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1940..	750,000 00	109.187
Farnon, Leach & Co.....	For the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries, payable November 1, 1940..	250,000 00	109.187
Farnon, Leach & Co.....	For the New Aqueduct, payable October 1, 1920....	1,000,000 00	109.187
	Total.....	\$4,500,000 00	

Which was ordered filed.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a lease of premises at No. 215 East Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan:

New York, November 7, 1900.

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

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, for a lease from John Michels of the store and basement of the premises No. 215 East Forty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of this Department from December 1, 1900, to May 1, 1903, at an annual rental of \$420, payable quarterly; the lessor to put and keep the premises in first-class repair and to pay for the Croton water used in the premises during the term of the lease.

The store is 22 feet wide by 50 feet deep and the basement is 89 feet deep and of the same width as the store.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

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

NOVEMBER 10, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. P. E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication dated November 7, 1900, requests consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, for a lease from John Michels of the store and basement of the premises, No. 215 East Forty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department from December 1, 1900, to May 1, 1903, at an annual rental of \$420, payable quarterly, the lessor to put and keep the premises in first-class repair and to pay for the Croton water used on the premises during the term of the lease.

I am informed by the Department that the lease of this store is to provide for a new section station on the east side of the city, as at present there is no station between Fortieth and Fifty-sixth streets. I have caused an examination to be made of the premises, which consist of the store floor and cellar of a four-story brick building, being 27 feet 7 inches in front and 18 feet in rear by 50 feet in depth, with a frame extension in the rear. The cellar extends under the extension but could only be used for storage of coal and wood, as it is not concreted. The owner agrees to make repairs in order to put the premises in first-class tenable condition, as follows:

Repairs to all interior woodwork, including floors and wainscots, including painting of the same.

To replace all old plumbing by modern plumbing and to install in the store new wash-basin or sink at the option of the Department.

Walls and ceilings to be repapered and the woodwork on the outside of the store to be repainted.

Under the conditions as named, I believe the rental asked, viz., \$420 per annum, for a term from December 1, 1900, to May 1, 1903, to be full but not excessive.

The lease should be drawn with the "Estate of William Michels, by John Michels, Executor."

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease to the City, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from the estate of William Michels, by John Michels, Executor, of the store and basement of premises No. 215 East Forty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term from December 1, 1900 to May 1, 1903, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay for the Croton water used on the premises during the term of the lease, and make the following repairs: Repair all interior woodwork, including floors and wainscots and paint the same; replace all old plumbing by modern plumbing and install in the store new wash-basin or sink at the option of the Department; repaper the walls and ceilings and repaint the woodwork on the outside front of the store; also, to keep the premises in first-class repair during the term of the lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution to ratify and affirm appraisement, etc., for the interests of the City in a certain portion of the old Bushwick creek, Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That the appraisement and fixing of the minimum or upset price for the interests of The City of New York, in and to that portion of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Havemeyer street, distant about fifty-five feet northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southeasterly line of Havemeyer street with the northeasterly line of North Eighth street; and running thence in a general southeasterly direction along the centre line of the former Bushwick creek, forty-four feet, more or less, to the northwesterly line of Lot 26, as shown on the map of one hundred and two lots of ground, in the Fourteenth Ward of Brooklyn, Eastern District, and belonging to Mary E. Colt, and annexed to the deed recorded in the office of the Register of Kings County, in Liber 581 of Conveyances, page 388; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said Lot 26, four feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek; thence southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly along the easterly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek to the northerly line of North Eighth street; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of North Eighth street, eight feet, more or less, to the westerly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek; thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly along the westerly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek to the northeasterly line of Havemeyer street; and thence northeasterly four feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning;

—at the sum of one hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-two cents (\$163.72), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the expenses of examination, advertisement, etc., as made by resolution of this Board adopted October 26, 1900, he and the same is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to a refund of \$6,643.77 to Robert G. Dun, being an overpayment for street vault permit:

NOVEMBER 9, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Herewith is submitted the claim of Robert G. Dun for \$6,643.77, amount overpaid in error November 11, 1896, for street vault under Broadway, Reade street and Manhattan alley, in front of building northeast corner of Broadway and Reade street. In opinions rendered by the Corporation Counsel in similar cases, June 9 and August 17, 1898, the charge was illegal. With copies of said opinions are submitted the examination of Mr. Dun by the Corporation Counsel, the report of Mr. McLean, Engineer of this Department, and letter of Commissioner of Highways approving of same.

The amount paid was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Robert G. Dun for the sum of six thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$6,643.77), refunding him this amount overpaid in error November 11, 1896, for street vault in front of premises northeast corner Broadway and Reade street.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to a refund of \$613.32 to Joseph Milbank, being an overpayment for street vault permit:

NOVEMBER 12, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Joseph Milbank respectfully applies for the refund of six hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents, overpaid in error for permit to construct street vault in front of premises Nos. 5 and 7 East Forty-second street. With the application is an affidavit of Mr. Milbank, the certificate of a City Surveyor, and a certificate of Superintendent of Street Openings, Paving and Repairing, approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Highways.

The amount, paid July 10, 1900, was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of Joseph Milbank for the sum of six hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents (\$613.32) refunding him this amount overpaid in error for permit to build street vault in front of premises Nos. 5 and 7 East Forty-second street.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

NOVEMBER 12, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of October, 1900, viz.:

Court of General Sessions.

October 24. Peter Peterson..... \$500 00

Court of Special Sessions, First Division.

October 2. Joseph Wrentham.....	\$10 00
" 2. Jacob Mayer.....	50 00
" 4. Cornelius Buckley.....	75 00
" 4. Charles Monaco.....	50 00
" 9. Frederick Niemeyer.....	50 00
" 9. Charles Troia.....	50 00
" 9. Peter Weber.....	50 00
" 11. Louis Holzman.....	50 00
" 30. Leonhard Grein.....	50 00
" 30. Vik Ring.....	15 00
Total.....	\$450 00

Total..... \$950 00

The returns of the courts show that the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876. Said fines are payable to the said society.

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

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Courts of General Sessions and Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of October, 1900, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

NOVEMBER 12, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—October 22, 1900, in Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, Peter Grexer was fined twenty dollars (\$20) for assault in the third degree. The Clerk of the Court certifies that the case was prosecuted by the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in accordance with section 293 of the Penal Code.

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

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

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed upon and collected from Peter Grexer by the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, in the month of October, 1900, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

NOVEMBER 12, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of October, 1900, viz.:

First Division.

Oct. 4. Robert Harris, paid Warden City Prison.....	\$25 00
" 8. Benjamin Golden.....	25 00
" 10. Thomas Fair.....	25 00
" 10. Charles Norton.....	25 00
" 10. Benjamin Adler.....	35 00
" 10. William Hallahan.....	25 00
" 24. Page Gough.....	25 00
" 24. Giuseppe Maquis.....	25 00
" 24. Francesco Cerasole.....	25 00
" 24. Edward Ten Broeck.....	35 00
" 24. Jacob Schaffer.....	25 00
" 24. Philip Koller.....	20 00
" 24. William Neagle.....	10 00
" 24. Kalman Feinstein.....	25 00
" 24. Herman Hyman.....	10 00
" 24. John Irwin, paid Warden City Prison.....	25 00
" 31. Myer Orasky.....	15 00
" 31. John Guggin.....	25 00
Total.....	\$425 00

Second Division.

Oct. 3. Thomas Connor, Brooklyn.....	\$10 00
" 12. Charles Heitz, Brooklyn.....	50 00
" 12. Henry Douglas, Brooklyn.....	10 00
" 12. John Canning, Brooklyn.....	25 00
" 26. David Simon, Brooklyn.....	15 00
" 26. Louis Rickers, Paid Sheriff, Kings County.....	25 00
" 25. Henry Muller, Richmond.....	10 00
Total.....	\$145 00

Total..... \$570 00

making a total of \$570 collected and deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888, the amount of these fines is payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, during the month of October, 1900, and payable to the said society, pursuant to section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

NOVEMBER 12, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines for illegally practicing medicine were imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of October, 1900, viz.:

Oct. to. Albina Bergonzi.....	\$150 00
" 22. William J. Burns.....	50 00
" 22. Nathan Vasa.....	50 00
Total.....	\$250 00

The cases were each prosecuted by the New York Medical Society, which society is entitled to the amount of said fines pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

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

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), being the amount of fines for violations of Medical Law imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of October, 1900, and payable to said society pursuant to sections 153 and 164, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the Health Department Pension Fund:

NOVEMBER 12, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—The trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund ask for the payment to the said fund of amount of fines for violation of the Sanitary Code imposed and collected in Court of Special Sessions, boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and in City Magistrate's Court, Second District, Borough of Richmond, January to September, 1900, inclusive, as per statement attached.

The returns of court show that the cases were prosecuted by officers of the Health Department. The amount collected viz:

Court of Special Sessions, Manhattan.....	\$3,845 00
Court of Special Sessions, Brooklyn.....	345 00
City Magistrate's Court, Second District, Borough of Richmond.....	2 00
Total.....	\$4,192 00

—has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The amount of said fines is payable to the said pension fund, pursuant to chapter 555, Laws 1894.

Respectfully,
I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

NEW YORK, November 2, 1900.

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

Sir—Inclosed herewith please find statement of fines and penalties for violations of the Sanitary Code or health laws in The City of New York imposed by the various courts in the boroughs designated:

Manhattan.....	\$3,845 00
Brooklyn.....	345 00
Richmond.....	2 00
Total.....	\$4,192 00

A check in settlement to the order of the Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund at your convenience will be promptly acknowledged.

Very respectfully,
WM. T. JENKINS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND.

Statement of Moneys Collected from Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code or Health Laws in The City of New York, and Payable to the Health Department Pension Fund, Pursuant to Chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

DATE.	DEPARTMENT No.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
1900.				
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>				
Jan. 8	1578	Henry Fries.....	Special Sessions...	\$35 00
" 8	1579	Ralph Menest.....	"	25 00
" 8	1580	Herman Harries.....	"	20 00
" 8	1581	Frank Hoover.....	"	25 00
" 11	1576	Rosie Blick.....	General Sessions...	25 00
" 11	1577	Louis Guthrie.....	"	25 00
" 22	1582	Ernest Miles.....	Special Sessions...	25 00
" 22	1583	Thomas Kierman.....	"	25 00
" 22	1584	John J. Waner.....	"	10 00
" 22	1585	Herman Kedesburg.....	"	25 00
" 22	1586	Frederick J. Tanyes.....	"	25 00
" 22	1587	Edward Meyer.....	"	100 00
" 22	1588	Louis Barbier.....	"	150 00
" 22	1589	Ernie Seidl.....	"	25 00
Feb. 5	1590	Charles Durr.....	"	25 00
" 5	1591	Carmine Avalone.....	"	25 00
" 5	1592	Henry Dreyer.....	"	25 00
" 5	1593	Richard Blome.....	"	35 00
" 5	1594	Emmett R. Stoddard.....	"	35 00
" 5	1595	David Enoch.....	"	15 00
" 5	1596	Julius Schaffer.....	"	25 00
" 5	1597	Laura Reiss.....	"	15 00
" 5	1598	Julius Meuser.....	"	25 00
" 5	1599	Herman Rohl.....	"	50 00
" 5	1700	Gottlieb C. Zeeb.....	"	25 00
" 5	1701	Luigi Natali.....	"	15 00
" 5	1702	Luigi Verdigi.....	"	20 00
" 5	1703	Charles H. Cordes.....	"	25 00
" 5	1704	Louis Marx.....	"	25 00
" 5	1705	Bennie Feuer.....	"	50 00
" 5	1706	Saul Engel.....	"	25 00
" 5	1707	Henry Gansberg.....	"	25 00
" 5	1708	Vincent Valence.....	"	25 00
" 5	1709	Glabesh Dughan.....	"	20 00
" 5	1710	Peter W. Hoffa.....	"	25 00
" 5	1711	Timothy Miligan.....	"	25 00
" 5	1712	Israel Herman.....	"	25 00
" 10	1713	Gustave Hays.....	"	25 00
" 19	1714	Annie Hehn.....	"	25 00
" 19	1715	Antonio Brescia.....	"	25 00

DATE.	DEPARTMENT No.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
Feb. 19	1717	Leonardo Viorio.....	Special Sessions...	\$25 00
" 19	1718	Isidor Washler.....	"	30 00
" 19	1719	Anna Hehn.....	"	25 00
" 19	1720	Giovanni Rovilli.....	"	25 00
Mar. 2	1721	Joseph Angelo.....	"	25 00
" 5	1722	Max Naidorf.....	"	25 00
" 5	1723	Frederick Schumacher.....	"	25 00
" 5	1724	Diebrich Weinberg.....	"	25 00
" 5	1725	James Carey.....	"	20 00
" 5	1726	Bridget Hannon.....	"	25 00
" 5	1727	Henry Koblewind.....	"	35 00
" 5	1728	William J. Smith.....	"	20 00
" 5	1729	Meyer Bloch.....	"	35 00
" 5	1730	Antonio Violante.....	"	25 00
" 5	1731	Joseph Schor.....	"	50 00
" 5	1732	Solomon Lightheld.....	"	50 00
Apr. 16	1733	Francesco Andriani.....	"	15 00
" 16	1734	John Windhorst.....	"	50 00
" 16	1735	Joshua Levinsohn.....	"	25 00
" 16	1736	Joe Siegel.....	"	25 00
" 16	1737	Elias Chevinsky.....	"	50 00
" 17	1738	Frederick Kroner.....	"	25 00
" 30	1739	Ellen Lyons.....	"	20 00
" 30	1740	Isaac Connor.....	"	5 00
" 30	1741	Samuel Horwitz.....	"	25 00
" 30	1742	Joseph Zwickel.....	"	25 00
" 30	1743	Valentine Gieschen.....	"	25 00
May 14	1744	Annie Falini.....	"	15 00
" 14	1745	Nel'ie Bergen.....	"	25 00
" 14	1746	George M. Hollender.....	"	25 00
" 14	1747	Josephine Homola.....	"	15 00
" 14	1748	Joseph Eula.....	"	15 00
" 15	1749	Francisco Giaroli.....	"	5 00
" 15	1750	Vincenzo Mario.....	"	5 00
" 15	1751	Goleppe Prewaczynski.....	"	5 00
" 15	1752	Antonio Salton.....	"	5 00
" 15	1753	James A. O'Connor.....	City Prison.....	50 00
" 15	1754	Isaac Goldman.....	Special Sessions...	50 00
" 15	1755	Louis Erhardt.....	"	300 00
" 15	1756	Charles H. Nolte.....	"	10 00
" 15	1757	Matilda Silberstein.....	"	25 00
" 15	1758	Meyer Klemman.....	"	25 00
" 15	1759	Francesco Curbato.....	"	5 00
" 15	1760	Margus Schiff.....	"	25 00
" 15	1761	Wolf Schomelt.....	"	25 00
June 11	1762	Israel Arlitter.....	"	25 00
" 11	1763	Rosie Isenhardt.....	"	25 00
" 11	1764	Fella Schauf.....	"	25 00
" 11	1765	Charles H. Sippel.....	"	50 00
" 11	1766	Charles E. Martens.....	"	50 00
" 11	1767	Max Schliefschein.....	"	10 00
" 11	1768	Betty Fliegel.....	"	100 00
" 11	1769	Jacob Narnsfield.....	"	100 00
" 11	1770	Frederick Hansen.....	"	25 00
" 11	1771	Stefano Esposito.....	"	10 00
" 11	1772	Antonio Mononi.....	"	10 00
" 11	1773	Louis List.....	"	10 00
" 11	1774	Morris Roman.....	"	10 00
" 11	1775	Thomas Zimmerman.....	"	10 00
" 11	1776	Giovanni Napolitano.....	"	10 00
" 11	1777	Vittorio Caffaro.....	"	10 00
" 11	1778	Harry Raikin.....	"	25 00
" 11	1779	Bena Wolinsky.....	"	50 00
" 11	1780	Sophie Hapner.....	"	10 00
" 11	1781	Nathan Bobner.....	"	75 00
July 2	1782	James Ramona.....	"	25 00
" 3	1783	Frank C. Rack.....	"	25 00
" 3	1784	Andrew Peters.....	"	50 00
" 3	1785	Frank Corch.....	"	5 00
" 9	1786	Pasquale Mallozzi.....	"	25 00
" 16	1787	Bonny Rosenfeld.....	"	25 00
" 16	1788	Giovanni Calabresi.....	"	25 00
" 16	1789	Fritz Finkenstaedt.....	"	15 00
" 21	1790	Namie Rappetti.....	"	25 00
" 23	1791	Bianco Spitznagel.....	"	25 00
" 30	1792	William J. Roller.....	"	50 00
" 30	1793	George Schurr.....	"	50 00
" 30	1794	John Hollings.....	"	25 00
" 30	1795	Charles Polonsky.....	"	25 00
" 30	1796	William Schumacher.....	"	25 00

DATE.	DEPARTMENT No.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
Sept. 10	1831	Annie Wesoky.....	Special Sessions...	\$15.00
" 10	1832	Henry Weber.....	"	25.00
" 10	1833	John W. Buck.....	"	25.00
				\$3.845 00
1899		Borough of Brooklyn.		
Oct. 27	1832	Henry Wlosky.....	Special Sessions...	\$50.00
1900				
Jan. 12	1786	Edwin L. Haynes.....	"	20.00
" 12	1787	Henry Wichenick.....	"	20.00
" 12	1788	John H. Schwalk.....	"	25.00
" 26	1789	Carman Combs.....	"	20.00
" 26	1790	Samuel Charnow.....	"	20.00
" 29	1791	John Meindrick.....	"	20.00
Feb. 9	1792	Elizabeth Wegman.....	"	20.00
" 9	1793	William Weiner.....	"	20.00
" 9	1794	Christian Von Thum.....	"	20.00
Mar. 2	1795	Henry Meyer.....	"	20.00
" 2	1796	William Kreshman.....	"	20.00
" 9	1797	Henry Hahage.....	"	20.00
" 14	1798	Henry Rickers.....	"	20.00
" 23	1799	Herman Behn.....	"	20.00
" 23	1800	John Behn.....	"	20.00
Apr. 20	1801	R. Lawless.....	"	20.00
" 20	1802	Mrs. C. Van Dervort.....	"	20.00
" 20	1803	R. Constantine.....	"	20.00
" 20	1804	G. A. Deiche.....	"	20.00
" 20	1805	Mrs. E. Zimmer.....	"	20.00
" 20	1806	E. Blendemann.....	"	20.00
May 4	1807	Nicholas Hunterberg.....	"	20.00
" 25	1808	S. Goldberg.....	"	20.00
June 8	1810	Max Peters.....	"	20.00
" 15	1811	Mrs. Hetty Rubin.....	"	20.00
				325.00
1900		Borough of Richmond.		
Jan. 23	1814	Christian Peterson.....	Second District.....	\$1.00
" 23	1815	John Peterson.....	"	2.00
				3.00
				\$4,172.00

Resolved, That a warrant, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Trustees of the Health Department Pension Fund for the sum of four thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$4,172), being the amount of fines for violation of Sanitary Code imposed and collected by Court of Special Sessions, boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and the City Magistrate's Court, Second District, Borough of Richmond, January to September, 1900, both months inclusive, and payable to the said Pension Fund, pursuant to chapter 555, Laws of 1894.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following petition of Martin Amador, opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to a sale of the interests of the City in a certain portion of the old Wallabout road, Borough of Brooklyn, and offered the following resolution:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of Martin Amador respectfully shows:

That he is in possession, under a claim of ownership, of the whole of a certain lot of land in the Borough of Brooklyn, shown on the accompanying diagram, and known as No. 23 Cumberland street. Your petitioner has a perfect record title to that part of said lot which is marked "A" on said diagram; that portion of said lot which is marked "B" on said diagram lies in the bed of the old Wallabout road, which was formerly a public highway and was closed and discontinued in about 1836. Neither the City of Brooklyn nor The City of New York has ever released to your petitioner or his grantors any rights therein that may have remained in the City of Brooklyn at the time said road was discontinued.

When said road was so discontinued, your petitioner is informed and believes that the abutting owners went into possession of such parts of said road as lay in front of said respective lands, and that at that time one Robert F. Manley was the owner of a large tract of land which included the entire block of land within which said lot is situated, and in 1837 he caused a map to be made of said property, including such portions of the old Wallabout road as intersected the same, which subdivided the whole into lots, and said map was filed in the office of the Register of Kings County on August 22, 1837.

The lot shown on the annexed diagram forms part of Lots Nos. 16 and 18 on said map, and the title of the said Robert F. Manley thereto has passed by various means conveyances and devolutions of title to your petitioner, and your petitioner is informed and believes that during all that time the said lot has been in the possession of the said Robert F. Manley or his successors in interest. Furthermore, for very many years the whole of said lot, including that part which lies in the old road, has been included in the annual assessment-rolls, and taxes, assessments and water rates have been levied and laid thereon and have been paid by your petitioner's predecessors in title. And for considerably more than twenty years last past the said lot has been fenced in and had buildings erected thereon.

That the said whole lot is designated on the Assessment Map of the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lot No. 15 in Block No. 3, and is bounded and described as follows:

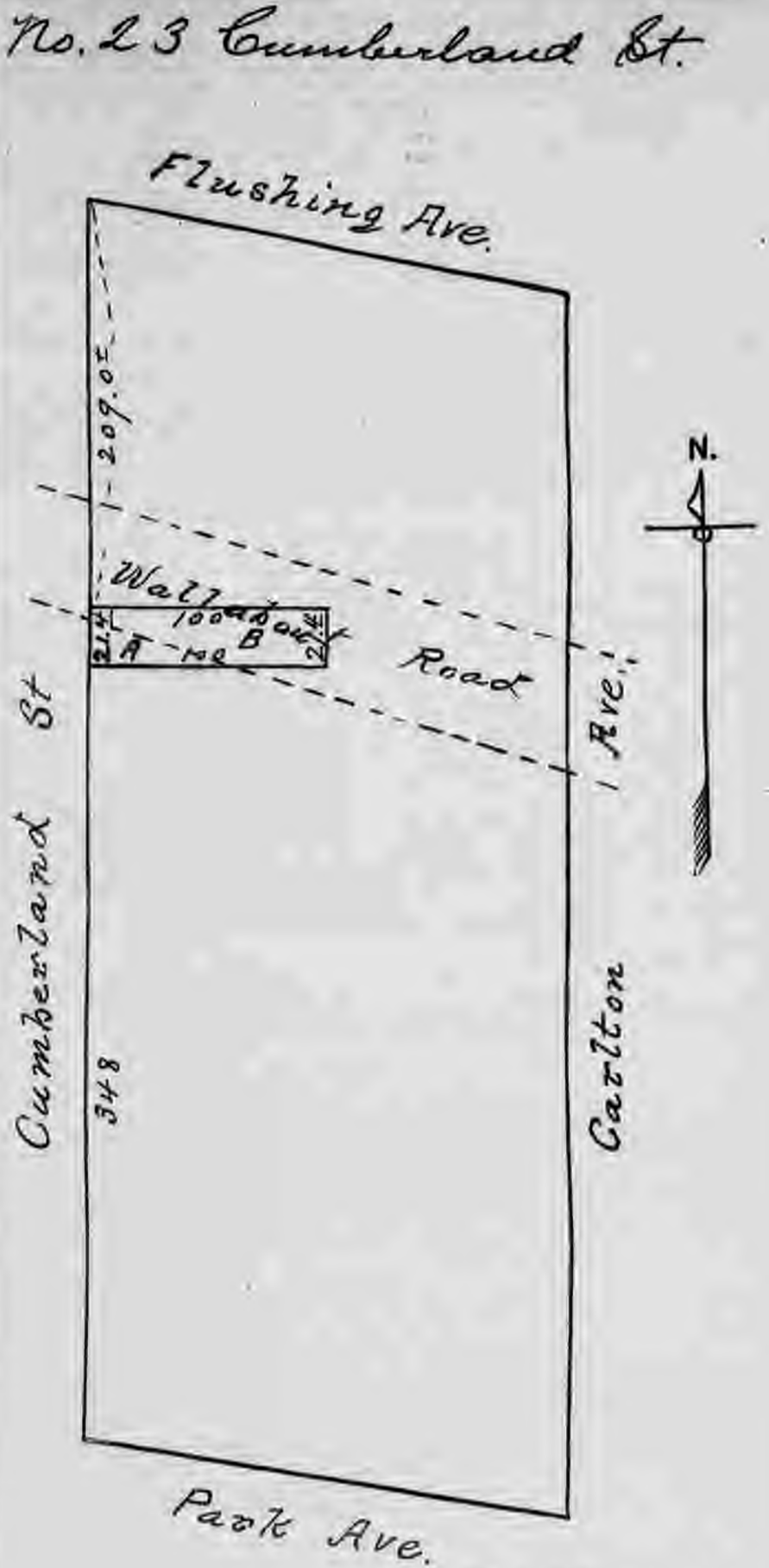
Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Cumberland street, distant two hundred and nine feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Cumberland street and Flushing avenue; running thence southerly along Cumberland street twenty-one feet four inches; thence easterly at right angles to said Cumberland street, and part of the distance through a party wall, one hundred feet; thence northerly parallel to said Cumberland street, twenty-one feet four inches, and thence westerly again at right angles to Cumberland street, and part of the distance through a party wall, one hundred feet to the easterly side of Cumberland street, at the point or place of beginning.

That the interest, if any, of The City of New York in that portion of said lot which lies in said old road is not of substantial value and the late City of Brooklyn released all its interests in a great part of said road to abutting owners in possession thereof, it having been the uniform practice of said city to give quit-claim deeds to the abutting owners for a nominal consideration upon their application therefor; and that your petitioner is informed and believes that in applications similar to this the present city has appraised its like interests at a nominal sum.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that part of the Wallabout road included within the boundaries of the lot above described may be offered for sale according to law, and that the interest of the City therein and the expense of such sale and the examinations, conveyances, etc., be appraised and fixed.

Dated BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 19, 1900.

MARTIN AMADOR,
By EDWARD M. PERRY, his attorney.



LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of October 20, 1900, which reads as follows:

"I beg to inclose for your consideration and advice petition of Martin Amador, through his attorney, Edward M. Perry of No. 175 Remsen street, Brooklyn, in which application is made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a release from The City of New York of the City's interest in and to that part of the old Wallabout road where the same lies within the boundary line of Lot No. 15 in Block 3 of Ward 20 of the Borough of Brooklyn.

"I request that you advise me, first, as to the City's interest in and to the property described, and whether it be material or nominal; second, as to any releases made by the former City of Brooklyn upon the property located within the boundaries of the Wallabout road in this vicinity, and as to the terms on which such releases were granted.

"I also inclose two tracings, one being that of a part of Map No. 231, in the Kings County Register's Office, entitled 'Property of Robert E. Manley,' and to which reference is made in the petition, and the second a copy of the Assessment Map of Block 3 in the Twentieth Ward.

"I request that the papers inclosed be returned."

In reply thereto I would say that the old Wallabout road, in the former City of Brooklyn, was closed and discontinued as a public highway when Flushing avenue, in said city, was opened as a public street, about the year 1836. Since that time the part of said road referred to in your communication has been held and occupied as private property, paying taxes to the City and submitting to the imposition of other municipal burdens and liabilities.

I advise you, therefore, in answer to your first question, that whatever interest the City may now have in such property is merely nominal.

As to your second question, I would say that my communication to you of July 20, 1900, relating to other old roads in the former City of Brooklyn and to the custom as to the giving of quit-claim deeds of the city's interest therein, covers the present inquiry. I say there:

"Applications were formerly made to the City of Brooklyn for quit-claim deeds of the interest of said city in these old highways for the purpose of perfecting the title thereto, which might be affected by any possible claim of the city, and such applications were invariably granted upon a nominal consideration."

I advise you, therefore, that the petition now under consideration should be granted.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

NOVEMBER 13, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Martin Amador, by Edward M. Perry, his attorney, petitions the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of October 19, 1900, that the City's right, title and interest in and to the bed of the old Wallabout road, as contained within the boundaries of Lot No. 15 in Block 3 of

be Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, be offered for sale, according to law, and that the interest of the City therein, the expenses of such sale and the examinations, conveyances, etc., be appraised and fixed.

A diagram of the property in question accompanies the petition, and the petitioner claims a clear title for that portion of the same marked "A," and also claims to have paid all taxes and assessments on the entire lot for considerably more than twenty years last past. Further, that no release of the bed of the old road has been made, either by the City of Brooklyn or The City of New York, to the petitioner.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the City's interest in and to the bed of the old Wallabout road, and in a communication under date of November 5, 1900, he advises that the City's interest is merely nominal, and that "applications were formerly made to the City of Brooklyn for quit-claim deeds of the interest of said city in these old highways for the purpose of perfecting the title thereto, which might be affected by any possible claim of the city; and such applications were invariably granted upon a nominal consideration."

I would therefore propose that the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described premises be appraised at the sum of \$1, and that the same be sold at public auction to the highest bidder; the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and \$75 to cover the cost of examination, appraisal and conveyance:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the old Wallabout road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 15 in Block 3 in said ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Cumberland street distant 209 feet, more or less, southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Flushing avenue with the easterly side of Cumberland street, and running thence easterly and at right angles, or nearly so, with Cumberland street, 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Cumberland street, 21 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with the first-described course, 100 feet to the easterly side of Cumberland street; and thence northerly along the easterly side of Cumberland street 21 feet 4 inches to the point and place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the old Wallabout road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 15 in Block 3 in said ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Cumberland street distant 209 feet, more or less, southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Flushing avenue with the easterly side of Cumberland street, and running thence easterly and at right angles, or nearly so, with Cumberland street, 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Cumberland street 21 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with the first-described course 100 feet to the easterly side of Cumberland street, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Cumberland street 21 feet 4 inches to the point and place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said property be and hereby is appraised and fixed at the sum of one dollar (\$1), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) to cover the cost of examination, appraisal and conveyance.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 27th day of November, 1900, at 11 A. M.
Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill and John B. Meyenborg.
Minutes of meeting of November 20, 1900, were read and approved.

The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Department of Sewers, dated November 16, 1900—Transmitting assessment list for sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Department of Highways, dated November 16, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists for improvements, Borough of Brooklyn.

From Harold C. Knoepfel, attorney—Withdrawing claims filed for damages caused by the change of grade of Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Department of Sewers, dated November 22, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists for sewers, Borough of Queens.

From Department of Sewers, dated November 22, 1900—Transmitting assessment lists for sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Department of Highways, dated November 22, 1900—Submitting report in the matter of the assessment for regulating and grading Brown place, Borough of The Bronx.

From the Department of Highways, dated November 23, 1900—In reference to request for uniformity of titles of lists in the different boroughs.

The assessment lists hereinafter named having been duly advertised and no objections received were confirmed and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.

Borough of Manhattan.

Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, with asphalt-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Hamilton place to Broadway, with granite block or syenite pavement and laying crosswalks.

Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, with asphalt-block pavement.

Borough of The Bronx.

Paving Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue, with granite-block pavement.
Sewer and appurtenances in Jackson avenue, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to a point 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with branch in East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Jackson and Cauldwell avenues.

The assessment list for grading and paving Logan street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots road, Borough of Brooklyn, which was levied by the Board of Assessors of the former City of Brooklyn upon an estimated cost, was revised to conform to the actual cost and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.

The twenty-third annual installment of the assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken), Borough of Brooklyn, was approved and ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.

Objections were filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, to the assessment for regulating and grading Marner avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and said objections were ordered transmitted to the Department of Highways for a report.

Objections were filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, to the assessment list for regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and hearing set down for December 4, 1900, at 11 A. M.

W. D. Peck, attorney, introduced testimony in the matter of the objections to the assessment for sewer in Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and further hearing was adjourned until December 4, 1900.

Consideration of the objections to the assessment for regulating and grading Naegle avenue, Borough of Manhattan, was laid over until December 4, 1900.

Hearing of the claims filed for damages caused by the change of grade of Stebbins avenue, Borough of The Bronx, was adjourned until December 4, 1900, at 11 A. M.

John C. Shaw, attorney, introduced testimony in support of the claim for damages caused by the change of grade of Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, and further consideration was laid over.

In the matter of the claim of Catherine Schuh for damages caused by the change of grade of the Third Avenue Bridge approach, Reeves, Todd & Swain, attorneys, introduced testimony in support of said claim. Counsel stated that they objected to the Board of Assessors fixing the measure of damages in this proceeding.

The application of Hawke & Flannery, attorneys, to have the award allowed to Ellen E. Kearns for damages caused by the change of grade, Pelham avenue, changed to Ellen E. Murray, was allowed.

Gumbleton & Hottenroth, attorneys, filed proof showing to whom the award for damages allowed to Block 2506, Lot No. 83, caused by the change of grade of Marner avenue, Borough of The Bronx, should be made and same was so ordered.

The Secretary was directed to return the assessment list for regulating and grading Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, to the Department of Highways, with a request that the maps attached to said list be amended by including the territory within the other two blocks and that the streets be shown to the extent of half the block on either side.

Objections were filed to the assessment for paving Boulevard Lafayette, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan, and hearing was adjourned until December 4, 1900, at 11 A. M.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, met at Borough Hall, in Long Island City, on November 9, 1900.

Present—Councilmen David L. Van Nostrand and Joseph Cassidy, with the President of the Borough, Frederick Bowley.

The motion made to adopt the minutes of last meeting as recorded was carried.

The following was duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held November 9, 1900, the proposition to have a public trunk sewer constructed in Webster avenue, from William street to the East river, and in William street, from Webster avenue to Paynter avenue, and in Paynter avenue, from William street to Jackson avenue, in First Ward of said borough; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, accord public hearing thereon, at which no person appeared in opposition thereto; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that to construct said trunk sewer would be for the best interests of this city and of all concerned; therefore

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held on November 9, 1900, petition for the construction of a public sewer in Franklin street, from Woolsey street to Willow street, and also the proposition that it be continued to Van Alst avenue in order to be connected with and discharge into public sewer in said Van Alst avenue, all in First Ward of borough, in city aforesaid; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, accord public hearing thereon, at which no person appeared in opposition thereto; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that compliance with said petition and proposition would be for the best interests of this city; therefore

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held on November 9, 1900, a petition of owners of real estate on Lathrop street or Third avenue, between Broadway and Jackson avenue, in First Ward of the borough, in city aforesaid, requesting that in make recommendation that said street or avenue be legally opened from and to the points aforesaid; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford public hearing thereon, at which no person appeared in opposition thereto; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that compliance with said petition will be for the best interests of this city; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action toward causing the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby The City of New York shall acquire title to said street for a public highway.

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held November 9, 1900, petition of owners of real estate on Ridgewood Heights for the construction of two (2) receiving-basins on the corners of Woodward avenue and Ralph street, in (Ridgewood Heights) Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Compliance with the desires of the petitioners will in a considerable measure intercept the surface water flowing from highlands and prevent it from passing to the lower sections, there to accumulate in pools upon vacant lands in close proximity to habitations, and will thereby be to the best interests of the city to so remedy the present undesirable condition of affairs at said place; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford public hearing thereon at which no person appeared in opposition thereto; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action toward causing the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby The City of New York shall acquire title in said street for a public highway.

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held November 9, 1900, petition of owners of real estate on Ely avenue, between Grand avenue and Noft avenue, in First Ward of borough, in city aforesaid, requesting that it make recommendation that said avenue be legally opened from and to the points above stated; and

Whereas, This Board did, in conformity with notice published, afford public hearing thereon, at which no person appeared in opposition thereto; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that compliance with said petition will be for the best interests of this city; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give to the subject-matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action toward causing the necessary proceedings to be instituted whereby The City of New York shall acquire title in said street for a public highway.

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board of the borough aforementioned, at its meeting held on November 9, 1900, petition of owners of real estate on Hoyt avenue, between Lawrence street and Crescent street, in First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, for the extension of public water-mains in said avenue; and

Whereas, The reasonable demands that their requirements be responded to by the City meets with the approval of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its favorable consideration and action.

Also,

Resolved, by this, the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, in meeting assembled this 9th day of November, 1900, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it promptly repeat the favorable action it took prior to January 1, 1900, for the extension of public water-mains in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, some of which became extinct with the expiration of the term of office of the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1899, and others made void by the veto of the Mayor on the ground of difficulties of a financial nature which have recently been removed by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and of which the following is a list of the streets in which it is desired that the public water-mains be extended, to wit:

Street or Avenue.

Pomeroy street, from Potter to Flushing avenue.
Pomeroy street, from Flushing to Grand avenue.
Pomeroy street, from Jamaica avenue to Broadway.
North William street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street.
Trovebridge street, from Van Alst avenue to Willow street.
Crescent street, from Camelia street to Jamaica avenue.
Camelia street, from Crescent street to the Boulevard.
Van Alst avenue, from Camelia street to Lincoln street.
De Bevoise avenue, from Newton avenue to Broadway.

Kouwenhoven street, from Flushing to Grand avenue.
 Vanderwerker avenue, from Fomeroy street to Steinway avenue.
 Stone street, from Skillman to Middleburg avenue.
 Hulse street, from Greenpoint to Jackson avenue.
 Broadway, from the boundary line to the Boulevard.
 Grand avenue, from the boundary line to the Boulevard.
 East avenue, from Ninth to Thirteenth street.
 Van Alst avenue, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street.
 Ninth street, Tenth street, Eleventh street, Twelfth street, Thirteenth street and Nott avenue, from Vernon avenue to Van Alst avenue.
 Adjourned to November 16, 1900.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, NOVEMBER 19 TO 24, 1900.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending November 17, 1900: Males, 26; females, 1; on file. List of 28 prisoners to be discharged from November 25 to December 1, 1900; transmitted to Prison Association.
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 17, 1900, \$114. On file.
 From District Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 17, 1900, \$336. On file.
 From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending November 17, 1900, \$36. On file.
 From the Comptroller—Transmitting (through Department of Public Charities) letter asking for information in regard to claims under "Prevailing Rate of Wages Law," of eleven employees of the Department of Correction; also further letter, stating that five of said claimants had stated under oath that they had not authorized any one to bring such action. Information transmitted to the Comptroller.
 From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending November 17, 1900, agreed with specifications; on file. Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending November 17, 1900. On file.
 From the Comptroller—Weekly statement of appropriations, payments and unexpended balances up to and including November 17, 1900. Referred to General Bookkeeper and Auditor.
 From Horgan & Slattery, architects—Transmitting copies of letters sent by them to Howe & Bassett, C. F. Wood and P. J. Carlin & Co., contractors, in regard to hastening the work at new City Prison; also including letters from Inspector at Van Dorn Iron Works, stating that precedence is given to City Prison work there. On file.
 From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Reporting sudden death on November 22, 1900, of Dr. Robert Acion, Resident Physician of the Institution. On file.
 From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Transmitting report of Engineer in regard to accident to electric-light dynamo. Edison Company requested to examine and report cost of repairs.
 From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of burials during week ending November 17, 1900. On file.
 From City Prison—Reporting death on November 23, 1900, at Bellevue Hospital, of William J. Beckley, a prisoner. On file.
 From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 17, 1900: Males, 25; females, 3. On file.

Contract Awarded.

Charles H. Heimsohn, for	
10 clear ash planks, 2 1/2 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet, for	\$29 36
10 spruce planks, 1 1/2 inch by 12 inches by 16 feet, for	5 88
12 spruce joists, 4 inches by 6 inches by 16 feet, for	8 26
30 spruce joists, 2 inches by 6 inches by 14 feet, for	9 03
200 roofing boards, 16 feet, for	63 98
4 white pine planks, A 1, 2 inches by 27 inches by 16 feet, D. B. S., for	25 20
24,000 feet extra clear Georgia yellow pine flooring, 2 inches by 2 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved, free from sap, knots and shakes and to be straight, comb-grained and well seasoned, average 15 to 25 feet; none less than 12 feet, and to stand 2 inches thick when worked, for	1,152 00
40 pieces spruce timber, 3 inches by 12 inches by 26 feet, for	76 44
	\$1,370 15

Proposals of Lowest Bidders to Furnish Supplies Accepted.

Theodore W. Morris, for glass, etc., for	\$35 30
John W. Buckley, for sheet-rubber hose couplings, etc., for	13 45
Colwell Lead Company, for elbows, oil cup, etc., for	1 58
John Early's Sons, for journal compound, for	5 50
H. T. Wakeman, for hardware, sheet zinc, etc., for	30 50
James Kelly Supply Company, for dynamo oil, lanterns, etc., for	12 06
Montgomery & Co., for platform scales, nails, hardware, etc., for	18 95
Toch Brothers, for paints, japan, etc., for	13 50
A. Leiser, for crude oil, furniture varnish, etc., for	11 35
E. G. Sheppard, for hardware, for	64 56
The Manhattan Supply Company, for packing, globe valves, etc., for	13 60
The F. T. Witte Hardware Company, for spoons, hardware, lanterns, etc., for	74 97
F. N. Du Bois, for iron pipe, etc., for	7 01
P. J. Constant, for packing, china, etc., for	10 30
W. R. Thompson, for linseed oil, padlocks, etc., for	51 00
D. H. McIlvaine, for lamp chimneys, for	75
John W. Terry, for canned goods, sugar, soap, etc., for	591 10
A. L. DeGross, for canned goods, sugar, for	144 50
Charles S. Pray, for flour, coffee, for	764 50
H. L. Sills, for canned pears, for	69 20
C. H. Schuller, for tea, for	232 10
Charles A. McCleary, for Rio coffee, for	198 80
Charles F. Matilage, for codfish, for	187 00
W. T. Gillett, for syrup, for	384 75
George A. Jahn & Co., for rice, for	187 50

Reappointed.

Bartley Kane, Driver, Central Office Stable. Salary, \$840 per annum. Formerly in Department of Street Cleaning.

Salary Increased.

George J. Hogan, Tailor, Workhouse, from \$300 per annum to \$1.50 per diem.
 John Keenan, Fireman, Second District Prison, from \$400 per annum to \$2.50 per diem.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
 No. 2 TAYLOR ROW,
 December 4, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you of the following change in the pay-roll of this office:
 The Corporation Counsel has promoted John H. Greener to be Clerk of the Sixth Grade, with the designation of "Assistant Chief Clerk," and has fixed his salary at \$2,500 per annum, to take effect on December 1, 1900.

Yours respectfully,
 A. T. CAMPBELL,
 Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
 THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
 December 3, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Discharge of November 17 Rescinded.
 Andrew Peddle, Foreman.

Respectfully,
 WILLIS HOLLY,
 Secretary, Park Board.

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:

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Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
 ALBERT M. DUNN, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 DAVID J. REICH, 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 13, Borough Hall, Brooklyn: WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
 Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.: WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
 Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City: PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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 JAMES J. COUGAN, President.
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Borough of Queens.

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

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 JOHN H. TOMLINSON, City Paymaster.

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 WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42.
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 HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

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 HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

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 PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner.
 F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.
 PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37, Municipal Building.
 JOSEPH LIBERTY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 334 Willis avenue.
 JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

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 JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.
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 WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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ARTHUR T. KIERMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

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Central Office.

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ADOLPH H. GORTING, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 125 and 127 Livingston street, Brooklyn.
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M.
Out-door Force Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 60 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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JAMES H. TOLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
ADOLPH T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.
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JOHN GILLFOYLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.
DAVID CARROLL, Commissioner for the Borough of Queens and Richmond.
A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 325 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M. to 12 M.
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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1911. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.
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Flushing, Long Island.

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School Board for the Borough of Richmond.
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WILLIAM F. GIBLI, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNN, Under Sheriff.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM CAS BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM MEYER, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ADOLPHUS ACKER, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.
Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., provided for by statute.
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Court-house.
WILLIAM E. MEROV, Commissioner.

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

No. 30 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.
PATRICK F. GIBLI, Sheriff.
WILLIAM H. PICKETT, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM SCHWAB, County Clerk.
GEORGE H. FAIRBACH, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.

County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M. to adjourn 3 P. M.
JOHN H. SUTHERS, County Clerk.
CHARLES DOWLING, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
CLARENCE A. DREW, Chief Clerk.

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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
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Borough of The Bronx.

No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Open from 9 A. M. to 12, midnight.
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Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open at all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M. on Sundays and holidays.
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RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Fort Richmond, S. I.
EDWARD S. RANSON, District Attorney.

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New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M.
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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEWIS B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLANNERY, LORENZ ZELLES, CLARENCE W. MRADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLIAM H. OLAMSTER.

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First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 63 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 118 Adams street. JACOB BREWER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BARTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. FRANK, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KAMMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Even and Powers streets. ANDREW LEXON, Magistrate.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALBERT E. STRONG, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Corley Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LOUIS J. CUMMINGS, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDWARD J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CHALK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
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Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JOSEPH H. GREENLEE, Secretary.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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

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Court-house, Room 14.
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SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 17.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 18.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 19.
Clerk's Office, Part IV., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 20.
Clerk's Office, Part V., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Clerk's Office, Part VI., Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 22.
Clerk's Office, Part VII., Room No. 22.
Special Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Clerk's Office, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part IX., Room No. 24.
Clerk's Office, Part IX., Room No. 24.
Special Term, Part X., Room No. 25.
Clerk's Office, Part X., Room No. 25.
Special Term, Part XI., Room No. 26.
Clerk's Office, Part XI., Room No. 26.
Special Term, Part XII., Room No. 27.
Clerk's Office, Part XII., Room No. 27.
Appellate Term, Room No. 28.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 28.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 29.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 30.
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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

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

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHARLES B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, WILLIAM RUMERY, EDWARD W. HATCH, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 16, 17, 18 and 19. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 16, Part II., Room No. 17, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 20 and 21, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

JOSEPH ASPHALL and WM. B. HUGH, Jr., County Judges.
JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

JOSEPH B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GORT, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURN, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD K. CARROLL, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 37 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.

First Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. FITZGERALD, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCUDMANN, EDWARD E. O'DWYER and THORNDIKE F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

JANUARY—First Division—JACOB B. HERRICK, WILLIAM TRAVES JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. McKIN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Judges—JOHN COUNTRY, HOWARD J. FORKES, PATRICK KRAVY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KENNEDY, Clerk; JOHN J. DONOHUE, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—First, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street.

Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HELMAN HOLTS, Justice. FRANCIS MARION, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street.

Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Wm. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.

Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue.

Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ARAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifth street.

Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HELMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.

Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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

JOSEPH H. STINE, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

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

Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river.

Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue.

Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

WILLIAM W. PARFELD, 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 SNEAK, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 704 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Law avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

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

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOMLING-HOIST, Clerk; JAMES P. SMOOT, 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 (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KATZ, 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, Flushing, 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. DANCIN, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond.

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

JOHN J. KENNEDY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STACE, Justice. PETER THIRMAN, Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REMOVING PRESENT REAR STAIRS ON GIRLS' SIDE AND ERECTING IRON AND STONE STAIRWAY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, ON DEGRAU STREET, NEAR HICKS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 2. FOR ERECTING NEW STAIRHOUSE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 30, ON SOUTH FOURTH STREET, NEAR HAYMEYER STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

The time allowed to complete each contract is sixty (60) days.

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

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

The estimate must be verified.

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 6, 1900.

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Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, 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.

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The security required for each contract will be determined by the Committee on Supplies and will be fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies and work to be bid for by each bidder, which estimated cost will be determined as near as may be from the quantities of like supplies required in former years.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 5, 1900.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
Committee on Supplies.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 127, EAST SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-EIGHTH AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 2. FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 114, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHT TEENTH AVENUE, WEST OF O'NEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required for Contract No. 1 is five hundred dollars on item 1, five hundred dollars on item 2, eight hundred dollars on item 3, five hundred dollars on item 4 and one thousand dollars on item

New York by changing the grades in Winthrop avenue between Barclay street and Goodrich street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 15th day of December, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 15th day of November, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 475 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Winthrop avenue, between Barclay street and Goodrich street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of Winthrop avenue and the Boulevard, the elevation to be 4 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2d. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Barclay street, the elevation to be 25.37 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Van Alen avenue, the elevation to be 25.37 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Haller street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Howland street, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with the Crescent, the elevation to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

7th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Merchant street, the elevation to be 39.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

8th. Thence southeasterly to the intersection with Goodrich street, the elevation to be 31.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 15th day of December, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of December, 1900.

Dated New York, December 4, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 24, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the work and supplies and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900,

for furnishing and delivering the following work, materials, apparatus and fixtures:

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR THE ERECTION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR ENGINE COMPANY No. 46, SITUATED AT PIER 22, GRAND STREET, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR ONE 85-FOOT AERIAL LADDER TRUCK, PER SPECIFICATION FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3. FOR ONE PORTABLE ELECTRIC SEARCH-LIGHT ENGINE, PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4. FOR 1000 FEET 1.5-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

Borough of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 5. FOR ONE 85-FOOT AERIAL LADDER TRUCK, PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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No. 7. FOR 1000 FEET 1.5-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 8. FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) FEET OF FIFTY (50) CONDUCTOR TELEPHONE CABLE AND THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (35,000) FEET OF NOS. 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 14 AND 20 CONDUCTOR UNDERGROUND CABLE.

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. Forty (40) working days.
No. 2. One hundred and twenty (120) working days.
No. 3. One hundred and twenty (120) working days.
No. 4. Sixty (60) working days.
No. 5. One hundred and twenty (120) working days.
No. 6. One hundred and twenty (120) working days.
No. 7. Sixty (60) working days.
No. 8. One hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$1,500.00
No. 2. 2,500.00
No. 3. 3,500.00
No. 4. 500.00
No. 5. 2,500.00
No. 6. 2,500.00
No. 7. 2,500.00
No. 8. 4,000.00

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 her 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.

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

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 enclose 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.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6280, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

List 6281, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.

List 6290, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

List 6310, No. 4. Altering, rebuilding and improving of the receiving-basins on Mott avenue at the following places: On east side of Mott avenue, about 470 feet north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the northwest corner of Mott avenue and Cheever place, on the northeast corner of Mott avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and the northeast corner of Mott avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

List 6320, No. 5. Altering, rebuilding and improving of the receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Third avenue and the northeast and northwest corners of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 6330, No. 6. Sewers and appurtenances in Sheridan avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third and East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Mott avenue, between Sheridan avenue and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad.

List 6340, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Cambridge avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College.

List 6350, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, and in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to the Concourse.

List 6350, No. 9. Sewer in St. Mary's street, from Robbins avenue to Cypress avenue.

List 6350, No. 10. Sewer in Aqueduct avenue, from Burnside avenue to the summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Aqueduct avenue and Tenth place.

List 6354, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and west side of the Concourse to Monroe avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6410, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging Charlton street, between Washington and West streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Cheever place, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue; and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Spencer place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. East side of Mott avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of Cheever place to a point distant about 300 feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; west side of Mott avenue, extending from Cheever place to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and north side of Cheever place, from Walton avenue to Mott avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tinton avenue to Union avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Union avenue to Forest avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Cauldwell avenue to Third avenue, and south side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Eagle avenue to Third avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Sheridan avenue and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott avenue to Sheridan avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Cambridge avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street north to the lands of St. John's College, being about 350 feet north of Pellam avenue; both sides of Pellam avenue, from Cambridge avenue to Crotona avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Cambridge avenue to Beaumont avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Walton avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Creston avenue, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Creston avenue to the Concourse.

No. 9. Both sides of St. Mary's street, from Robbins avenue to Cypress avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from Burnside avenue to a point distant about 300 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Aqueduct avenue to Tenth place, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, extending about 250 feet west of Aqueduct avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from the Concourse to Monroe avenue, and both sides of Weeks avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 12. South side of Charlton street, from Washington to West street, on Block 596, Lot No. 74. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on or before January 1, 1901, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JAFFER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 1, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSALS FOR CHRISTMAS POULTRY, ALSO HARDWARE, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for Christmas, Hardware, Lumber, Lime and Miscellaneous Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

All goods to be delivered on each foot of East Twentieth street, for Blackwell's Island, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

Specifications consist of—
Chickens.
Turkeys.
Moss Hens.
Eating Apples.
Tart Apples.
Also Hardware, Lumber, Lime and Miscellaneous Supplies.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and schedules to be furnished. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimate.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING supplies required, and completing work as set forth below, during the year 1901, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, and the number of the proposed contract, as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900,

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

Supplies to be delivered as directed in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, ETC.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids for the following will be received until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900,

at 11 A. M., when they will be opened.

No. 2. FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED.

The security required will be \$5,000.

See specifications for full details.

All meat to be from cattle killed and dressed in New York State.

No. 3. FOR FRESH FISH, ETC.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 4. CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 24,000 QUARTS, MORE OR LESS.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 5. FRESH COW'S MILK, THE QUANTITY REQUIRED, 5,000 QUARTS, MORE OR LESS.

The security required will be \$5,000.

Bids for the following will be received until

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900,

at 11 A. M., when they will be publicly opened.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING THE ELECTRIC CURRENT NECESSARY TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS OF THE CITY PRISON FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 7. FOR GAS FOR CITY PRISON, ETC., UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 8. FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR 1901, FOR BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, RIKER'S ISLAND AND HART'S ISLAND.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 9. FOR SUPPLYING GAS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND FOR THE CORRECTION INSTITUTIONS.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 10. FOR ICE, 2,000 TONS PRIME QUALITY ICE (2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON); 200 TONS MORE OR LESS PRIME QUALITY ICE (2,000 POUNDS TO THE TON).

No. 11. FOR 3,200 POUNDS OF COMPRESSED YEAST.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 12. FOR THE DESTRUCTION AND BANISHMENT OF ALL ROACHES AND WATER BUGS FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF THIS DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1901.

The institutions referred to are set forth in the specifications.

The security required will be \$500.

The work to be completed in 30 days.

The nature and extent of the work is stated in the specifications, to which bidders are referred.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the supply or work required, with his or her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of the Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner, free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING supplies required, and completing work as set forth below, during the year 1901, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, and the number of the proposed contract, as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900,

at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and all goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense and quantities allowed as received there.

Bids for the following supplies will be received until

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900,

at 11 A. M., at which time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR 2,000 TONS PEA COAL FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 2. FOR MEATS FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

All meats to be from cattle killed and dressed in New York State.

See specifications for full details.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 3. FOR FISH, ETC., FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality reference must be made to the specifications.

The security required will be \$5,000.

No. 4. FOR MILK—6,000 QUARTS OF FRESH COW'S MILK.

9,000 QUARTS OF CONDENSED COW'S MILK.

For full particulars see specifications.

The security required will be \$200.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a

as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioners from all cities.

Any bidder for any of the above mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 13 Park row, in Room No. 101, until 11 o'clock, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900,

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

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

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

- 575 linear feet of old curbstones taken up, redressed and reset.
- 1,700 square yards of granite pavement on sand foundation.
- 115 square feet of new crosswalks furnished and laid.
- 700 square feet of new flagging. (Not to be bid for, but cost of same included in price bid per square yard for granite pavement.)
- 420 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set. (Not to be bid for, but cost of same to be included in price bid per square yard for granite pavement.)

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 consecutive working days.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Courtlandt avenue to Brook avenue.

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

- 1,000 linear feet of old curbstones taken up, redressed and reset.
- 3,350 square yards of granite pavement on sand foundation.
- 300 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set. (Not to be bid for, but cost of same included in price bid per square yard for granite pavement.)

The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 consecutive working days.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Brown place to Brook avenue.

300 linear feet of old curbstones taken up, redressed and reset.

340 square yards of granite pavement on sand foundation.

230 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set. (Not to be bid for, but cost of same included in price bid per square yard for granite pavement.)

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 consecutive working days.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF STEBBINS AVENUE, from Boston road to Westchester avenue.

4,600 linear feet of old curbstones taken up, redressed and reset.

120 square feet of new bridges furnished and set.

18,875 square yards of granite pavement on sand foundation.

123 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

In addition to quantities as given above, there will be required about 50 linear feet of new curb, 200 square feet of new flagging and 50 square feet of new bridges, which will not be bid for, but the cost of which will be included in price paid for new pavement. There will also be about 120 square feet of old flagging which will become the property of the contractor, and for which he shall furnish and lay 120 square feet of new bridges, and he shall accept said flagging in full compensation for the said bridges.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 120 consecutive working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING OF SIDEWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from Roscoe avenue to Marcher avenue.

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

- 250 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 2,800 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 320 cubic yards of filling.
- 50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
- 410 linear feet of new curb furnished and set.
- 70 linear feet of old curb taken up and reset.
- 1,800 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 125 consecutive working days.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NICHOLS AVENUE, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue.

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

- 4,405 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 14,507 cubic yards of filling to be furnished (exclusive of that secured from excavation).
- 11,360 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.
- 110 square yards of stone-block pavement to be laid in approaches.
- 2,126 cubic yards of concrete.
- 5,570 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.
- 100 linear feet of old curbstones rejoined, redressed and reset.
- 28,200 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
- 1,000 square feet of old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

The security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 70 consecutive working days.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH COBBLESTONE PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF HEMROD STREET, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

5,520 cubic yards of excavation, estimated to under-

side of pavement.

23 cubic yards of embankment, estimated to under-

side of pavement.

186 square yards of granite-block pavement.

2,000 square yards of cobblestone pavement.

120 square feet of new bluestone bridging furnished and laid.

6,330 linear feet of new curbstones, including corners, furnished and set.

The security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 30 days.

Each estimate or bid 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 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 such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required for making their estimates.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimate upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Highways, Room No. 1036, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELE-

GRAPH.

Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Weekly Union."

Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."

German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RE- ceived 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, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND ALL THE LABOR REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WORKS:

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between new bulkhead line and First avenue, WITH OVERFLOW, AND NEW SEWERS IN AVENUE A, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets.

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

- 148 linear feet of 4-foot circular sewer.
- 45 linear feet of 4-foot circular sewer.
- 705 linear feet of 4-foot circular sewer.
- 327 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior dimensions.
- 100 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior dimensions, plan.
- 24 linear feet of 6-inch pipe culvert.
- 100 linear feet of 6-inch iron or stoneware pipe.
- 1 receiving-basin of the circular pattern.
- 30,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and seventy (170) working days.

No. 2. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FORTY-FIFTH STREET, between Third avenue and Depew Place.

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

- 301 linear feet of sewer of 4 feet by 2 feet 4 inches interior dimensions.
- 157 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior dimensions.
- 18 linear feet of 12-inch pipe culvert.
- 100 linear feet of 6-inch iron or stoneware pipe.
- 125 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 1 receiving-basin, of the circular pattern.
- 20,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to Home street.

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

- 576 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
- 120 spurs for house connections.
- 7 manholes complete.
- 400 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 foundation in place.
- 2,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.
- 10 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The amount of the security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

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

No. 4. ALTERATION, IMPROVEMENT AND REBUILDING OF RECEIVING-BASINS ON WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.

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

- 17 receiving-basins complete.
- 330 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe culvert, including concrete cradle.
- 15 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.
- 1,000 feet, B. M., of timber, furnished and laid.

The amount of the security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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

Borough of Queens.

(No. 5. SEWER IN NEWTOWN AVENUE, from Van Alst avenue to Raptelle avenue.

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

- 903 linear feet of 3 feet 3 inches circular brick sewer.
- 924 linear feet of 3-foot circular brick sewer.
- 538 linear feet of 2 feet 9 inches circular brick sewer.
- 375 linear feet of 2 feet 6 inches circular brick sewer.
- 18 manholes.
- 9 receiving-basins.
- 3,600 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe sewer for house connections.
- 100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
- 20,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.
- 1 flush tank.

The amount of the security required is Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is ninety (90) working days.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the 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 deemed to be for the public interest.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Borough of Manhattan at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row; at the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and at the Borough of Queens at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at which places the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Bridges, at the above office until 12 o'clock, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 1,575 TONS OF RED-ASH ANTHRACITE STEVE COAL FOR USE OF BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE YEAR 1901.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed will be between January 1 and December 31, 1901.

The Department reserves the right of increasing or reducing the quantity to be furnished by 20 per cent.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the 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 form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Bridges.

NOVEMBER, 1900.

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 527 of the Laws of 1897, 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 1889, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the amendments thereto 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. 26 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.

LABORER McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES REQUIRED, as set forth below, dur-

ing the year 1901, with the title of the supply and the name of the holder thereof, also the number of the proposed contract, as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900.

at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the President of the Department or his duly authorized agent.

No. 1. FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED.

The quantity required is 2,425,000 pounds, more or less.

The security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars.

See specifications for full details.

No. 2. FRESH COW'S MILK.

The quantity required is 1,050,000 quarts, more or less.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. CONDENSED COW'S MILK.

The quantity required is 10,000 quarts, more or less.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FUR FRESH FISH, ETC.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR POULTRY.

The quantity required is 100,000 pounds chickens, 50,000 pounds turkeys, 2,000 pounds geese, more or less.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR 100 TONS OF WHITE ASH AND SOFT COAL.

The security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, COAL, GAS, ETC.

The security required will be two bonds each for not less than fifty per cent. of the amount of the contract.

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

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the interest of the City to do so.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioners, free from all expense.

Any bidder for the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, reference must be made to the printed specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which and also the proper 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 for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CORKS, MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, GLASSWARE, ALCOHOL, LIQUORS, SUGAR, OXYGEN AND NITROUS OXIDE, PAPER, PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, BATTERIES, CHEMICAL AND CLINICAL APPARATUS, SURGICAL SUPPLIES, RUBBER GOODS, SURGICAL DRESSINGS AND PLASTERS, AND SPONGE.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$1,000 or more the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time within which this contract is to be performed, and the supplies furnished and delivered is THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS, and as provided in the contract.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be scored. The extensions must be made and totaled up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for class, except where otherwise stated.

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

The Department reserves the right of rejecting the quantity of any article to be furnished if the demand therefor should diminish or cease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which and also the proper 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 for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 as to the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

PUBLIC PLACE—OPENING. Bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Hall place and Rogers place. Confirmed November 13, 1900; entered November 24, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Dawson street with the middle line of the block, between Stebbins avenue and Rogers place; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, lying westwardly from Stebbins avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Forest avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Forest avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hall place and distant 135 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northerly to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 286 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Barrett street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Barrett street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 286 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Intervale avenue and Rogers place; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to the northwesterly side of Dawson street; thence southerly along said northwesterly side of Dawson street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. 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 1005 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 assessments to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and

Assessments and of Water Rents, at Criminals Par Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; and all payments made thereon on or before January 28, 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, November 30, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901.

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the old Wallabout road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 15, in Block 3, in said Ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Cumberland street, distant one foot, more or less, southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Flushing avenue with the easterly side of Cumberland street; and running thence easterly and at right angles or nearly so with Cumberland street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Cumberland street for 4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with the first described course 100 feet to the westerly side of Cumberland street, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Cumberland street 100 feet to the point and 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 \$75 in expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

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

The Comptroller may, at his option, rescind 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 a sale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 15, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted November 14, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1900.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 17 CHAMBERS STREET,
(STREART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1900 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1901, as provided by section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1900, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1901, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 1st day of October, 1900, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1900 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 916 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,

Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the EIGHTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 362 of the Laws of 1880, and the acts amendatory thereof, and chapter 478 of the Laws of 1897, to wit:

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 27 to 31, inclusive, of Block 20.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 27 to 31, inclusive, of Block 20.

FIFTIETH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fiftieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 27 to 31, inclusive, of Block 20.

half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 27 to 31, inclusive, of Block 20; also, lots numbered 27 to 31, inclusive, of Block 20; also, lots numbered 27 to 31, inclusive, of Block 20.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, lots numbered 104 and 111 of Block 22.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from First avenue and Second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING AND PAVING. from Second to Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING. from Thirty-ninth street to Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING. from Thirty-ninth street to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, viz.: Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-fourth to Forty-eighth, inclusive; Fiftieth to Fifty-ninth, inclusive.

SIXTH AVENUE—GRADING AND PAVING. from Forty-fourth street to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Forty-fourth street to old city line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, excepting Forty-sixth street.

SEVENTH AVENUE—GRADING. from Thirty-ninth street to old city line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets, west of Seventh avenue; also, to the same extent on the intersecting streets between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-second streets east of Seventh avenue; also, on the intersecting streets, from Fifty-second to Fifty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and the city line.

—that the same were confirmed by the Supreme Court, Kings County, on November 9, 1900, and that the Board of Assessors of The City of New York thereupon levied and assessed the "First Installment" thereon, and transmitted the same to the Comptroller on November 13, 1900, for entry and collection.

That said "First Installment" is such as is now due and payable, and unless the amount thereof assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after December 1, 1900, interest shall be charged, collected and received thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from December 1, 1900, to the date of payment.

The owner of any parcel of land assessed for any of the foregoing assessments may, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 362, Laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 428, Laws of 1890, chapter 362, Laws of 1892, and chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at any time after the first installment becomes due and payable, pay all the installments now levied of said assessments, and the same will thereupon be cancelled.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; and all payments made thereon on or before January 30, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-essment Rolls for the "Fourth Installment" in the following-entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable and the authority for the collection of the various assessments mentioned therein has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

EIGHTH WARD.

Opening and Grading the Following-named Streets:
Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fiftieth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-first street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
Sixth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

Also for Grading and Paving:
Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Fortieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
Forty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
 Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to the old city line.
 Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-second street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
 Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
 Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.
 Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Sixtieth street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

Also for Opening, Grading and Paving:

Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-third street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Forty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fiftieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-second street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.
 Sixtieth street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Also for Grading:

Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the old city line.
 Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-second street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-third street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.
 Sixtieth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue.

Also for Grading, Paving and Street Gas:

Fifth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to the old city line.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 373, Laws of 1889, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 882, Laws of 1892, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made in the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable, to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

HOME STREET—PAVING, from Boston road to Intervale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, between Boston road and Intervale avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues and street.

JACKSON AVENUE—SEWER, from the existing sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Chilman street) to a point 100 feet south of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with BRANCH SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Jackson and Cauldwell avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Forest and Cauldwell avenues; also, both sides of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 27, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above 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 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 26, 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, November 28, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from Broadway to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between the Boulevard and Manhattan street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Hamilton place to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Hamilton place and Broadway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Eleventh avenue and Broadway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 27, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 26, 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, November 28, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

PUBLIC PLACE—OPENING, at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered November 26, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and Lowell street; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the block to the southeasterly side of Rider avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Rider avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-second street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Morris avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of Woodlawn road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

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 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 26, 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, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered November 26, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Bronx kills with the easterly side of Brook avenue; running thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Brook avenue to the southeasterly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the middle line of the block between Willow avenue and Walnut avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a

line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the East river; thence southeasterly along said United States pier and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Walnut avenue and Willow avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
CROTONA PARK, NORTH—OPENING, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, near the Southern Boulevard. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered November 26, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Tremont avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street); thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to that part of the easterly side of Crotona Park, North, between Mohegan avenue and the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to its intersection with the prolongation, southerly, of a line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said prolongation and line drawn parallel to that part of the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, between Crotona avenue and Fulton avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

DEPOT STREET—OPENING, at Bedford Park, east of Webster avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered November 26, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Ievers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Mosholu parkway, South; thence on a straight line to the intersection of the northeasterly side of Mosholu parkway, North, with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Hull avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Woodlawn road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Travers street, or East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above 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. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

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

The above 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 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 26, 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, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Third and Westchester avenues; also, east side of Third avenue, to the extent of one-half the blocks north and south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; also, both sides of Eagle avenue, to the extent of one-half the blocks south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; also, both sides of Fulton avenue, to the extent of one-half the blocks

north and south of One Hundred and Sixty-third street; also, west side of Stebbins avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to a point situated about one-half the block northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-third street; also, lots numbered 155 and 156 of Block No. 2669, Lot No. 4 of Block No. 2678, and Lot No. 63 of Block No. 2690.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 26, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 26, 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, November 21, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, from a point about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue, and extending about 100 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 25 to 29, inclusive, of Block No. 1880.

WEST END AVENUE—FLAGGING, northeast corner Ninetieth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 2 of Block No. 2328.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, from West End avenue to Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 39 to 43, inclusive; also, 41 and 50 of Block No. 1817.

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 4.

BROOME STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of street No. 180. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 40 and 41 of Block No. 480.

SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, from street No. 309 to the Hudson river. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 8 to 21, inclusive, of Block No. 668; also, lots numbered 2 to 9, inclusive; 11, 15, and 19 to 21, inclusive, of Block No. 809.

WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, from street No. 372 to Eleventh avenue. Lots numbered 46, 50 to 54, inclusive, and 56 to 61, inclusive, of Block No. 505.

WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, from street No. 372 to Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 3 to 10, inclusive; 13, 15, 16, 20 and 21 of Block No. 605.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—FENCING, in front of street No. 20. Area of assessment: Lot No. 63 of Block No. 846.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

AVENUE A—FENCING, east side, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, inclusive, and 49 to 52, inclusive, of Block No. 1400.

EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—FENCING, south side, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 41 and 42 of Block No. 1244.

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, southwest corner Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 38 of Block No. 482.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FORTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, northwest corner Eleventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 39 to 43, inclusive, of Block No. 1088.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 48 of Block No. 999.

SIXTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61 of Block No. 1113.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, west of Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 39 to 42, inclusive; 53, 54 and 59 to 61, inclusive, of Block No. 1174.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 26, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 26, 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, November 21, 1900.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings and of corporations in Queens and

Richmond counties, now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Treasurer Books thereof will be closed from November 2, 1900, to January 1, 1901.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 60 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

JOHN S. COLER,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 12, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 26 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that portion of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Havemeyer street, distant about 35 feet northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said southeasterly line of Havemeyer street with the northeasterly line of North Eighth street; and running thence in a general southeasterly direction along the center line of the former Bushwick creek, 44 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of Lot 25, as shown on the map of 100 lots of ground, in the Fourteenth Ward of Brooklyn, Eastern Division, and belonging to Mary E. Cole, and assessed to the deed recorded in the office of the Register of Kings County in Liber 387 of Conveyances, page 368; thence northeasterly along the northeasterly line of said Lot 25, a feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek; thence southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly along the westerly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek to the northerly line of North Eighth street; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of North Eighth street, 8 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek; thence northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly along the westerly line of the former bed of the old Bushwick creek to the northeasterly line of Havemeyer street, and thence northeasterly 4 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted October 26, 1900.

JOHN S. COLER,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 33 to 35 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1900, BEGIN-ning at 11 o'clock A. M., and proceeding in the order herein stated, the Department of Water Supply will sell at public auction, by Thomas A. Kerrigan, Auctioneer, at the Pipe Yard at Butler and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

About twenty (20) tons of Old Iron and
About two thousand (2,000) pounds Brass Taps, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in lawful funds at the time and place of sale. Bidders must name a price per ton for the old iron and a price per pound for the brass taps. No bid will be received except for the entire lot of iron and brass taps. The purchaser must remove all material from the Pipe Yard within thirty days after the date of sale and the ownership to the iron and brass taps, which will thereafter be sold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser must remove the material as directed by the officer of the Department in charge, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

Bidders are required to examine the whole lot before making their bids, so as to satisfy themselves as to the quality.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and

hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening MOHAWK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to the Bronx river, 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, COMMISSION-ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto to 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 21st day of December, 1900, 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 24th day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in 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 January, 1901.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises 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 northerly side of Lafayette avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 200 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad (thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to its intersection with the northerly side of Whitton street; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) to the westerly side of the Bronx river; thence southerly along the westerly side of the Bronx river to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Seneca avenue and Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue); thence westerly by said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Faile street and Hunt's Point road; thence southerly along said middle line to the northerly side of Seneca avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Seneca avenue to the westerly side of Hunt's Point road; thence westerly by the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and distant 200 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Lafayette avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 3, 1900.

GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, Chairman,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
MICHAEL SEXTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

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, to present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of December, 1900, 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 24th day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of December, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of 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 southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and its prolongation southwesterly to the southeasterly side of Summit avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Summit avenue to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and its prolongation southwesterly to the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue with the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the northerly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southwesterly along said southwesterly side of Cromwell avenue to the northerly side of Waldorf place; thence westerly along said northerly side of Waldorf place and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 24th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 3, 1900.

of Hughes avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of Hughes avenue to a point two feet southwesterly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southwesterly on a line at a right angle to Belmont avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Belmont avenue and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Crescent avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Crescent avenue with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Belmont avenue and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn at a right angle to the northeasterly prolongation of Belmont avenue and distant 300 feet northwesterly from the southeasterly boundary of the lands of St. John's College; thence southeasterly along said line at a right angle to the northeasterly prolongation of Belmont avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Belmont avenue, and distant 200 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Crescent avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the southerly side of Crescent avenue with the northeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Belmont avenue, and distant 200 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at a right angle to Belmont avenue, from a point in the southwesterly side of Cromwell avenue, distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northerly side of Grote street; thence southeasterly along said line at a right angle to Belmont avenue to the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Cromwell avenue to the northerly side of Grote street; thence southwesterly to the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with the middle line of the block between Belmont avenue and Cromwell avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwesterly to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 24th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 23, 1900.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER,
WILLIAM FITZPATRICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Cromwell's creek, 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, COMMISSION-ers 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, to present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of December, 1900, 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 24th day of December, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 26th day of December, 1900.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the northerly side of 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 southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and its prolongation southwesterly to the southeasterly side of Summit avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Summit avenue to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and its prolongation southwesterly to the northerly side of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue with the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to the northerly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southwesterly along said southwesterly side of Cromwell avenue to the northerly side of Waldorf place; thence westerly along said northerly side of Waldorf place and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our 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 24th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 23, 1900.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 3, 1900.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, October 3, 1900.

PATRICK H. WHALEN, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. BAKER,
THOMAS H. NEILSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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 10th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 2 of chapter 17 of chapter 38 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 19, 1900.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
CHARLES BRANDT, Jr.,
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ROSE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bergen avenue to Brook 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 10th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 2 of chapter 17 of chapter 38 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 22, 1900.

THEODORE E. SMITH,
EDGAR KETCHUM,
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINETEENTH STREET, from Neck road to Emmens avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue as to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 30, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto; and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, November 12, 1900.

A. E. SANDERS,
GEO. W. PALMER,
THOMAS H. TROY,
Commissioners.

M. E. FERRIS,
Clerk.