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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, October 12, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

Absent—John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1901.

The estimates of the Commissioner of Records, Treasurer of Kings County; Jurors' Fees, Kings County; National Guard and Libraries were taken up and considered.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
March 9, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to forward herewith plans and estimate for the construction and improvement of William H. Seward Park, one of the so-called tenement house parks, created and acquired under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, in The Borough of Manhattan.

These plans contemplate a small park in the natural style, with lawns and shrubberies covering as large an area as possible. Owing to the crowded condition of the neighborhood a large walk area will be required. The walks and promenade, as shown on the plans, will easily accommodate from fifteen to twenty thousand people at one time. Provision is also made for shelters, toilet-rooms and other accommodations required in a park located in a densely populated neighborhood, as well as for fences for the protection of the grass plots and for the general protection of the park. The street passing through the park territory is proposed to be converted into a spacious promenade which will accommodate large numbers of people on special occasions, such as concerts, etc.

For the purpose of providing for the expense of the improvement of this park, as proposed, I beg to request that your Honorable Board will authorize a bond issue to the amount of \$92,000, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts cited above, and in order that the much advocated development of this greatly needed park may be commenced and prosecuted in the season most favorable to such work, I would respectfully request your early consideration of the matter.

Respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
March 19, 1900.

EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Esq., Finance Department, Stewart Building, New York City;

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to your request by telephone I beg to say that the plans for the improvement of William H. Seward Park do not, in the opinion of the Landscape Gardener, shut off from the use of the public any thoroughfare to an extent that will cause any hardship or provoke any complaint.

It may be, however, that your opinion as to the legal aspect of the question is correct, and that some action by the Law Department may be necessary under section 124 of the Charter.

Norfolk street, which, as shown on the plans, might be closed, except for the purposes of a promenade by a line of posts set in the pavement, leads into Division street in the middle of a block. In other words, there is no outlet to the south opposite the point that Norfolk street reaches Division. It therefore would not make the slightest difference, as far as vehicle traffic is concerned, if the south block on Norfolk street was treated in the manner suggested. Division street is not proposed to be treated in this manner. The arch building connecting the two portions of the park would serve the architectural purposes of appearing to unite these sections, and would furnish some available room for public use, but the street itself would be open for traffic of all sorts.

Of course, it is not necessary to urge what must be apparent at a glance over the plans, that from a park standpoint it is desirable to unify, as far as possible, the effect of the three plots taken for this park.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
October 1, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to again bring to your attention the matter of the proposed construction and improvements of William H. Seward Park.

Plans and estimates for this improvement were first presented to your Board on the 9th of March last, together with a request for authorization of a bond issue to the amount of \$92,000 to provide for the proposed work. The same were subsequently returned to this Department with an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, given to the Comptroller under date of March 20, 1900, respecting certain questions which have arisen in your consideration of the matter. The points involved and upon which the Corporation Counsel's advice was sought, were:

First—Can the Park Department legally close Norfolk and Division streets, as shown on the map or plan?

Second—What steps should be taken in order to provide the amount of bonds required in addition to the three millions provided by the laws under which this park and Hamilton Fish Park were acquired?

The first question being answered in the negative by the Corporation Counsel, the plans were returned to this Department, drawing attention to the objectionable feature. These plans have not been modified by the elimination of the posts, whose proposed location, as first shown on the plans, gave rise to the objection of closing Norfolk street. This modification, however, will not affect the cost of construction as given in the estimate, and I, therefore, being to renew my request for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$92,000, to provide for the expense of the proposed improvement according to the modified plans, which are submitted herewith, under authority of the laws referred to by the Corporation Counsel in his answer to the second question, and in the manner therein suggested.

I also return herewith the previous correspondence in the matter, including the opinion referred to.

Respectfully,

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

SIR—I have received your communication under date of April 3, 1900, transmitting for my consideration and advice, a communication from Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, dated March 9, 1900, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in regard to the improvement of William H. Seward Park, and also a report made thereon by the Engineer of the Department of Finance.

You state that there are two points in regard to this matter concerning which you request my advice:

"First—Can the Park Department lawfully close Norfolk and Division streets as shown on the map or plan?"

"Secondly—In view of the facts disclosed: Mr. McLean's report relative to the proceeds of bonds required for this park and the Hamilton Fish Park and the three million dollars provided by law, what steps should be taken in order to provide for the additional amount of bonds required?"

The two parks in question were laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under authority conferred upon it by chapters 293 of the Laws of 1895 and 320 of the Laws of 1887. The Act first cited authorized said Board within three years after its passage to lay out in the manner provided by chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887 so many public parks to be finished in part as public play-grounds as it might deem necessary, but not less than two in number on the east side of the city and within the limits therein mentioned, and provided that the proceedings in acquiring title should be the same as provided for in said Act of 1887.

The Board in laying out William H. Seward Park, selected three separate and distinct blocks of land, the two northerly blocks being separated from each other by Norfolk street and the southerly block being separated from the northerly blocks by Division street. It did not include as a part of the park either one of those streets, although it had power to include them and to close them under the Act of 1887. On the contrary, it resolved "that Division street, as now opened and extended, between Essex and Jefferson streets, and Norfolk street, between Division and Hester streets, as shown on said maps, plans and profiles above referred to and described, shall remain open as public streets as they now exist."

It follows, therefore, that the Park Department has no power to close either of these streets, and I so advise you.

From the report of your Engineer and the plans submitted for the construction of the park, it does not seem to be the design of the Park Department to close Division street, but merely to erect ornamental gateways over the street at Essex and Jefferson streets, and which, if erected, will not interfere with traffic of any kind.

As to Norfolk street, the situation is different, for, if I understand the plans correctly, it is proposed to practically close that street for all traffic, except by pedestrians, by setting a line of posts in the pavement of the street at its junction with Division street.

I am of the opinion, therefore, and advise you, that the Park Department has no authority to close Norfolk street as shown on the map or plan.

By the Act of 1893 the Comptroller was authorized and directed to issue from time to time Corporate Bonds or Stocks in an amount not exceeding in all the sum of three million dollars for the purpose of paying all expenses to be incurred thereunder, including awards for lands taken, expenses of acquisition and cost of constructing said parks and erecting and furnishing buildings thereon. This amount is insufficient, and you request to be advised as to what steps should be taken in order to provide for the additional amount of bonds required.

The title to the lands embraced within the limits of these two parks became vested in The City of New York on the 23d day of June, 1897, under the provisions of chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897. Subsequent to that time The City took possession of the property, caused the buildings to be removed, and has expended considerable sums of money in the construction of Hamilton Fish Park and in the erection of buildings thereon. It is, therefore, unfortunate that the cost of the improvements should exceed the appropriation authorized by the Act of 1893.

I am of the opinion, however, that the deficiency, when the amount thereof shall have been ascertained, may be provided for by the issuance of bonds under authority of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, that section empowering the Municipal Assembly to provide by ordinance for the acquisition and construction of parks, and, with the approval of a majority of all of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying for such improvements.

I return herewith all of the maps, letters and papers which accompanied your communication.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 9, 1900, forwards "plans and estimate for the construction and improvement of William H. Seward Park, one of the so-called tenement-house parks, created and acquired under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, in the Borough of Manhattan."

The plans submitted present a very pleasing and satisfactory park for the locality and there appears to me no objection to offer, except that they show Norfolk street closed at Division street. This is the street which the Commissioner says it "is proposed to convert into a spacious promenade." Division street appears also in a measure closed by "gateways" at Essex and Jefferson streets. I find nothing in the law authorizing even a partial closing of any street.

I inquired of the Secretary of the Park Board, Mr. Willis Holly, about this matter, and I inclose herewith his reply, dated March 19, 1900. His explanation does not remove the objection I make to the plan as to closing Norfolk street, but is satisfactory as to the gateways on Division street, as to which he says "the street itself would be open for traffic of all kinds."

The "gateways," as shown on the plans, would be architecturally pleasing, and if they do not interfere with the traffic of the street, might be allowed.

The estimate appears to be made with care, and amounts to \$91,808.75.

The Commissioner states for the purpose of providing "for the expense of the improvement of this park, as proposed, I beg to request that your Honorable Board will authorize a bond issue to the amount of \$92,000, pursuant to the provisions of the acts cited above, and in order that the much-advocated development of this greatly-needed park may be commenced and prosecuted in the season most favorable to such work, I would respectfully request your early consideration of the matter."

There is no reason to urge, except as above given, why the issue of bonds requested should not be authorized, but it appears to me that the question of partial and entire closing of streets should be settled before definite action is taken.

I would suggest, therefore, that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

In accordance with the law cited above, two park sites were chosen, viz.: William H. Seward Park (Division Street Park), and Hamilton Fish Park (Eleventh Ward Park), and the land is now being acquired by condemnation proceedings.

Of the \$3,000,000 authorized by Law Bonds to the amount of \$270,956.66 have been issued, and of which \$179,500 has been appropriated for the improvement of Hamilton Fish Park; \$2,500 for the improvement of William H. Seward Park, and the remainder \$88,956.66 has been appropriated for payments on account of the expenses of the two Commissions for acquiring title, as the same have been taxed by the courts.

The preliminary report of the Commission in the Hamilton Fish Park is shortly to be presented to the Court for confirmation, and carries for awards the sum of \$1,719,505, with interest from June 22, 1897. To this must be added the costs and expenses of the Commission, not already paid for, bringing the total amount to a sum over \$2,000,000 for the acquiring of title.

I am informed that the awards and costs in the William H. Seward Park will, when added to the above amount, carry the total in excess of the \$3,000,000 limit, as fixed by the law.

Under these circumstances it may be necessary to issue bonds for the above improvement pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.



CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 8, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication under date of October 1, 1900, submits amended plans and estimate for the construction and improvement of William H. Seward Park, one of the so-called tenement-house parks created and acquired under chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, in the Borough of Manhattan, and requests the authorization of a bond issue to the amount of \$92,000 to provide for the proposed work.

The original plans, as presented by the Commissioner in a communication under date of March 9, were the subject of a report by me under date of March 20, in which I called attention to the fact that Norfolk street was shown as closed by posts in the roadway on the northerly side of Division street, and that Division street was in a measure closed by "gateways" at Essex and Jefferson streets, for which I could find no authority in law.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, who, in an opinion under date of April 21, advises that the Park Department has no authority to close Norfolk street, as shown on the map or plan, but that in the case of Division street, the erection of ornamental gateways over the street at Essex and Jefferson streets would not interfere with traffic.

In the amended plans now submitted, these objections have been removed and the "gateways" on Division street are shown as open gateways, and I see no reason why an appropriation in the sum of \$92,000, as requested, may not be properly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The bond issue, under the provisions of the laws cited above, was discussed by me in my report of March 20, and the Corporation Counsel advises that, in view of the condition of the fund, bonds for this improvement may be properly issued under section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

*Approximate Estimate of Cost of Construction of William H. Seward Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.*

Pavilion, including toilet rooms for men and women, music accommodations and tool-room in cellar.....	\$23,000 00
Gateways, drainage, etc.....	15,000 00
Asphalt pavement, 60,000 square feet.....	18,000 00
Curb reset, 3,125 linear feet at \$1.50.....	1,562 50
Sod, 80,000 square feet furnished and laid.....	2,400 00
Mould, 5,000 cubic yards, including grading.....	7,500 00
Fence, 2,000 linear feet, at \$4 per foot.....	8,000 00
Pipe fence, 2,000 linear feet, along walks.....	3,000 00
Trees and shrubs.....	5,000 00
Labor, to be done by days' work.....	8,346 25
Total.....	\$91,808 75

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Parks, of an amount not exceeding ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000), for the construction and improvement of William H. Seward Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,  
September 20, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—On July 16 of the current year, I addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through its Chairman, the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, asking for an appropriation of \$100,000, under the authority conferred by the provisions of chapter 417, Laws of 1892, and of chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895.

The appropriation requested was for the following purposes, viz.:

1. For improving Bronx and Pelham parkway in Bronx Park.....	\$72,000 00
2. For improving existing roads in Bronx Park.....	22,000 00
3. For improving existing roads in Pelham Bay Park.....	6,000 00

Total..... \$100,000 00

The matter was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, held on August 21, 1900, a report was received from the Comptroller, who presented a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$28,000, covering the item No. 2, "For improving existing roads in Bronx Park," \$22,000, and item No. 3, "For improving existing roads in Pelham Bay Park," \$6,000.

In the report of Eugene E. McLean, Esq., Engineer, accompanying said report of the Comptroller, I find the following statement:

"In regard to Item No. 1, for which an appropriation of \$72,000 is asked, I should judge that this improvement is not imperative, as the Bronx and Pelham parkway has not been improved for its full width of 400 feet, except for a short distance extending from the White Plains avenue, to the easterly line of the Bronx Park, and there does not appear to me any necessity of carrying these numerous roadways into the park for this short distance at this time, unless the financial condition of the City is such that the extensive improvements of such a character as this can be undertaken without embarrassing other necessary improvements."

When making up the estimate for this appropriation I went over the matter very thoroughly with the then Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, Daniel Ulrich, Esq. The improvement contemplated was immediately adjacent to that section of Bronx Park lying between the Botanical Garden and the Zoological Garden and comprising 150 acres, and is the only portion of Bronx Park that is exclusively under the jurisdiction of this Department.

So great was the attendance at this park by reason of the opening of the Museum, Botanical Garden and Zoological Garden that immediate improvements became imperative.

While the improvement of the Bronx and Pelham parkway for its whole length and its full width may possibly be deferred for a time, yet when the application was made I deemed it a necessity that this improvement in connection with other work under different appropriations should be commenced and completed early in the ensuing year.

When I received a copy of the report of Mr. McLean, I immediately referred the matter to the present Chief Engineer of this Department, Hon. Martin Schenck. He confirms the previous conclusion as to the necessity of this work.

I would therefore respectfully request that Mr. McLean and our Chief Engineer should confer in relation to this improvement, to the end that you could be advised as to the immediate necessity of this work.

Very respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 3, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. August Moebus, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in communication to the Comptroller, September 20, 1900, complains of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in not authorizing bonds to the amount of \$72,000 asked for in his communication to the Board July 16, 1900, "For Improving Bronx and Pelham Parkway in Bronx Park."

The Commissioner quotes my report to the Comptroller of August 6, 1900, as follows: "In regard to Item No. 1, for which an appropriation of \$72,000 is asked, I should judge that this improvement is not imperative, as the Bronx and Pelham parkway has not been improved for its full width of 400 feet, except for a short distance extending from the White Plains avenue to the easterly line of the Bronx Park, and there does not appear to me any necessity of carrying these numerous roadways into the park for this short distance at this time, unless the financial condition of the City is such that the extensive improvements of such a character as this can be undertaken without embarrassing other necessary improvements," and says: "When making up the estimate for this appropriation, I went over the matter very thoroughly with the then Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, Daniel Ulrich, Esq. The improvement contemplated was immediately adjacent to that section of Bronx Park lying between the Botanical Garden and the Zoological Garden, and comprising 150 acres, and is the only portion of Bronx Park that is exclusively under the jurisdiction of this department."

"So great was the attendance at this park by reason of the opening of the Museum Botanical Garden and Zoological Garden, that immediate improvements became imperative."

"While the improvement of the Bronx and Pelham parkway for its whole length and its full width may possibly be deferred for a time, yet when the application was made I deemed it a necessity that this improvement in connection with other work under different appropriations should be commenced and completed early in the ensuing year."

"When I received a copy of the report of Mr. McLean I immediately referred the matter to the present Chief Engineer of this Department, Hon. Martin Schenck. He confirms the previous conclusion as to the necessity of this work."

"I would therefore respectfully request that Mr. McLean and our Chief Engineer should confer in relation to this improvement, to the end that you could be advised as to the immediate necessity of this work."

As seen, my report intimated that I did not consider the improvement imperative or necessary, unless the financial condition of the City would admit of it without embarrassing other necessary improvements.

I have gone over the ground of the proposed improvement with the Chief Engineer, Mr. Schenck, as requested by the Commissioner.

This improvement, lying between the Botanical and Zoological Gardens would, no doubt, be a very beautiful addition to the park, giving an entrance to the two gardens mentioned, and a graceful terminus to the roads leading into them, beside filling in some swampy places.

The Commissioner and the Engineer are exceedingly anxious to have the work done; and, as I understand the financial condition of the City is sufficiently improved to allow the expenditure without embarrassing results, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$72,000, as originally requested by the Commissioner, to provide the means necessary for carrying out the work.

I inclose a diagram showing the location and plan of the work.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 417 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 609 of the Laws of 1895, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seventy-two thousand dollars (\$72,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of expenses to be incurred by the Department of Parks for improving Bronx and Pelham parkway in Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Parks, dated September 20, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION,  
No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,  
October 5, 1900.

Hon. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Charter Revision Commission, held October 2, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the President and Secretary be authorized to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation, for the expenses of the Commission, of the further sum of ten thousand dollars."

We desire herein to make the said application.

Yours very truly,  
GEORGE C. DAVISON, Secretary.

G. L. RIVES, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 465 of the Laws of 1900, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the expenses of the Commission appointed pursuant to said act, to inquire into the local government of The City of New York and the Charter thereof, and to suggest legislation thereon, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent. per annum, and to be redeemable from the tax levy of the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 5, 1900.

Hon. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Hereto annexed, please find copy of resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly for seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the extension of public water-mains in the Borough of Queens, together with a copy of appeal therein made by me to Mayor Van Wyck.

I beg to remind you of the friendly offer made by you to make the matter, when it reaches the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the subject of your best endeavors toward having it favorably acted upon.

Appreciating the effective service you are able to render in the matter, and thanking you in advance, remain

Yours truly,  
FRÉDÉRIC BOWLEY, President.

OCTOBER 5, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, President, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—The great and pressing necessity that exists for the extension of public water-mains in the Borough of Queens, for which many petitions have been received and none responded to for want of funds so to do, and the expiration of special laws therefor previous to consolidation, which it was believed the Charter of the Greater New York would make adequate provision for, but which we find, excepting for subdivision 8 of section 188 thereof, has otherwise left us wholly unprovided for, causes me to hereby earnestly appeal to your potent aid in having the prompt and favorable consideration and action of your Board extended to the resolution thereon adopted by the Municipal Assembly, copy of which please find annexed hereto.

Anxiously awaiting same in the interest of the people of this borough, remain

Yours truly,  
(Signed) FRÉDÉRIC BOWLEY, President.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the laying of water-mains in the Borough of Queens by the Department of Water Supply, and that when such expenditure shall have been so authorized, the Comptroller be and hereby is requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), as provided by said section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Adopted by the Council July 31, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 2, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor October 9, 1900.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor October 9, 1900, in relation to the expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the laying of water-mains in the Borough of Queens by the Department of Water Supply, and that, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy of the year 1901, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for erecting new Public School 182, and sanitary work at new Public School 178, Borough of The Bronx, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:



BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
Erecting New Public School 182.

H. M. Weed & Co.	\$117,900 00
P. J. Brennan	123,490 00
Luke A. Burke	119,775 00
P. J. Walsh	120,000 00
P. Gallagher	116,747 00
William Henderson	121,492 00
Louis Wechsler	118,500 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son	128,900 00

Sanitary Work at New Public School 178.

William Brodie	\$14,216 00
James Fay	12,445 00
John J. McGrath	9,975 00
Edward J. Renahan	11,730 00
John Spence	15,869 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$126,722) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
Erecting New Public School 182.

P. Gallagher	\$116,747 00
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Sanitary Work at New Public School 178.

John J. McGrath	9,975 00
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\$126,722 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$126,722) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
Erecting New Public School 182.

P. Gallagher	\$116,747 00
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Sanitary Work at New Public School 178.

John J. McGrath	9,975 00
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\$126,722 00

Proposals were invited for this work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and for erecting new Public School 182 eight (8) bids were received, ranging from \$116,747 to \$120,980; and for the sanitary work at new Public School 178 five (5) bids were received, ranging from \$9,975 to \$15,869. Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case. The following description of Public School 182, as furnished me by Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder, gives an adequate idea of the building:

"Public School 182, Borough of The Bronx.

"This new building is to be erected on the easterly side of Ninth street, between Avenues B and C, Unionport. The exterior is to be built of red sandstone to the height of the water table and of red brick, with buff limestone and terra-cotta trimmings, to the main cornice.

"The building is to be four stories and basement in height, being modeled similar to the schools erected in Brooklyn, wherein the basement is utilized for indoor playrooms and also for coal storage and the heating and ventilating apparatus, thus bringing the first story some six feet above the level of the street.

"The building is designed to accommodate eight classrooms on each of the first, second and third stories, while the fourth story has been laid out for physical and manual training-rooms.

"The construction of the building will be fireproof throughout and provide ample accommodations for wardrobes, teachers' retiring rooms, toilets and other necessary features."

The sanitary work at New Public School 178 consists in the furnishing of material and labor for the entire plumbing of the building and the drainage of the yards.

I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve the appropriation as made.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of one hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$126,722), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

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\$126,722

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the reports of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts, as under:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant, new Public School 124.  
Heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant, new Public School 125.  
Additions and alterations to heating and ventilating apparatus and new electric lighting plant, Public School 56.

New furniture for Public School 56 and additions

—respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for New Public School 124.	
Williams & Gerstle	\$17,579 00
Frank Dobson	18,500 00
Blake & Williams	17,986 00
Walker & Chambers	19,000 00
John Neal's Sons	18,975 00
John Hankin & Brother	17,985 00

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for New Public School 125.

Williams & Gerstle	\$18,190 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.	20,473 00
Frank Dobson	18,470 00
Blake & Williams	19,240 00
John Neal's Sons	19,271 00
John Hankin & Brother	18,937 00

Additions and Alterations to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and New Electric Light Plant for Public School 56.

John Neal's Sons	\$12,700 00
John Hankin & Brother	12,247 00
E. Rutzler	11,930 00
Frank Dobson	14,025 00
The Baldwin Engineering Company	11,734 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.	11,836 00
Williams & Gerstle	8,940 00

New Furniture for Public School 56 and Additions.

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.
James C. Wilson	.....	\$498 00	.....	.....	.....
The Manhattan Supply Company	\$351 00	523 00	.....	.....	.....
American School Furniture Company	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,542 50
Richmond School Furniture Company	378 00	.....	.....	\$279 00	1,567 00
E. J. Johnson & Co.	.....	.....	\$860 00	.....	.....
Slatington Slate Company	.....	.....	763 00	.....	.....
Burlington Venetian Bind Company	.....	597 65	.....	.....	.....

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$48,142.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for New Public School 124.

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Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for New Public School 125.

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Additions and Alterations to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and New Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 56.

Williams & Gerstle	8,940 00
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New Furniture for Public School 56, and additions.

Item 1—The Manhattan Supply Company	\$351 00
" 2—James G. Wilson	498 00
" 3—Slatington Slate Company	763 00
" 4—Richmond School Furniture Company	279 00
" 5—American School Furniture Company	1,542 50
	3,433 50
	\$48,142 50

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$48,142.50) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors:

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" 4. Richmond School Furniture Company	279 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company	1,542 50
	3,433 50
	\$48,142 50



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

The heating and ventilating in all of the above contracts, will be by the plenum system, and the electric wiring in each case comprises the complete wiring of the building, including a switch-board, and the connection with all fixtures.

I am of the opinion that the appropriation, as made, may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of forty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$48,142.50) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for New Public School 124.</i>	
Williams & Gerstle.....	\$17,579 00
<i>Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for New Public School 125.</i>	
Williams & Gerstle.....	18,190 00
<i>Additions and Alterations to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and New Electric Lighting Plant for Public School 56.</i>	
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<i>New Furniture for Public School 56, and Additions.</i>	
Item 1, The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$351 00
" 2, James G. Wilson.....	498 00
" 3, Slatington Slate Company.....	763 00
" 4, Richmond School Furniture Company.....	279 00
" 5, American School Furniture Company.....	1,542 50
	3,433 50
	\$48,142 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 102, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully report that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Evans, Almirall & Co.....	\$20,233 00
Blake & Williams.....	19,128 00
Frank Dobson.....	18,970 00
Phillips, Doup & Co.....	23,582 00
New York Steam Fitting Company.....	19,960 00
John Hankin & Brother.....	20,987 00
Walker & Chambers.....	20,250 00
E. Rutzler.....	19,968 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	19,975 00
John Neal's Sons.....	19,763 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$18,970) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Frank Dobson, contractor, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 102, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$18,970) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Frank Dobson, contractor, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 102, Borough of Brooklyn.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and ten (10) bids were received, ranging from \$18,970 to \$23,582. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Frank Dobson, at his bid of \$18,970. The work consists in furnishing the heating plant and wiring the building throughout. The heating and ventilating will be by the Plenum system.

I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not approve the appropriation as made.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of eighteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$18,970), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with Frank Dobson, contractor, for heating and ventilating apparatus and electric lighting plant for Public School 102, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending an award of contract for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 78, Borough of Queens, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

John Hankin & Brother.....	\$6,687 00
Walker & Chambers.....	8,100 00
John Neal's Sons.....	8,790 00
Frank Dobson.....	8,547 00
E. Rutzler.....	8,350 00
Francis Bros. & Jellett (Incorp.).....	8,595 00
New York Steam Fitting Company.....	8,700 00
Evans, Almirall & Co.....	8,464 00
The Baldwin Engineering Company.....	8,265 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	7,798 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$6,687) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with John Hankin & Brother, contractors, for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 78, Borough of Queens; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
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Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and ten (10) bids were received, ranging from \$6,687 to \$8,790. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, John Hankin & Brother, at their bid of \$6,687.

The work consists in furnishing a heating and ventilating plant for the building, which will be by indirect radiation, reinforced by direct radiation from radiators and coils.

As there is no power in the building the indirect radiation will be accomplished by the aid of coils placed under the roof and over the vent ducts.

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

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of six thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$6,687), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with John Hankin & Brother, contractors, for heating and ventilating apparatus for Public School 78, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for new furniture for Public School 84 and additions, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 5.
United States Trading Company.....	\$564 00	.....	.....	.....
E. J. Johnson & Co.....	.....	.....	\$1,622 90	.....
James G. Wilson.....	.....	\$644 00	.....	.....
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	596 43	678 00	.....	.....
L. E. Atherton.....	.....	.....	1,429 00	.....
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	.....	.....	1,497 00	\$3,689 00
Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....	.....	536 00	.....	.....
American School Furniture Company.....	.....	.....	.....	3,493 55

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand and thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$6,036.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

*New Furniture for Public School 84 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn.*

Item 1, United States Trading Company.....	\$564 00
" 2, Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....	550 00
" 3, L. E. Atherton.....	1,429 00
" 5, American School Furniture Company.....	3,493 55
	\$6,036 55

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

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thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$6,036.55), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the under-mentioned contractors:

*New Furniture for Public School 84 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn.*

Item 1. United States Trading Company.....	\$564 00
" 2. Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....	550 00
" 3. L. E. Atherton.....	1,429 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	3,493 55
	<u>\$6,036 55</u>

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

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

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of six thousand and thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$6,036.55), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

*New Furniture for Public School 84 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn.*

Item 1. United States Trading Company.....	\$564 00
" 2. Burlington Venetian Blind Company.....	550 00
" 3. L. E. Atherton.....	1,429 00
" 5. American School Furniture Company.....	3,493 55
	<u>\$6,036 55</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending an award of contract for electric lighting plant for Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

T. Frederick Jackson.....	\$4,700 00
Frederick Pearce.....	4,204 00
The W. Edgar Pruden Electric Company.....	4,325 00
Geneva Electric Equipment and Construction Company.....	4,095 00
Commercial Construction Company.....	4,914 00

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

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand and ninety-five dollars (\$4,095) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Geneva Electric Equipment and Construction Company, contractors, for supplying an electric lighting plant for Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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

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

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

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Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and five (5) bids were received, ranging from \$4,095 to \$4,914. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Geneva Electric Equipment and Construction Company, at their bid of \$4,095.

The work will consist in wiring the building throughout, making all connections with fixtures and furnishing a switch-board.

I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may approve the appropriation as made.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of four thousand and ninety-five dollars (\$4,095) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Geneva Electric Equipment and Construction Company, contractors, for supplying an electric-lighting plant for Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites submits herewith two similar surveys, maps or plans of lands and premises on Pearsall street and Greenpoint avenue, near Bradley avenue, Long Island City, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens on February 6, 1900, which site this Board, on May 9, 1900, determined to take proceedings to acquire (see Journal, pages 523-524).

The Department of Taxes and Assessments, in a communication from its President under date of July 12, 1900, reports as follows regarding the valuation of said site as assessed for the purposes of taxation:

On Greenpoint avenue and Bradley avenue, Long Island City, Ward 1, Block 265,  
Lots Nos. 46, 47, part of 38, 10, 12, 13 and 14, altogether.....

\$7,300 00

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by F. W. Conklin, City Surveyor, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Committee on Sites, of the following-described lands and premises, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens and approved by this Board and submitted by said Committee pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue, distant one hundred and fifty and twelve one-hundredths (150.12) feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue with the easterly line of Bradley avenue; thence running easterly along the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue one hundred and twenty-five and one-tenth (125.1) feet to a point; thence northerly on a line at right angles with Greenpoint avenue and parallel with Bradley avenue two hundred and two-tenths (200.2) feet to the southerly line of Pearsall street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Pearsall street one hundred and twenty-five and one-tenth (125.1) feet to a point, and thence southerly on a line at right angles with Pearsall street and parallel with Bradley avenue two hundred and two-tenths (200.2) feet to the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue at the point and place of beginning, be and the same are hereby approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one in the office of the Board of Education and the other in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Queens, as required by law, and that three copies of the said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site described in the preceding resolution, and is hereby requested to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site under and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided; and that the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, on behalf of this Board, to sign and verify petitions in the proceedings to be instituted to acquire by condemnation the title to such site.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$21,450) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the property described in the foregoing resolution; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution, and all interests therein, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises, and all interests therein, shall vest in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education at a meeting, held September 26, 1900, passed resolutions as follows:

First—Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education, in the matter of the selection of a site on Pearsall street and Greenpoint avenue, near Bradley avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of the said site.

Second—Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$21,450) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the site in question.

Third—Fixing a date, four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioner of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, upon which title to the said lands and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York.

It would appear from the report of the Committee on Sites, accompanying the resolutions, and that the site had been duly selected by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, on February 6, 1900.

The assessed valuation of the property, as given by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$7,300. The property has been duly appraised, and to such appraised value, an amount deemed sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges, expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings, has been added, making a total of \$21,450, the sum appropriated by the Board of Education.

Under the law, it will be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of the proceedings by the Corporation Counsel, to acquire title to the site, and I see no reason why such approval should not be given and the appropriation, as made, approved.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site for school purposes situated on Pearsall street and Greenpoint avenue, near Bradley avenue, Long Island City, selected by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of said site; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the said Board by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$21,450), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the said property.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites submits herewith two similar surveys, maps or plans of land and premises on Henry and Rapelye streets, Borough of Brooklyn, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn on June 5, 1900, which site this Board, on August 1, 1900, determined to take proceedings to acquire (see Journal, pages 965-966.)

The Department of Taxes and Assessments, in a communication under date of September 5, 1900, states that the assessed valuation of said lands and premises for the purposes of taxation for 1900 is ten thousand six hundred dollars (\$10,600).

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by Philip P. Farley, City Surveyor, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Committee on Sites, of the following-described lands and premises, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn, and approved by this Board, and submitted by said Committee pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Rapelye street with the westerly line of Henry street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Rapelye street one hundred and seven (107) feet six inches; thence southerly parallel with Henry street eighty (80) feet; thence easterly parallel with Rapelye street three (3) feet six (6) inches; thence southerly again parallel with Henry street sixty (60) feet; thence easterly again parallel with Rapelye street eighteen (18) feet; thence southerly again parallel with Henry street seventy-nine (79) feet three (3) inches; thence easterly at right angles to Henry street thirty-one (31) feet; thence easterly fifty-five (55) feet to the westerly line of Henry street, at a point distant two hundred and nineteen (219) feet ten and one-half (10½) inches southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Rapelye street with westerly line of Henry street; thence northerly along said westerly line of Henry street two hundred and nineteen (219) feet ten and one-half (10½) inches, to the point of place of beginning.

—be and the same are hereby approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board, subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one in the office of the Board of Education and the other in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, as required by law, and that three copies of the said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site described in the preced-



ing resolution, and is hereby requested to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site, under and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided; and that the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of this Board, to sign and verify petitions in the proceedings to be instituted to acquire, by condemnation, the title to such site.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$31,200) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the site described in the foregoing resolution; requisition for said sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$31,200) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution, and all interests therein, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that, at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held September 26, 1900, passed resolutions as follows:

First—Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of a site on Henry and Rapelye streets, Borough of Brooklyn, and to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of the said site.

Second—Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$31,200) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the site in question.

Third—Fixing date, four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, upon which title to the said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The City of New York.

It would appear from the report of the Committee on Sites, accompanying the resolutions, that the site had been duly selected by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn on June 5, 1900.

The assessed valuation of the property, as given by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$10,600. The property has been duly appraised, and to such appraised value an amount deemed sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings has been added, making a total of \$31,200, the sum appropriated by the Board of Education.

Under the law it will be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of the proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title to the site, and I see no reason why such approval should not be given and the appropriation, as made, approved.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site for school purposes, situated on Henry and Rapelye streets, selected by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn, and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of said site; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the said Board, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$31,200) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the said property.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of High School Bonds (High School Fund Bonds, chapter 412, Laws of 1897), application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of wages of Draughtsmen employed on plans, etc., for high schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the proceeds of High School Bonds (High School Fund Bonds, chapter 412, Laws of 1897), application for the issue of which is made; said sum to be applied in payment of wages of Draughtsmen employed on plans, etc., for high schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Superintendent of School Buildings is at present preparing plans for three (3) new high schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- 1st. A boys' high school.
- 2d. A commercial high school.
- 3d. A mixed high school.

The same force employed regularly on other schools is, at times, transferred to work on these, and the appropriation previously made for this purpose is now nearly exhausted.

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

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide for the payment of wages of Draughtsmen employed in drawing plans, etc., for high schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and for the purpose of providing means therefor be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites submits herewith two similar surveys, maps or plans of the lands and premises on Kaplan avenue, Horton and Hammond streets, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens on May 28, 1899, which site this Board, on June 14, 1899, determined to take proceedings to acquire (see Journal, page 800).

The Department of Taxes and Assessments, in a communication under date of July 12, 1900, states that the assessed valuation of said lands and premises for the purposes of taxation for 1900 is three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300).

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by F.W. Conklin, City Surveyor, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Committee on Sites, of the following-described lands and premises chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by this Board, and submitted by said committee pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Kaplan avenue with the southerly line of Horton street, from thence running southerly along the westerly line of Kaplan avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Hammond street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Hammond street two hundred and six and eighty one-hundredths (206 80/100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Kaplan avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Horton street, and thence easterly along the southerly line of Horton street two hundred and six and eighty one-hundredths (206 80/100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

—be and the same are hereby approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one in the office of the Board of Education and the other in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Queens, as required by law, and that three copies of said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site described in the preceding resolution, and is hereby requested to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site, under and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided; and that the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites be and they are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of this Board, to sign and verify petitions in the proceedings to be instituted to acquire by condemnation the title to such site.

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the site described in the foregoing resolution; requisition for said sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution, and all interests therein, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises, and all interests therein, shall vest in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate, at a meeting held September 26, 1900, passed resolutions as follows:

First—Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education, in the matter of the selection of a site on Kaplan avenue, Horton and Hammond streets, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, and to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of the said site.

Second—Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the site in question.

Third—Fixing a date, four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, upon which title to the said lands and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York.

It would appear from the report of the Committee on Sites, accompanying the resolutions, that the site had been duly selected by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, on May 28, 1899.

The assessed valuation of the property, as given by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$3,300. The property has been duly appraised, and to such appraised value, an amount deemed sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings, has been added, making a total of \$7,000, the sum appropriated by the Board of Education.

Under the law it will be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of the proceedings by the Corporation Counsel, to acquire title to the site, and I see no reason why such approval should not be given and the appropriation, as made, approved.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site for school purposes, situated on Kaplan avenue, Horton and Hammond streets, Jamaica, selected by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of said site; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the said Board by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the said property.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites submits herewith two similar surveys, maps or plans of lands and premises on Wilbur avenue, Academy and Radde streets, Long Island City, chosen and determined as a site for high school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens on July 5, 1900, which site this Board, on July 9, 1900, determined to take proceedings to acquire (see Journal, pages 809-810).

The Department of Taxes and Assessments, in a communication under date of August 13, 1900, states that the assessed valuation of said lands and premises for the purposes of taxation for 1900 is eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500).

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by F.W. Conklin, City Surveyor, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Committee on Sites, of the following-described lands and premises chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens and approved by this Board, and submitted by said Committee pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Academy street with the northerly line of Wilbur avenue, and from said point running westerly along the northerly line of Wilbur avenue two hundred and twenty one-hundredths (200.20) feet to the easterly line of Radde street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Radde street two hundred and fifty and twenty-one one-hundredths (250.21) feet, thence easterly parallel with Wilbur avenue two hundred and twenty one-hundredths (200.20) feet to the westerly line of Academy street, and thence southerly along the westerly line of Academy street two hundred and fifty and twenty-one one-hundredths (250.21) feet to the point or place of beginning.

—be, and the same are hereby, approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one in the office of the Board of Education and the other in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Queens, as required by law, and that three copies of the said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site described in the preceding resolution, and is hereby requested to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site, under and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided; and that the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites be and they are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of this Board, to sign and verify petitions in the proceedings to be instituted to acquire by condemnation the title to such site.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and thirty dollars (\$22,230) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and



expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the site described in the foregoing resolution, requisition for said sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and thirty dollars (\$22,230) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution, and all interests therein, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises, and all interests therein, shall vest in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held September 26, 1900, passed resolutions as follows:

First—Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the selection of a site on Wilbur avenue, Academy and Radde streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of the said site.

Second—Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and thirty dollars (\$22,230) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the site in question.

Third—Fixing a date, four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, upon which title to the said lands and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York.

It would appear from the report of the Committee on Sites accompanying the resolutions that the site had been duly selected by the School Board for the Borough of Queens on July 5, 1900.

The assessed valuation of the property, as given by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$11,500. The property has been duly appraised, and to such appraised value an amount deemed sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings has been added, making a total of \$22,230, the sum appropriated by the Board of Education.

Under the law, it will be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of the proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title to the site, and I see no reason why such approval should not be given and the appropriation as made approved.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site for high school purposes, situated on Wilbur avenue, Academy and Radde streets, Long Island City, selected by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of said site; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the said Board by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-two thousand two hundred and thirty dollars (\$22,230) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the said property.

Which were adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites submits herewith two similar surveys, maps or plans of lands and premises on Lafayette and Pulasky streets and Washington avenue, in the former Village of Middle Village, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens on November 8, 1899, which site this Board on June 13, 1900, determined to take proceedings to acquire (see Journal, pages 692, 693).

The Department of Taxes and Assessments, in a communication under date of September 14, 1900, states that the assessed valuation of said lands and premises for the purposes of taxation for 1900 is one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700).

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:  
Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by F. W. Conklin, City Surveyor, Borough of Queens, under the direction of the Committee on Sites, of the following-described land and premises, chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens and approved by this Board, and submitted by said Committee pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Lafayette street with the westerly line of Washington avenue, and from said point running southerly along the westerly line of Washington avenue two hundred and thirteen and ninety-two one-hundredths (213 92-100) feet to the northerly line of Pulasky street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Pulasky street two hundred and sixty-two (262) feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with said Pulasky street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Lafayette street, and thence easterly along the southerly line of Lafayette street one hundred and eighty-six (186) feet to the point or place of beginning, being the Lots Nos. 1 to 8, both inclusive, and 39 to 47, both inclusive, in Block No. 3 of the Morton Map at Middle Village, Town of Newtown, Queens County.

—be and the same are hereby approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one in the office of the Board of Education and the other in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Queens, as required by law, and that three copies of the said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site described in the preceding resolution, and is hereby requested to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site, under and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided; and that the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of this Board, to sign and verify petitions in the proceedings to be instituted to acquire by condemnation the title to such site.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$9,197) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the site described in the foregoing resolution; requisition for said sum of nine thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$9,197) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises described in the foregoing resolution, and all interests therein, should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises, and all interests therein, shall vest in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 6, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held September 26, 1900, passed resolutions as follows:

First—Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the action of the Board of Education, in the matter of the selection of a site on Lafayette and Pulasky streets and Washington avenue, in the former village of Middle Village, Borough of Queens, and to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of the said site.

Second—Appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$9,197) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the site in question.

Third—Fixing a date, four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, upon which title to the said lands and premises, and all interests therein, shall vest in The City of New York.

It would appear from the report of the Committee on Sites, accompanying the resolutions, that the site had been duly selected by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, on November 8, 1899.

The assessed valuation of the property, as given by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$1,700. The property has been duly appraised, and to such appraised value an amount deemed sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings has been added, making a total of \$9,197, the sum appropriated to the Board of Education.

Under the law, it will be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of the proceedings by the Corporation Counsel, to acquire title to the site, and I see no reason why such approval should not be given and the appropriation as made, approved.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the site for school purposes, situated on Lafayette and Pulasky streets and Washington avenue, in the former Village of Middle Village, selected by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and authorizes the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the acquisition of said site; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the said Board by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of nine thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$9,197) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the said property.

Which were adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Rents, and for erection of Temporary School Premises," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899 entitled, "Special School Fund, Board of Education: Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1899 entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education: Heat, Light and Power for Hall of the Board of Education," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens: Rents, and for the erection of temporary school premises," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens: Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said department for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—Fuel," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx: Incidental Expenses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Education for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education: Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens: Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens: Supplies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education, for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens: Transportation," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens: Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
October 8, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request your Honorable Board to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$2,533, made up from amounts which will not be required for the purposes for which they were appropriated for the current year, as follows:

Harlem River Driveway.....	\$2,000 00
Contingencies .....	500 00
Music .....	33 00
	<u>\$2,533 00</u>



to the appropriation entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," which will be insufficient to meet the purposes thereof.

By the most careful use of the three first-named appropriations it is found that the several amounts indicated can be spared to meet the greater needs of the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," and accordingly the transfer is respectfully asked.

Respectfully,

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$2,533) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Parks, for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Harlem River Driveway, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond".....	\$2,000 00
"Contingencies, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond".....	500 00
"Music—Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond".....	33 00
	<hr/> \$2,533 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said department for 1900, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn to meet on Monday, October 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 4th day of October, 1900.

Present—Commissioners York, (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.

The minutes of September 27 were read and approved.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Captain Frederick Wohlfarth, Seventy-sixth Precinct, twenty days, with pay, vacation.  
Patrolman Thomas J. Lang, Eleventh Precinct, ninety days, if pay is released.

" William H. Corrigan, Seventh Precinct, sixty days, half pay, sick.

### THE FOLLOWING MASK BALL PERMITS WERE GRANTED:

Jeremiah G. O'Brien, at Tammany Hall, November 22, fee \$25.  
William M. Wunsch, at Tammany Hall, October 6, fee \$25, until 12 o'clock midnight.  
William W. Tucker, at Webster Hall, October 13, fee \$25, until 12 o'clock midnight.  
Fred. W. Deckelman, at Palm Garden, October 6, fee \$10, until 12 o'clock midnight.  
Alfred Winkopf, at Schwaben Hall, October 6, fee \$10, until 12 o'clock midnight.  
Joseph H. Fromovitz, Metropolitan Saenger Hall, October 27, fee \$10, until 12 o'clock midnight.

### REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE:

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.  
Chief of Police—As to change of stable for horses, Thirty-seventh Precinct.  
Corporation Counsel—Returning proofs of forms, contract for gas, 5.  
Corporation Counsel—Returning proofs of forms, contract for horse equipments.  
Corporation Counsel—Approving forms, contract for enrollment books.  
George McAvany, Civil Service Reform Association—Acknowledgment.  
Protests as Detective Sergeants of Patrolmen—James E. McGrath, Michael J. Connolly, Charles T. Belger, William Hughes, James A. Carroll.  
Property Clerk—Report for quarter ending September 30, 1900.  
Death of Patrolman John J. McDermott, Health Squad, at 1.30 P. M., September 29; death of Patrolman John J. Flood, Fifteenth Precinct, at 12.05 P. M., September 30; death of Patrolman Edward Coghlan, Tenth Precinct, at 1.30 A. M., October 3; death of Department Clerk Peter Masterson, Central Office, October 2.  
Inspector Cross—On complaint of Louis B. Brodsky of Patrolman James S. Bradshaw, Eighty-first Precinct.  
Inspector Harley—On complaint of George Lewis of Patrolman Thomas J. Tracy, Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
Fourteenth Precinct—On complaint of David Soneponse of gambling at No. 14 Columbia street.  
Sixty-ninth Precinct—On complaint of Department of Parks of lack of police at Coney Island.

### Send Copies.

Inspector Thompson—On complaint of C. L. Schurz, on behalf of Esther Michaels, of Patrolman Thomas Dillon, Sixteenth Precinct.  
Twelfth Precinct—On complaint of Schapiro & Silverman of disorderly persons.  
Fourteenth Precinct—On complaint of M. Gluck of disorderly persons, Ninth street and Avenue D.  
Fifty-third Precinct—On complaint of George M. Torbell of gang of loafers, etc.  
Fifty-fourth Precinct—On complaint of R. Dreyer of disorderly boys, etc.  
Sixtieth Precinct—On complaint of C. H. Reynolds & Son of destruction of property by boys.  
Seventieth Precinct—On letter of Janitor T. A. Timmerhaus relative to family of H. J. Trevers, at Bath Beach. To Mayor.  
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Catharine M. McCall as to Hugh McNairn.  
Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the President.  
Application of Mary A. Hunter for increase of pension was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

### COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Civil Service Board—Asking rule as to Doormen.  
Sullivan, Vail & Co.—Illustration.  
Hynes, Woytske & Schaap—Relative to judgment against Patrolman John Farnan.  
Charles H. George—Relative to claim of George N. Pierce against Patrolman Charles Ritchie, Bicycle Squad.  
Champion Iron Co.—Relative to steel and iron work for new Station-houses.  
George W. Blakely—Relative to appointment as Special Patrolman.  
Mrs. W. Harrington—Relative to her application for pension.  
R. M. Johnston—Asking as to petition of Augustine Mance.  
Charles M. Liske—Asking as to pension to Mrs. Klingman.  
E. Jackson—Asking as to George W. Lewis.  
S. Greenberg—Asking as to Patrolman Dennis Cahill.  
Helen Lewis—Asking appointment as Matron.  
John Auer—Asking relative to appointment of Special Patrolman.

### COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Tenants—Complaint of disorderly persons.  
Neighbor—Complaint of pool room, No. 345 Amsterdam avenue.  
Property-owner—Complaint of house No. 116 West Forty-ninth street.  
Resident—Complaint of dive, Ninety-eighth street and Lexington avenue.  
Anonymous—Complaint of café No. 141 East Seventeenth street.  
Anonymous—Complaint of vacant lot, Willoughby and Tompkins avenues.

### For Report.

H. M. Ehringer—Complaint of tramps, No. 187 Bleecker street.  
H. Sarner—Complaint of gambling at Seventy-eighth street and First avenue.  
J. Bookman—Complaint of museum, No. 252 Bowery.  
Max Strauss—Complaint of runners at Nos. 21 to 27 Broadway.  
L. Hagadone—Commending Patrolman E. H. West, Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
Charles Jones—Complaint of saloon, Second avenue and Forty-first street.  
Michael Heurnan—Asking appointment of Adolph Jacobs as Special Patrolman.  
Robert C. Taylor—Asking appointment of Daniel Getz as Special Patrolman.  
Charles Pfeiffer—Asking appointment of John S. Matson as Special Patrolman.  
George A. Taylor—Asking appointment of Arthur McCall as Special Patrolman.  
Harburger, Homer & Co.—Asking appointment of Edward Rothschild as Special Patrolman.  
E. T. Holmes—Asking appointment of Peter Heagney as Special Patrolman.  
E. T. Holmes—Asking appointment of Patrick McPartland as Special Patrolman.

### THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.

Roundsman John P. Leary, from Seventy-second Precinct to Fifth Precinct.  
Patrolman John A. Kenney, from Thirty-second Precinct to Seventh Precinct.  
" James J. O'Neill, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.  
" Joseph C. Kelley, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
" Frank C. Bohnson, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.  
" Harry J. Heron, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
" Reuben C. Connor, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.  
" William Riley, from Thirtieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.  
" John D. Douglas, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
" John R. Brady, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
" James H. Slater, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
" Frank J. McGuire, from Twelfth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.  
" Joseph T. Meehan, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.  
" Michael McKenna, from Thirty-second Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.  
" William Pound, from Fifteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
" James A. Mallon, from Seventh Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
" Emil G. Leidel, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
" Harry A. Burke, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.  
" George R. Cain, from Twentieth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.  
" David N. Wilbur, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
" Louis McCord, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
" Otto C. Schassbetger, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.  
" Elmer S. Gardner, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.  
" Peter Clancey, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
" William J. Tynan, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.  
Doorman Charles F. Golden, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.  
" John F. Murphy, from Thirty-first Precinct to Eightieth Precinct.  
" Paul R. Telke, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.  
" William Cooke, from Eightieth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.  
Patrolman Patrick O'Donnell, from Fifty-seventh Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct, and detailed in Third District Court, Brooklyn.  
" Owen Ennis, Fifty-sixth Precinct, who was detailed at Third District Court, was remanded to patrol and transferred to Fifty-seventh Precinct.  
" James H. Adams, from Fourteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, and detailed to duty at Horse Market in East Thirteenth street.  
" Michael McEntee, Thirty-eighth Precinct, detailed to duty at St. Joseph's Institute.  
" John Lucie, Ninth Precinct, assigned to former detail duty at Appraiser's Stores.  
" Frederick Widder, Thirty-seventh Precinct, detail at office of Park Commissioners in the Borough of The Bronx.  
" William J. Cunningham, Ninth Precinct, assigned to detail duty at West Washington Market.  
" William Beatty, Ninth Precinct, remanded to patrol duty.  
Roundsman William F. Brennan, from Sixtieth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.  
" Richard Homes, Jr., from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct.  
Patrolman Harry J. Heron, from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-second Precinct.  
" Robert J. Armstrong, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-fourth Precinct.  
Captain Sylvester Baldwin, from Fifty-sixth to Seventy-first Precinct.  
" John W. Eason, from Seventy-first Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct.  
" Patrick Leavy, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.  
Sergeant Thomas F. Maude, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Seventy-second Precinct.  
" Benjamin Spreckly, from Seventy-second Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.  
" Henry Hurlbut, from Tenth Precinct to Eightieth Precinct.  
" Charles F. Kelly, from Eightieth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.  
Patrolman James E. Kearney, from Fifty-first Precinct to Seventy-third Precinct.  
" James O'Donnell, from Seventy-third Precinct to Fifty-first Precinct.  
Matron Sarah Kavanagh, from Seventy-first Precinct to Fifty-fifth Precinct.  
" Annie Leyden, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.  
Sergeant Bernard Cole, relieved of the command of the Seventy-second Precinct and transferred to the Forty-fifth Precinct as Sergeant in command.  
Patrolman Horace E. Patrick, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, detail at Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.  
" William Regan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned to duty at St. Joseph's Home.  
" Philip Schmidt, Twenty-third Precinct, detailed at Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Fort Washington road.  
" David G. Turedale, Eighteenth Precinct, detailed to duty at Horse Market, East Twenty-fourth street.  
" William H. Minahan, Eighteenth Precinct, detailed to duty at City Lodging House.  
" George R. Cain, from Eighteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.  
" John H. Gleason, from Seventh Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.  
" Frank J. Skelly, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.  
" Frank McNulty, from Nineteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.  
" Michael Murray, from Twenty-second Precinct to Ninth Precinct.  
" George F. Mahoney, from Sixteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.  
" John C. Viessers, from Ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.  
" Peter Fagan, from Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" Thomas F. Wade, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
Sundry temporary details, etc.—

### LAW CASES REFERRED TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Second District Court—Constantine G. Vlachos vs. Property Clerk. Summons and complaint.

Fourth District Court—Adolph Teitelbaum vs. Property Clerk. Summons and complaint.  
Fourth District Court—Vincenzo Ringi vs. Property Clerk. Summons and complaint.  
Report of Sergeant O'Brien relative to condition of boilers for heating Forty-seventh Precinct Station-house was referred back to Sergeant O'Brien to procure bids for repairs and submit same to the Board.

On report of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account Police Station-house rents, 1900—	
Eleanor C. Dickerson, Sixty-eighth Precinct, quarter ending October 1, 1900.....	\$250 00
Jane Duffy, Seventy-fifth Precinct, quarter ending October 31, 1900.....	180 00
Henry Freygang, Seventy-sixth Precinct, month of August, 1900.....	60 00
Mrs. A. F. Foley, Thirty-second Precinct stable, month of August and September, 1900.....	100 32
Nereid Association, Thirty-ninth Precinct, June, July and August, 1900.....	200 00
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Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department of The City of New York be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the "Police Fund, Account of Salaries of Members of the Force," for the year 1899, the sum of \$50,000, and place same to the credit of the "Police Pension Fund," said amount being on account of the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of the "Police Fund" for the year 1899, in accordance with section 358, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman Otto Raphael, Fifth Precinct, from September 3 to 19.  
" William D. Welsh, Sixteenth Precinct, from August 21 to September 1.  
" James Gilday, Nineteenth Precinct, from August 17 to September 9.  
" Charles W. Sturges, Thirty-fourth Precinct, from August 4 to September 21.  
" Peter Herlich, Thirty-seventh Precinct, from August 29 to September 14.  
" Luke J. Cashman, Twenty-fourth Precinct, from August 3 to 31.  
" Edward Turner, Twenty-second Precinct, from July 16 to September 11.  
" Richard O'Connor, Bicycle Squad, from August 26 to September 28.  
" Martin F. Morrison, Tenth Precinct, from August 9 to September 20.  
" James J. Scanlan, Twenty-fourth Precinct, from August 3 to 14.

Resolved, That full pay be denied:

Roundsman William J. Gorman, Fifty-seventh Precinct, from March 21 to June 14.  
Patrolman John H. Dwyer, Second Precinct, from April 26 to July 6, 1899.

Resolved, That the following licenses be granted:

### CONCERT LICENSES.

Savoy, No. 112 West Thirty-fourth street, October 1 to January 1, \$150.  
Fifth Avenue Real Estate Company, The New York, Broadway, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, September 27 to December 27, \$150.

### AMUSEMENT LICENSE.

Heinrich Conreid, Irving Place Theater, September 29 to May 1, 1901, \$500.  
Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:



James Shevlin, for M. W. Reill.  
 Thomas R. Eareckson, for Rothenberg & Co.  
 John Mara, for National Safe Deposit Company.  
 Max Guettich, for Louis A. Phillips.  
 John Donohue, for John N. Robins Company.  
 Moe D. Cahnson, for Martin Kelsch.  
 L. Baker, for Eugene Cushman.

Henry McCormick, for James D. Leary.  
 Robert J. Chambers, for Edward Shapley.  
 Henry Gerding, for Oelrichs & Co.  
 Thomas Purtle, for Herman Sulzer.

Resolved, That the following resignations be accepted:  
 Patrolman John M. Simpson, Twentieth Precinct.

Special Patrolmen Peter Gries, Henry Reith, Joseph Price, Thomas Curley, John J. O'Brien.  
 Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list of names of persons for appointment as patrolmen to enable the Police Board to fill thirty (30) vacancies.

Resolved, That the report of Captain E. O. Smith, Forty-second Precinct, relative to the necessity of new quarters for officers and men of the Forty-second Precinct, be referred to the Chief to require the Inspector of the District to make the necessary inquiries and surveys and report what is required to be done for the purpose of properly equipping the Forty-second Precinct.

On reading and filing report of Captain Bedell, Forty-third Precinct,

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to assign a hostler to the Forty-third Precinct.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk, Chief of Police, and the Superintendent of Telegraph be directed to make the usual arrangements for the reception of election returns at Police Headquarters, and in the court-room, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to procure the necessary blanks for such purpose, and make the necessary arrangements for refreshments for clerks and employees on election night, at an expense not exceeding \$200.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be and is hereby directed to secure the necessary lines and make arrangements for the reception and transmission of Registry and Election returns for the coming election between Central Office and the various precincts.

Resolved, That in addition to the public announcement required to be made at each polling place, the statements subscribed by the Board of Inspectors of each Election District and transmitted to the station-houses be immediately forwarded by telephone to the Central Office and then publicly announced at the station-house by the officer in command, giving the number of Election and Assembly District and Ward in each case; also that the Chief of Police be directed to make such arrangements at the several station-houses as shall furnish, free of expense to this Department, all needed facilities to the agents of newspapers and news associations in collecting the election returns.

Resolved, That all such statements, after being transmitted by telephone to the Central Office, be tabulated in the station-houses upon blank sheets provided for such purpose and be forwarded to the Central Office as soon as the sheet is completed.

Resolved, That the statements subscribed by the Board of Inspectors for each office be kept together and inclosed in an envelope, giving the number of the precinct, the office voted for and the Assembly District or Ward. All such statements received at the station-house to be inclosed in one package which must be securely fastened and sealed, properly addressed and forwarded to the Central Office with morning returns, November 7, 1900.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of fifty dollars in collating election returns on the evening of Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be designated and authorized to administer the oath of office to election officers in the Borough of Manhattan: William J. Lahey and George Dippold.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant William C. Egan, in charge of horses:

Resolved, That the following-named horses be condemned and ordered to be sold by the Property Clerk:

"Joe," 27, Sixth Precinct; "Ben," 84, Eighteenth Precinct; "Fritz," 210, Twentieth Precinct; "Bob," 77, Thirty-first Precinct; "Jerry," 123, Thirty-third Precinct; "Joe," 338, Thirty-fourth Precinct; "Bromo," 135, Thirty-eighth Precinct; "Charlie," 198, Thirty-ninth Precinct; "Jupiter," 133, Fortieth Precinct; "Eclat," 353, Fortieth Precinct; "Billy," 255, Fortieth Precinct; "Jim," 281, Fifty-sixth Precinct; "Jumbo," 105, Fifty-seventh Precinct; "Jim," 151, Sixty-second Precinct; "Albert," 78, Seventy-sixth Precinct; "Ned," 388, Nineteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the widow of Peter Masterson, Deputy Clerk, the portion of salary due him for the month of October.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies,

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to sell the old bicycles belonging to the Department and now in the custody of said Property Clerk.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Chief of Police the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be by said Chief used for disbursements necessarily incurred in his office and in the Bureau of Information, chargeable to the Contingent Fund account, and that he report quarterly as to the disposition of said fund, and the Treasurer is authorized to pay said amount of twenty-five dollars to the Chief for the purposes before stated as often as, upon the certificate of the Chief, the same may be necessary.

The following proposals were received for furnishing the labor and materials required in putting up ornamental metal ceilings in certain rooms of the Twentieth Precinct station-house, in accordance with specifications:

New York Metal Ceiling Company	\$217 61
Berger Manufacturing Company, Canton, O., Office No. 210 East Twenty-third street	214 78

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Berger Manufacturing Company, of Canton, O., for furnishing the labor and materials required in putting up ornamental metal ceilings in certain rooms of the Twentieth Precinct Station-house in accordance with specifications therefor, for the sum and price of \$214.78, be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare form of agreement for said work with bond in the sum of \$500.

The following proposals were received for furnishing the labor and materials required in putting up ornamental metal ceilings in certain rooms of the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house:

The Berger Manufacturing Company, Canton, O.	\$465 00
Henry S. Northrop	484 00

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of the Berger Manufacturing Company, for furnishing the labor and materials required in putting up ornamental metal ceilings in certain rooms of the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house, in accordance with specifications therefor, for the sum and price of \$465, be and is hereby accepted, they being the lowest bidders, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare form of agreement with bond in the sum of \$500.

On motion of Commissioner Sexton,

Resolved, That the compensation of Lester Eisenberg, Clerk in the Bureau of Elections, be and is hereby fixed at \$1,000 per annum from October 1, 1900.

On motion of Commissioner York,

Resolved, That Patrolman Joseph McCarthy, Fifty-seventh Precinct, be transferred to the Sanitary Company, Health Department, in place of John J. McDermott, deceased.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Walter L. Thompson,

Resolved, That Patrolman George May, Bicycle Squad, be and is hereby commended for bravery in stopping a runaway horse attached to a wagon at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, September 15, 1900.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Walter L. Thompson,

Resolved, That Patrolman Richard O'Connor, Bicycle Squad, be and is hereby commended for bravery in stopping a runaway horse attached to a hansom cab on Eighth avenue, at Forty-fourth street, August 26, 1900.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Adam A. Cross,

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of Patrolman Michael J. Mulhall, Eighth Precinct, for meritorious conduct and bravery in rescuing from drowning William Schneider at about 1.40 P. M., September 20, 1900, at the foot of Duane street, North river, and that the medal of honor of the Department be awarded to him.

On reading and filing report of Inspector John J. Harley,

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman John J. Murtha, Twenty-eighth Precinct, in rescuing Mrs. Hansen and her baby from burning building, No. 305 East Ninety-second street, at 5.30 P. M. September 12, 1900, and that the medal of honor of the Department be awarded to him.

On reading and filing report of the Chief of the purchase September 26 of three horses,

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase three additional horses for the use of the Mounted Squad.

On reading and filing report of the Chief of the suspension of Patrolman Patrick J. Keough, Seventeenth Precinct, without pay,

Resolved, That such suspension be approved and continued.

On reading and filing communication from the Holmes Electric Protective Company,  
 Resolved, That the appointment of John Rooney as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

Communication from J. E. Hardenberg, Manager New York City News Association, requesting permission to connect by wire with certain station-houses for the purpose of receiving election returns, and also at Police Headquarters, without expense to this Department, referred to the Chief to comply with request, notice to be given to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Communication from Gilbert Evans, assistant managing editor "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," for permission to place special wires in station-houses in Brooklyn and Queens for convenience in securing election returns, referred to the Chief to comply with request, notice to be given to the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay Mrs. Annie Pary \$18.25 due her late husband for salary, upon proof of identity.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby directed to assign a single patrol wagon to the Seventy-eighth Precinct, from either the Thirty-third or Thirty-sixth Precinct, upon the completion of new patrol wagons for said precincts.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies,

Resolved, That John Willis be dismissed from employment as Department Carpenter for neglect of duty.

Request of the Cashier of the Williamsburg Savings Bank for permission to mail certificates each month of payment of special patrolmen instead of having them report in person, granted.

Report relative to the condition of the boiler of the Forty-seventh Precinct Station-house referred to Sergeant O'Brien to procure bids and submit same to the Board.

#### RETIRED OFFICERS—ON APPLICATION.

Patrolman George Walker, Twenty-seventh Precinct, \$700 per year.

" Owen Ennis, Fifty-sixth Precinct, \$700 per year.

" John Trenchard, Sixty-fourth Precinct, \$790 per year.

Resolved, That Josephine Eagan, widow of William Eagan, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of \$300 per annum, from and after October 4, 1900.

Application of Mary Farrell for pension was denied.

Resolved, That two complaints of neglect of duty pending against Patrolman Dominick Brown, at the time of his dismissal, March 10, 1897, be and are hereby dismissed.

Communication received from George W. McClusky, Captain Detective Bureau, concerning reward of \$500 for the arrest of Richard Francis Hayes by James Curran Manufacturing Company, and recommending same to be paid to Detective Charles Farley. Permission granted for the officer to receive the amount, with usual deduction.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Hess, who reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

#### FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Henry W. Hollman, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Michael Kelly, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Henry Woodley, Eighth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" Stephen W. Sackett, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day's pay.

" Andrew Sealsman, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Edmund J. McDonough, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay.

" Henry J. Haggerty, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Peter Flanagan, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" John A. Underwood, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" William F. Kiernan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Dennis Kennedy, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" William D. Mills, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" George Lahm, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" William E. Powers, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" William F. O'Connell, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" William H. Ahrens, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Patrick McNulty, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Joseph P. Cavanagh, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Frederick Squires, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Peter Wiegand, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Cornelius B. Doherty, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John M. Downie, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Dennis F. McMahon, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" James M. Lee, Twenty-second Precinct, insubordination, etc., two days' pay.

" James M. Lee, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" James M. Lee, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Louis C. Boerner, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" John M. Guilfoyle, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John M. Guilfoyle, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" John P. O'Connell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days' pay.

" Michael Byrne, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" John G. Burns, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" John J. Godfrey, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" William Reilly, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Joseph Polsenski, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Patrick F. Walsh, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

" Nicholas Webb, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

#### REPRIMANDS.

Patrolman John H. Mitchell, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John H. Mitchell, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" William J. Holmes, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Thomas J. Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" James F. Shaw, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Peter M. Macauley, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" James W. Carew, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Frederick Squires, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Julius Weinberg, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Frank L. Schepp, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Thomas E. Finn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John J. Wood, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" John H. Palmer, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Michael Cannon, Eightieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Peter T. Lehr, Eightieth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Reuben E. Remington, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty.

#### COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Patrolman William Harvey, Sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Thomas J. Curran, Tenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Bernard Murphy, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Samuel H. Waitzfelder, Twentieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Peter T. Lehr, Eightieth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before Commissioner Abell, who reported the disposition of said trials as follows:

#### FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Frederick Mead, Seventh Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

" William Hoar, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" William Hoar, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

" Edward Turner, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" James McNamara, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Edward J. McMahon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

" Edward J. McMahon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

" Edward J. McMahon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

#### COMPLAINTS DISMISSED.

Patrolman Frederick Mead, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Dennis Shea, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Frederick G. Durr, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Owen J. Smith, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Robert J. Benning, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" Charles A. Heckler, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

" George H. Wisschusen, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Thomas F. Fordy, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Robert H. Hart, Thirty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

" William M. Raymond, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

" Walter L. Perkins, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.



## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

NEW YORK, October 18, 1900.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

The minutes of the meeting held September 19, 1900, were read and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

Mr. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, appeared, and in response to advertisements in the CITY RECORD, and in five corporation newspapers in the Borough of Brooklyn, of date October 3, 1900, the following bids were received for Materials and Work in Furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, Borough of Brooklyn, viz.:

Work Described as No. 1.  
Neptune B. Smyth, No. 90 West Washington place, Manhattan..... \$34,973 00  
Charles Hart, Fourth avenue and Degraw street, Brooklyn..... 21,442 00

Work Described as No. 2.  
Charles Hart, Fourth avenue and Degraw street, Brooklyn..... 2,266 00

Work Described as No. 3.  
Hepburn & Mathison, No. 547 Broome street, Manhattan..... 7,734 00  
Neptune B. Smyth, No. 90 West Washington place, Manhattan..... 5,483 00  
Charles Hart, Fourth avenue and Degraw street, Brooklyn..... 4,384 00

On motion of the Mayor, the bids were referred to Commissioner Kearney and Brigadier-General James McLeer for tabulation and report.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented an application from Charles Hart, for the payment to him of six hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty cents (\$695.40), being the balance due him for the amount retained to secure the fulfillment of the ninety days' guarantee required in his contract for an alteration and improvement to the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Manhattan. This application was accompanied by a certificate from the Architects, and also from the Assistant Clerk of the works, certifying to the fulfillment of the guarantee.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Charles Hart, contractor, the sum of six hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty cents (\$695.40), in full for his contract for an alteration and improvement to the rifle range in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an alteration to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, being the amount retained to secure the fulfillment of the ninety days' guarantee required in said contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

A communication was received from Major-General Roe, of date September 28, 1900, in relation to an application for an armory site for Troop "C," which was referred to the committee appointed to consider such application.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel advising the Armory Board that the title to premises selected for the proposed armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., vested in The City of New York on September 23, 1900.

Ordered filed.  
On motion of Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt, the Secretary was directed to write to Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, and request that the specifications for the proposed armory for the First Battery, N. G., N. Y., on Sixty-sixth street, be completed and presented to this Board at its next meeting, October 25, 1900.

Colonel Bartlett, commanding the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G., N. Y., appeared in relation to alterations and improvements to the armory of that organization, and presented an itemized statement of such things as he considered necessary to be done.

On motion of the Mayor, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt be named as a committee to whom this application be referred.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

A motion to adjourn to October 25, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Brigadier-General James McLeer and Brigadier-General McCoskry Butt.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

## REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,  
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK CITY, October 10, 1900.

October 3.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending October 2, 1900, approved.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions.

October 4.

Notified Municipal Civil Service Commission of the following changes in Kings County Hospital:

Miss A. L. Collins, Supervising Nurse, resigned, September 30, 1900.  
Margaret Dunn, Wet Nurse, resigned, September 30, 1900.  
William H. O'Connell, Nurse, resigned, September 30, 1900.  
John Kennedy, Hospital Helper, discharged for being absent without leave. Harry Smith, Hospital Helper, discharged for being intoxicated; both discharged on September 30, 1900.  
Minnie E. Duck was employed as Head Nurse, at \$3.00 per annum, October 1, 1900. (Expiration of leave of absence without pay.)

October 5.

Approved bill of Charles O. Johnson (Building Fund) for \$6,419.10, and transmitted same to Auditor.

October 6.

Approved the following bills, and transmitted same to Auditor:

John Early's Sons.....	\$34 50
M. F. Conway.....	25 00
Emma L. Ullrich.....	8 00
D. & M. Chauncey.....	250 00
Gus Ruoff.....	221 00
F. H. Wilson.....	38 00
J. Warren Mead.....	74 00
Mrs. Robert Drouve.....	43 14
Elias H. Seaman.....	250 00
Total.....	\$944 24

Burial of Veterans.....	\$280 00
Relief, G. A. R.....	350 00
Industrial School Association, Brooklyn, E. D.....	1,938 85

Edward J. Gaffney, Hospital Helper, discharged October 6; cause, intoxication.

October 8.

Consented to release of Charles Daly from Kings County Jail, held on charge of abandonment.

October 9.

Bills approved and transmitted to Auditor:

Thomas G. Carlin, Building Fund.....	\$4,850 70
Daniel J. Ryan, Building Fund.....	2,790 00

The following reports for week ending October 9, 1900, received and placed on file:

Dependent children committed.....	31	Admissions to Hospital, adults.....	148
“ discharged.....	41	Admissions to Hospital, children.....	5
Orders for abandonment warrants.....	22	Petitions for observation cases.....	16
“ bastardy warrants.....	6	Burial order issued.....	1
Letters to delinquent husbands.....	26	Burial permits issued.....	10
Admissions to Almshouse, adults.....	99	Ambulance calls received and sent.....	23
Admissions to Almshouse, children.....	2		

Thomas F. Ryan, employed as Plumber at Almshouse, October 8, 1900, at \$3.50 per day (Probationary).

A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner, etc.

## BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,  
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 12, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Statistical Commission was called for Tuesday, October 9, 1900.

Present were the following:

Dr. Frederick W. Grube, Thomas Gilleran and John T. Nagle.

A quorum not being present, the meeting adjourned.

I am, very respectfully yours,

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

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 13, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

Adjourned public hearings will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, November 9, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider farther the various matters set forth below, to wit:

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

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

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

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

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

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

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Mayor, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

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

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

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

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

IRA EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN, President.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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

EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

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

Borough of Richmond.

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

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

WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.  
No. 103 Third street, Long Island City.  
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
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Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 22.  
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Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 36.  
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General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.  
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Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 214 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.  
CORNELIUS 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 composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).  
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
CHARLES A. JACKSON,  
OSCAR S. BAILEY,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Illuminating Gas to the various Precinct Station-houses, Stables and Department Buildings in the different boroughs of said City of New York, for the term of one year, and also for Horse Equipments, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

**TUESDAY, THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1900.**

The following are the supplies required:

1. For furnishing illuminating gas in the Borough of Manhattan.
  2. For furnishing illuminating gas in the Borough of Brooklyn.
  3. For furnishing illuminating gas in the Borough of Richmond.
  4. For furnishing illuminating gas in the Borough of Queens.
  5. For furnishing 50 saddles, including girths; 250 bridles; 250 saddle cloths and 250 felt pads.
- Amount of security required will be as follows:
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| No. 1. | \$50,000.00 |
| No. 2. | 20,000.00   |
| No. 3. | 3,000.00    |
| No. 4. | 10,000.00   |
| No. 5. | 10,000.00   |
| No. 6. | 4,000.00    |

The said bidders will be required to complete the entire work and furnish the supplies required in the following number of days, viz:

- No. 1. One year.
- No. 2. One year.
- No. 3. One year.
- No. 4. One year.
- No. 5. One year.
- No. 6. Sixty days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, 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, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

The horse equipments are to be of the quality of either of the kinds required.

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

The entire quantity of equipments are to be delivered at Department Storehouse, No. 24 Charles street.

Bidders for the gas will state the price or rate per one thousand cubic feet for the entire schedule, or for any portion of the same, for which they will contract to supply the illuminating gas for the term of one year, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

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

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

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

and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, October 23, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

List 6387, No. 1. Paving Boulevard Lafayette, from Eleventh avenue (Boulevard) to Kingsbridge road extending about thirty feet east of the westerly curb line of said street, with macadam pavement with Telford foundation and laying crosswalks.

List 6402, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6404, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6405, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6406, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Hamilton place to Broadway, with granite or Syenite pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 6409, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6410, No. 7. Paving One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, with asphalt-block pavement.

**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

List 6165, No. 8. Paving Home street, from Boston road to Intervale avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 6166, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6173, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 6174, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6177, No. 12. 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 limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Boulevard Lafayette, from Eleventh avenue (Boulevard) to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside drive and to the extent half of the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from St. Nicholas to Seventh avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to Manhattan street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Hamilton place to Broadway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.



No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Home street, from Intervale avenue to Boston road and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Forest to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 27, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
October 23, 1900.

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

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6389, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in West Twenty-first street, from No. 509 to the Hudson river, where necessary.

List 6390, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in West Twenty-fourth street, from No. 510 to Eleventh avenue, where necessary.

List 6391, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging south sidewalk of West Twenty-fourth street, from No. 512 to Eleventh avenue, where necessary.

List 6392, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 6393, No. 5. Flagging north side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue and extending about 105 feet westerly.

List 6394, No. 6. Fencing vacant lot at No. 10 East Eleventh street.

List 6395, No. 7. Flagging and curbing sidewalks northwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue, opposite Lots Nos. 27 to 33 inclusive, on Block 1088.

List 6396, No. 8. Flagging and curbing sidewalk in front of Lot No. 38, Block 685, southwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue.

List 6397, No. 9. Flagging south side of Forty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, opposite Nos. 132 and 134 West Forty-seventh street.

List 6398, No. 10. Flagging south side of Sixtieth street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West.

List 6399, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding sidewalk on south side of Sixty-third street, west of Tenth avenue.

List 6400, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 6402, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging and repairing sidewalks at the northeast corner of West End avenue and Ninetieth street in front of Lot No. 1, Block 1238.

List 6412, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

List 6413, No. 15. Flagging and reflagging south side of Charlton street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.

List 6416, No. 16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding sidewalk in front of No. 38 Broome street.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6123, No. 17. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in Cauldwell avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6167, No. 18. Regulating and paving Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6172, No. 19. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

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

No. 1. North side of Twenty-first street on Block 693, Lot Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21 and Block 668, Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

No. 2. North side of Twenty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 666, Lot Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16 and 21.

No. 3. South side of Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, on Block 665, Lot Nos. 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67.

No. 4. North side of Ninety-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive, on Block 1887, Lot Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48 and 50.

No. 5. North side of Eighty-ninth street, west of Columbus avenue, on Block 1220, Lot Nos. 25 to 29 inclusive.

No. 6. East Eleventh street on Block 846, Lot No. 68.

No. 7. Northwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue on Block 1088, Lot Nos. 27 to 33 inclusive.

No. 8. Southwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue, on Block 685, Lot No. 38.

No. 9. West Forty-seventh street, on Block 999, Lot No. 48.

No. 10. South side of Sixtieth street, east of Columbus avenue, on Block 1112, Lot No. 61.

No. 11. South side of Sixty-third street, west of Tenth avenue, on Block 1154, Lot Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 53, 54, 59, 60 and 61.

No. 12. South side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 1544, Lot Nos. 41 and 42.

No. 13. Northeast corner of West End avenue and Ninetieth street, on Block 1238, Lot No. 1.

No. 14. East side of Avenue A, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 15. South side of Charlton street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, on Block 596, Lot No. 24.

No. 16. North side of Broome street, on Block 480, Lot Nos. 40 and 41.

No. 17. Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 20, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
October 18, 1900.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 22, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LAUNDRY AT THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL GROUNDS.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above mentioned work, in conformity with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1900.**

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Materials and Work Required for the Alterations and Improvements to the Laundry at the Bellevue Hospital Grounds," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

The said work to be completed in 60 days.

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 Five Hundred (500) Dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the work, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whereon they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the 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.

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JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,  
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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The specifications may be seen at the offices of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 22, 1900.

**PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND APPARATUS.**

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned Supplies and Repairs, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1900.**

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 22, 1900.

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING THREE AMBULANCES FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND ONE CITY HEARSE FOR HARLEM HOSPITAL.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned work, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.,

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1900.**

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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 One Thousand (1,000) Dollars.

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

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ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,  
JAMES FEENY, Commissioner,  
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared



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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1900,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:  
Four Horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 206, 624, 675 and 835.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH,"  
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser,"  
Weekly—"Weekly Union,"  
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter,"  
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,  
Supervisor, City Record.  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

## MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Hon. HERMAN BOLTE, Justice.

In the matter of the application of Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning in The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles and other property, under the provisions of section 245 of the Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE UNKNOWN OWNERS, and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to said application, that, on the 15th day of October, 1900, the said Justice issued out of the said court his precept to appear on the 15th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the said court, corner of Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to the said Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said trucks, carts, vehicles and other property.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAIN OFFICE, No. 19 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1900,

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

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BERRY STREET, between North Thirteenth and Banker streets, and in NASSAU AVENUE, between Banker and Lorimer streets.

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

The security required will be \$1,000.  
The time for doing all the work and completely performing the contract will be 100 days.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, FEED, OIL MEAL AND CORN MEAL.

The quantity and quality of supplies required is as follows:

100,000 pounds of No. 1 Timothy Hay, of the quality known as "Prime Sweet Timothy,"  
99,000 pounds of No. 1 Clear Rye Straw,  
150,000 pounds No. 1 "A" White Oats,  
9,000 pounds of first quality Fine Seed,  
3,000 pounds of first quality Oil Meal,  
5,000 pounds of first quality Corn Meal.

The security required will be \$2,000.  
The time for delivery of the supplies will be 300 days.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING AND ILLUMINATING OILS AND LUBRICATING GREASE.

The quantity and quality of supplies required is as follows:

I. 8,000 gallons No. 1 cylinder oil.  
II. 5,000 gallons marine engine oil.  
III. 1,000 gallons dynamo engine oil.  
IV. 300 gallons castor oil.  
V. 300 gallons lard oil.  
VI. 2,000 pounds lubricating grease.  
VII. 17,000 gallons kerosene oil.

The security required will be \$5,000.  
The time for delivery of the supplies will be 365 days.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUBRICATING OILS, VIZ., 3,000 GALLONS OF NO. 1 CYLINDER OIL AND 4,200 GALLONS OF MARINE ENGINE OIL.

The security required will be \$3,000.  
The time for delivery of the supplies will be 300 days.

## Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG-SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The security required will be \$5,000.  
The time for delivering the supplies will be 300 days.

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1900.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

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

## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING THE FORTY-EIGHT-INCH CAST-IRON PIPE FOR THE DOUBLE PIPE LINE BETWEEN THE MILLBURN ENGINE-HOUSE AND THE MILLBURN EFFLUX CHAMBER, AND FOR THE SINGLE PIPE LINE FROM THAT POINT TO THE GATE CHAMBER AT SPRING CREEK, TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDING OF AND ALTERATIONS IN CULVERTS, CONDUITS AND STRUCTURES, AND THE FURNISHING AND SETTING OF THE NECESSARY CHECK VALVES AND STOP-COCKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRONX PARK, SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND POTTER PLACE (TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET).

Amount of security required will be  
No. 1..... \$400,000.00  
No. 2..... \$50,000.00

The said bidders will be required to complete the entire work and furnish the supplies required in the following number of days, viz.:

No. 1, 18 months.  
No. 2, 300 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and showing the manner of payment, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A LABORATORY ON THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL GROUNDS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BID OR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a Laboratory on the Willard Parker Hospital Grounds, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for the Department of Health of The City of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Department, at their office, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until 11 A. M. of the

31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Department of Health, indorsed Bid or Estimate for building a Laboratory on the Willard Parker Hospital Grounds, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for the Department of Health of The City of New York, also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$8,000.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and also 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; which 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. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that

the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed for the interest of The City of New York so to do.

Bidders are requested, in making their bid or estimate, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which and also the envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York, where the plans, which are made a part of the specification, can be seen.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW BUILDING FOR HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, SIXTY-FIFTH AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1900,

for erecting new building for High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

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

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



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

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

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

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

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 23, 1900.  
RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
Committee on Buildings.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1900,**

for Furnishing and Delivering Books for School Libraries for the schools of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year ending December 31, 1901.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Furnishing and Delivering Books for School Libraries," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Secretary of the Board of Education, at the office of the said Board, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Supplies.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in an amount satisfactory to the Committee, which amount shall be fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies to be required, which estimated cost will be determined as nearly as may be from the quantity of like supplies purchased in former years.

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

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus 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 estimates. All books, maps, charts and globes required in this bid must be of the latest edition, bound in the most durable manner, and strictly in accordance with the samples submitted for adoption. Bidders must state the price of each item. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

The security in each case shall be specified by the Committee on Supplies.

Payments will be made by check by the Treasurer of the Board of Education, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Committee on Supplies may determine.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank proposal and lists of articles prepared by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the lists of articles or schedules, and the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, first floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates submitted if deemed to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 19, 1900.  
THADDEUS MORIARTY,  
Chairman,  
ARTHUR S. SOMERS,  
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,  
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
Committee on Supplies.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHT PLANT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 105, AND ADDITIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1900,**

for Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-light Plant in Public School 105, and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York,

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

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

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

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 17, 1900.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ERECTING NEW ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 61, EAST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1900,**

for erecting new addition to Public School 61, east side of Third Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

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

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

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

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

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

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject all proposals submitted if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 16, 1900.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN SEALED envelopes and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the supplies to which they relate, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

**FRIDAY, THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900,**

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

667,800 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.  
152,600 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.  
1,143,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound and well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 30 pounds to the measured bushel.  
62,000 pounds first quality bran.  
2,500 pounds first quality coarse salt.  
2,500 pounds first quality rock salt.  
5,000 pounds first quality oil meal.

—at the several stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to execute such contract within five days from receipt of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their bid or estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above supplies; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, 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 to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000); and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to The City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

The price in the bid or estimate must be written, and must also be stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject all the bids or estimates if he shall deem it best for the interest of the City so to do. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for four hundred dollars (\$400), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid or estimate the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

All bids or estimates must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.



The form of the contract for supplies, bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same (with specifications), approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any other information desired can be obtained at the main office of the Department.

This public notice is, and is to be taken to be, a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

Dated NEW YORK, October 12, 1900.

P. E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK CITY,  
October 17, 1900.

### SALE OF BUILDINGS, ETC.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL at public auction, by Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1900,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the Buildings, etc., now standing on land acquired for widening One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues. The sale will commence in front of premises at the northwest corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.

Further information may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at the time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove buildings, etc., within ten days from date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase money, and the Department may, after the time named, enter and remove the buildings, etc., or cause the same to be removed.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
October 13, 1900.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900,

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR GRADING, PAVING AND IMPROVING EXISTING ROADS FROM THE LORILLARD MANSION GATE TO BLECKER STREET AND TO AND ACROSS THE BLUE BRIDGE, CONNECTING WITH IMPROVED ROAD NEAR THE BOTANICAL MUSEUM IN BRONX PARK.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING, COMPLETE, A SKATE AND GOLF HOUSE AT VAN CORTLANDT LAKE, IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

TIME.  
No. 1. 100 consecutive working days.  
No. 2. 100 consecutive working days.  
Security required will be as follows:  
No. 1. \$10,000 00  
No. 2. 9,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

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

*N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.*

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

## DEPARTMENT OF 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 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.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING,** from the Concourse to Morris avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said southeasterly side produced, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue, and by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced, from the middle line of the blocks between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line midway between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced, from the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue, thence by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said northerly side produced, from the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue to a line drawn midway between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced; on the east by a line drawn midway between Park avenue and Railroad avenue, West, and Courtlandt avenue and said line produced, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the prolongation easterly of the center line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Coleman street)—OPENING,** from Ogden avenue to Bremer avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced easterly and westwardly, from the middle line of the blocks between Summit avenue and Ogden avenue to the middle line of the block between Woodcrest (Bremer avenue) and Anderson avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said middle line produced easterly and westwardly, from the middle line of the block between Woodcrest (Bremer avenue) and Anderson avenue to the middle line of the block between Summit avenue and Ogden avenue, from the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced westwardly to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and said middle line produced westwardly; on the east by the middle line of the block between Woodcrest (Bremer avenue) and Anderson avenue, from the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and said middle line produced easterly; 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.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING,** from Marcher avenue to Bos-

cobel avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant about 190 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof and said line produced, from a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the westerly side of Boscobel avenue; on the east by the westerly side of Boscobel avenue, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Marcher avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

**PONTIAC PLACE—OPENING,** from Trinity avenue to Robbins avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 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.: On the north by Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street (Kelly street); on the east by Concord avenue; on the south by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the west by Park street.

**POWERS AVENUE—OPENING,** from East One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to St. Mary's street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Cypress avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Cypress avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Robbins avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to St. Mary's street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cypress avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to St. Mary's street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING,** from Third avenue to Fulton avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, to the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, also by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and on the west by the middle line of block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, also by the easterly side of Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, and by the middle line of the block between Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

**EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (Summit street)—OPENING,** from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 19, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof and said line produced, from the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Briggs avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from the prolongation easterly of a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the west by the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East Two Hundred and Second street or Summit street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the City of New York.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears." Unless the

amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessment, 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 2 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; and all payments made thereon on or before December 18, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 20, 1900.

### NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the Bonds and Stock of New York City, hereinafter described, that, in accordance with the terms of their issue, I will redeem said stock and bonds on the 2d day of November, 1900, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City (Room 27), and that on that day said stock and bonds will cease to bear interest, viz.:

**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—**Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—**Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1926, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—**Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

**THREE PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—**Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

#### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

**ANNA PLACE—SEWER,** from Webster avenue to Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Anna place, between Webster and Brook avenues; both sides of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and lots numbered 7, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 36 of Block 2893.

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER,** between Washington avenue and Fulton avenue; also, SEWER IN FULTON AVENUE, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Washington and Fulton avenues; both sides of Fulton avenue, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue; both sides of Third avenue, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and both sides of Crotona place, between St. Paul's place and One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

**VYSE STREET—SEWER,** between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; east side of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Daly avenue to Vyse street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 16, 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 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 18, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

#### SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

**JACKSON STREET—OUTLET SEWER,** between East river and Front street; also SEWER IN SOUTH STREET, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson street, from Madison street to the East river; north side of South street, extending about 310 feet west of Jackson street; both



sides of Front street, extending from a point distant 346 feet east of Gouverneur slip to Jackson street; both sides of Water street, from a point distant about 317 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street; both sides of Cherry street, from a point distant about 407 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street; both sides of Monroe street, from a point distant about 268 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 16, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 15, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 15, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line prolonged eastwardly and westwardly; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line prolonged eastwardly and westwardly; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and distant about 110 feet easterly therefrom; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant about 100 feet westerly therefrom.

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

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per 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," Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 14, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 16, 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 assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed June 25, 1900; entered October 11, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, lying between Summit avenue and Anderson avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying between Summit avenue and Lind avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence westerly on a line at a right angle to said easterly side of Lind avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Lind avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Union place and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation easterly to the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cromwell avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue. Confirmed August 20, 1900; entered October 11, 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 East river with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along said southeasterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of St. Ann's avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the East river; thence southwesterly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

##### EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—OPENING, from St. Ann's avenue to Locust avenue. Confirmed August 20, 1900; entered October 11, 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 East river with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along said southeasterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Brook avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the East river; thence southwesterly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per 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 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 12, 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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—OPENING, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue. Confirmed May 14, 1900; entered October 10, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and said middle line produced eastwardly and westwardly from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue; on the east by a line midway between Anthony avenue or Prospect avenue and Carter avenue from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street; and on the west by the Grand Boulevard and Concourse from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street or Orchard street to its intersection with the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street or Gray street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street or Spring street; 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.

LAFONTAINE AVENUE—OPENING, from Tremont avenue to Quarry road. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 10, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Quarry road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Tremont avenue or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Lafontaine avenue and said line produced distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof.

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

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per 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 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 10, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 10, 1900.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment-rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in The City of New York for the year 1900, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment-rolls are now due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

#### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from Cornelius Ferguson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the Town of New Utrecht, which lease is dated September 7, 1886, in and to the following-described premises:

All that certain lot known as and by the number 274 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Ninety-second street, from the Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the late Town of New Utrecht, which was sold to the Town of New Utrecht at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on September 6, 1884, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1900.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

#### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, in and to the following-described premises:

All that westerly one-half part, being 40 feet by 100 feet in size, of the lot known as and by the number 70

upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean Parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the whole of which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the 9th day of August, in the year 1894, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 18, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1900.

#### INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1900, to November 1, 1900.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,  
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1900.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

PHILIP A. SMYTH, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Board of Docks, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Timber Basin, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the following lots of old material:

1. Raft of spruce, about 30 feet by 25 feet by 5 feet deep, 3 by 10.
2. Raft of yellow pine, about 30 feet by 25 feet by 2 feet deep, 4 by 10.
3. Raft of yellow pine, about 25 feet by 33 feet by 5 feet deep, generally 12 by 12.
4. Raft of yellow pine, about 34 feet by 30 feet by 4 feet deep, 3 by 10 and 4 by 10.
5. Raft of yellow pine, about 33 feet by 30 feet by 3 feet deep, 4 by 10.
6. Raft of yellow pine, about 22 feet by 20 feet by 3 feet deep, 4 by 10.
7. Raft of spruce, about 22 feet by 20 feet by 5 feet deep, 3 by 10.
8. Raft of yellow pine, about 28 feet by 20 feet by 2 feet deep, 4 by 10.
9. Raft of yellow pine, about 35 feet by 30 feet by 5 feet deep, 4 by 10 and 4 by 12.
10. Raft of pile butts, about 80 feet by 25 feet by 1 foot 6 inches deep, about 65 pieces.
11. Raft of pile butts, about 85 feet by 25 feet by 1 foot 6 inches deep, about 55 pieces.
12. Raft of pile butts, about 35 feet by 25 feet by 1 foot 6 inches deep, about 28 pieces.
13. Raft of pile butts, about 30 feet by 12 feet by 5 feet deep.
14. Raft of pile butts, about 30 feet by 15 feet by 3 feet deep.
15. Raft of yellow pine, about 28 feet by 20 feet by 3 feet deep, 4 by 10.
16. Raft of yellow pine, about 32 feet by 20 feet by 4 feet deep, 4 by 12.
17. Raft of yellow pine, about 25 feet by 23 feet by 4 feet deep, 12 by 12.
18. Raft of yellow pine, about 27 feet by 26 feet by 5 feet deep, 4 by 10.
19. Raft of pile butts, about 80 feet by 25 feet by 1 foot 6 inches deep, about 66 pieces.
20. Raft of yellow pine, about 30 feet by 30 feet by 1 foot deep, 12 by 12.
21. Raft of pile butts, about 30 feet by 15 feet by 7 feet deep.
22. Raft of pile butts, about 30 feet by 12 feet by 6 feet deep.
23. Raft of yellow pine, about 28 feet by 16 feet by 3 feet deep, 3 by 10.
24. Raft of yellow pine, about 40 feet by 30 feet by 4 feet deep, 4 by 10.
25. Raft of yellow pine, about 34 feet by 33 feet by 2 feet deep, 4 by 10.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct; but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase-money for short deliveries on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the material within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the material.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
CHAS. F. MURPHY,

PETER F. MEYER,  
Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

Dated OCTOBER 5, 1900.

#### DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1900,

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND ALL THE LABOR REQUIRED AND NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE SEWER IN MESEROLE STREET, between Bushwick place and Waterbury street, and an OUTLET SEWER IN WATERBURY STREET, from Meserole street to Johnson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.



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:

35 linear feet 18-inch Vitrified Stoneware Pipe Sewer.  
493 linear feet 15-inch Vitrified Stoneware Pipe Sewer.  
550 linear feet 12-inch Vitrified Stoneware Pipe Sewer.  
10 Manholes.

2 Receiving-basins.  
1,000 feet B. M., Foundation Planing.  
The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is THIRTY (30) 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.

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

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

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

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

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 INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

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 Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
No. 346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, October 4, 1900.

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

Wednesday, October 24, 10 A. M., LAY SANITARY INSPECTORS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Thursday, October 18, 1900.

Friday, October 26, 10 A. M., DOCK MASTERS. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

Tuesday, October 30, 10 A. M., COURT STENOGRAPHER. Subjects of examination: Spelling, writing, arithmetic, speed and accuracy.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SULLIVAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Third street to West Fourth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 May,

1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 547, 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 New York on the 2d day of October, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 23, 1900.

EDGAR M. LEVENTRITT,  
JOSEPH L. BOYLE,  
CHARLES E. F. MCCANN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to STARR STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to the county line of the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Starr street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the county line of the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue with the southerly line of Starr street, as said street and avenue were laid down on the Commissioners' Map for laying out streets, roads and avenues in the southerly part of the Town of Bushwick, which said map is now filed in the Map Room of the Department of Highways, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue thirty (30) feet to a point; thence westerly seventy (70) feet to the westerly line of said St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right thirty (30) feet to the northwesterly line of Starr street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right eleven hundred and fifty-one and ninety-six hundredths (1,151.96) feet to the line dividing the County of Queens from the County of Kings; thence southerly along said line sixty-three and ninety-eight hundredths (63.98) feet to the southeasterly line of Starr street, and thence westerly along said line ten hundred and fifty-nine and seventy-three hundredths (1,059.73) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

### 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 MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of September, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of November, 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 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 16, 1900.

JULIUS M. MAYER,  
LORENZO S. PALMER,  
CHARLES L. GUY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil road to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of 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 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of October, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3407, 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 New York on the 3d day of October, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of November, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 20, 1900.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,  
ARTHUR J. MOORE,  
F. B. DELEHANTY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the land of the 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.

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 31st day of October, 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 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 15, 1900.

JAS. W. HAWES,  
WM. F. HULL,  
JOHN DE WITT WARNER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WIEGAND PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the southerly line of the property of The University of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of 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 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 3216 and 3222, 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 New York on the 2d day of October, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties re-

quired of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 18, 1900.

EDWARD D. FARRELL,  
FLOYD M. LORD,  
FRANK BULKLEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET AND THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue; on the WESTERLY LINE OF CONVENT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and the land lying within the lines of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and the street called Pentz street, and the land lying within the lines of PENTZ STREET, south of St. Nicholas terrace, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected, chosen and determined with other lands as a site for the College of The City of New York, as provided by law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Court house in The City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 12th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue; on the westerly side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and the land lying within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and a street called Pentz street, and the land lying within the lines of Pentz street south of St. Nicholas terrace, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used with other lands as a site for the College of The City of New York, as provided by law, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fortieth street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 125 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the westerly line of Convent avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Convent avenue 199 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Convent avenue 199 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Convent avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if prolonged; running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street prolonged, 275 feet to the westerly line of a street called Pentz street, laid out on a map of one hundred lots of land in The City of New York, part of the estate of John Pentz, deceased, made by James A. Serrell, City Surveyor, April 10, 1872; running thence southerly along the westerly line of said Pentz street 175 feet to the southerly line of said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Pentz street 60 feet to the easterly line of said Pentz street; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Pentz street 260 feet 1 1/2 inches to the southwesterly line of St. Nicholas terrace; thence along the southwesterly line of St. Nicholas terrace until it intersects the westerly line of said Pentz street; thence southerly along said westerly line of said Pentz street 85 feet 2 1/2 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, prolonged; thence along the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, prolonged, 275 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line of Convent avenue 59 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, being all the land lying in Pentz street south of St. Nicholas terrace and the land lying within One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and Pentz street.

Dated NEW YORK, October 10, 1900.  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
City of New York.



## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, AND THE APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of 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 27th day of June, 1900, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances under Block Nos. 1743, 1743 and 2351, 2352, 2355 and 2356, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the damage 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 the acquisition of the lands heretofore mentioned, which lands are more particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in a notice of the application for said order, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of October, 1900, 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 approaches, street or avenue, or to be affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 16, 1900.

JAMES A. DUNN,  
Chairman,  
HENRY THOMPSON,  
WILLIAM E. LEWIS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Charles H.T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the SOUTH THIRD AVENUE APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 2 on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of November, 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 7th day of November, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of November, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 12, 1900.

WILLIAM E. WYATT,  
PETER BOWE,  
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,  
Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and

extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Seventy-fourth street, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues and roads, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue sixty-four and thirty hundredths (64.30) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 68 degrees 54 minutes and 56 seconds to the left seven hundred and fifty and twenty-two hundredths (752.22) feet to the easterly line of Sixth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line deflecting 113 degrees 5 minutes and 4 seconds to the left sixty-four and thirty hundredths (64.30) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line seven hundred and fifty and twenty-two hundredths (752.22) feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth avenue, as the same is laid down on the aforesaid map, with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same was laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County on the 17th day of July, 1890, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue aforesaid sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 104 degrees 30 minutes and 56 seconds to the right seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 75 degrees 20 minutes and 4 seconds to the right sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fourth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same was laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County on the 17th day of July, 1890; and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue aforesaid sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 104 degrees 30 minutes and 56 seconds to the right seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the westerly line of Fifth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fourth avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left fourteen hundred and eighty (1,480) feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line fourteen hundred and eighty (1,480) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

## KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NARROWS AVENUE, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Seventy-second street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, June, 1874, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Seventy-second street aforesaid eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of said Narrows avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-first street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right eighty (80) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue, and thence southerly along said line two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-second street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-second street eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left seven hundred and fourteen (714) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence easterly along said line eighty (80) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line seven hundred and fourteen (714) feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid

map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right nine hundred and forty-seven and seventy-four hundredths (947.74) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line eighty and forty-two hundredths (80.42) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue, and thence northerly along said line nine hundred and fifty-five and ninety-eight hundredths (955.98) feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street eighty and forty-two hundredths (80.42) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees 52 minutes and 56 seconds to the left twenty-five hundred and fourteen and fifty hundredths (2,514.50) feet to the northerly line of Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line eighty (80) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue, and thence northerly along said line twenty-five hundred and six and twenty-six hundredths (2,506.26) feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left four hundred (400) feet, more or less, to the Shore road; thence southerly along said Shore road and deflecting 36 degrees 41 minutes and 20 seconds, more or less, to the left one hundred and forty-nine and ninety-five hundredths (149.95) feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Narrows avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 152 degrees 21 minutes and 20 seconds, more or less, to the left sixty-one (61) feet, more or less, and thence again northerly along said line four hundred and sixty (460) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VILLA PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Van Cortlandt 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 25th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.

ROBERT L. HARRISON,  
JAMES L. ARROWSMITH,  
JOHN J. QUINLAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MCCLELLAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris 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 bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of June, 1900, 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 25th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 4, 1900.

J. ASPINWALL HODGE,  
MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MANIDA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 31st day of July, 1900, 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 25th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and

during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.

WELLESLEY W. GAGE,  
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NELSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boscobel avenue to Featherbed lane, 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1897, and the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1897, and the 16th day of July, 1900, 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 New York on the 20th day of December, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of October, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 5, 1900.

WILBER McBRIDE,  
WILLIAM ENDEMANN,  
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 3249, 3259 and 3253, 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 New York on the 16th day of July, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and



allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 5, 1900.

PATRICK A. McMANUS,  
EDWIN T. GREAVES,  
THOS. C. T. CRAIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Avenue U with the easterly line of Nostrand avenue, as said avenues are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Avenue U eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of said Nostrand avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right ten thousand five hundred eighty-three and fourteen hundredths (10,583.14) feet to a point; thence northerly along said line deflecting 4 degrees 29 minutes and 56 seconds to the right twelve hundred sixty (1,260) feet more or less to the southwesterly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southeasterly along said line one hundred thirty-eight and ninety-one hundredths (138.91) feet to the easterly line of said Nostrand avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 35 degrees 9 minutes and 49 seconds to the right eleven hundred forty-three and thirty-six hundredths (1,143.36) feet to a point, and thence southerly along said line ten thousand five hundred eighty (10,580) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HUBBARD PLACE, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as HUBBARD PLACE, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue with the southeasterly line of Hubbard place, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue sixty (60) feet to the northerly line of Hubbard place; running thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right five hundred and seventy (570) feet to the northerly line of East Fortieth street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right sixty (60) feet to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the southerly line of Hubbard place, and running thence westerly along said line and along the said southerly line of Hubbard place five hundred and seventy (570) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to MARTENSE STREET, from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Martense street, from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

#### PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Nostrand avenue with the southerly line of Martense street, as said avenue and street are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence northerly along

the easterly line of Nostrand avenue aforesaid 70.01 feet to the northerly line of said Martense street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees 43 minutes and 35 seconds to the right 805.06 feet to the easterly line of New York avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds to the right 70.01 feet to the southerly line of said Martense street, and thence westerly along said line 805.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Nostrand avenue with the southerly line of Martense street, as the same are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Nostrand avenue 70.01 feet to the northerly line of Martense street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 16 minutes and 25 seconds to the left 725.06 feet to the easterly line of Rogers avenue as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line 70.01 feet to the southerly line of Martense street, and thence easterly along said line 725.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

#### PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Rogers avenue with the southerly line of Martense street, as the same are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Rogers avenue 70.01 feet to the northerly line of Martense street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 16 minutes and 25 seconds to the left 1,697.59 feet to the easterly line of Flatbush avenue as it formerly existed; thence southerly along said line deflecting 96 degrees 44 minutes and 39 seconds to the left 70.49 feet to the southerly line of Martense street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 1,697.59 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, the 13th day of June, 1899, and the 27th day of June, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1899, the 10th day of July, 1900, and the 16th day of July, 1900, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 1108 and 1109, 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 New York on the 20th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1900.

MICHAEL J. SCANLAN,  
DAVID H. HENDERSON,  
PHINEAS LEWISON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of August, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of August, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2108, 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 New York on the 20th day of August, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of

said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 4, 1900.

BENEDICT S. WISE,  
R. E. SIMON,  
JOHN P. BURNS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Supreme Court, appointing three disinterested freeholders, residents in the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and embraces all the land situated on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly known as the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, abutting on said Broadway between said streets, and is laid out and indicated on three similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of May, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

"Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.

Map survey and plan of land and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof, adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897. Memorandum—There are to be acquired in relation to each and every piece or parcel of property shown upon this sheet of this map, survey and plan abutting upon Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, and bounded in blue, the right or franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.

Adopted and approved by the said Board the 26th day of April, 1900.

A. E. ORR,  
JNO. H. STARIN,  
WOODBURY LANGDON,  
G. L. RIVES,  
BIRD S. COLER,  
Commissioners.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS,  
Chief Engineer."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected comprises every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and it is intended to acquire an easement in perpetuity to construct, maintain and operate the Rapid Transit Railroad in, upon and along said Broadway, according to the general plan thereof adopted by the said Rapid Transit Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

The parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired are described upon the maps above mentioned by the following numbers:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64 in Block 1977, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1978, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 64, in Block 1979, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 60½, 61, 62, 63 and 64, in Block 1980, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, in Block 1981, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway,

and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lot No. 69 in Block 1981 is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 136 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Manhattan street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Manhattan street 121 feet 2½ inches; thence southwesterly 96 feet 1½ inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 57 feet and ½ inch to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 55, 57, 59, 60, 72, 73 and 74 in Block 1982, which taken together are bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Manhattan street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 66 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 79 feet 11 inches; thence southwesterly 100 feet to the northerly line of Manhattan street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Manhattan street 47 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1984, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 82 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 86 in Block 1993 is described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 15, 19 and 23 in Block 1995, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Manhattan street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 31 in Block 1995 is bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly line of Manhattan street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 in Block 1996, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1997, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 36½ in Block 1998, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 1999, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2000, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2001, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63 in Block 1985, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 57 and 65 in Block 1986, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1987, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 64, 65, 66 and 67 in Block 1988 taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Dated NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

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