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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Kindly publish inclosed notice in the CITY RECORD from August 2 to 8, inclusive, and oblige.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, I, Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, do hereby call a special joint meeting of the Council and the Board of Aldermen, constituting the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to be held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, August 8, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and acting on reports of the Joint Finance Committees of the Council and the Board of Aldermen in relation to the tax and assessment rolls of real and personal estate in The City of New York for the year 1900, delivered to the Municipal Assembly by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and for the further purposes of preparing and adopting ordinances relating to the levying and collection of taxes on real and personal estate in The City of New York for the year 1900, and of the performance of all other duties prescribed by law in relation to said tax and assessment rolls, including the levying and collection of taxes and assessments thereon.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this thirty-first day of July, A. D., one thousand nine hundred.

[SEAL] (Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, July 19, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section one, chapter 187 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, July 19, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of opening bids for the equipment of the Hall of Records, and for transacting such business as may be brought before the board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

MEMORANDUM:

Admission of a copy of the within record open as this 18th day of July, 1900.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

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

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held July 10, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Board convened for the purpose of considering the bids for the equipment, etc., of the Hall of Records.

The Mayor presented the following:

THE DE LAVERGNE REFRIGERATING MACHINE COMPANY,
FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1900.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In connection with the equipment of the new Hall of Records Building we respectfully beg to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the following facts and statements, and to lodge a most emphatic protest against what we consider to be an unjust, ill-advised and vexatious discrimination against us:

1. We are the largest builders of refrigerating machinery in the United States, and probably in the world.
2. The manufacture of our machines is carried on exclusively in The City of New York, where we have been doing business for nearly twenty years, giving employment frequently to over 1,000 workmen.
3. That when a specification was issued for refrigerating work in the Hall of Records, the contractors, as a matter of course, applied to us and we were compelled to inform them that we were specifically discriminated against.
4. That the type of machine specified is practically obsolete.
5. That, for example, in The City of New York the refrigerating capacity of all the machines of the type specified is less than one-half of one per cent. of the total refrigerating capacity of the type of machine built by us. About the same proportion is true the world over.
6. That a great number of machines of the type specified have been replaced by those of the type manufactured by us, but a case is not known in which the reverse is true.

We beg to repeat that to rule out a firm paying a large amount of taxes from a chance of competition for machinery for a public building is unjust; that to insist upon a machine which the commercial instinct of the world has rejected is ill-advised; and, finally, that to prevent reputable firms from having an opportunity of exhibiting their wares in a public monument in their own city, and to do this in favor of obscure and outside parties, is extremely vexatious.

Very respectfully,

THE DE LA VERGNE REFRIGERATING MACHINE COMPANY,
ADOLF BENDICK, General Manager.

THE BALDWIN ENGINEERING COMPANY,
No. 107 WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK,
July 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—We desire to respectfully enter our protest against awarding the contract for the Hall of Records Building, for which the bids are to be opened at twelve o'clock today.

Our protest is made on the ground that we have been unable to procure from the architect's office the necessary plans upon which to make our estimate. We have made several endeavors to procure these plans without success.

The engineering work in connection with this building is of considerable magnitude and requires careful study on the part of the most experienced to make up an accurate estimate. We believe that if the plans were judiciously distributed among the different contractors for a period of a few days each a much more satisfactory and accurate estimate can be made, thus possibly saving money for the City.

We trust that if bids are to be taken again on the work, we will be given the opportunity of going over the plans in our own office, where we have the proper facilities for taking off quotations accurately, which cannot be done in a strange office, where several contractors are waiting on the same set of drawings.

Yours very truly,

THE BALDWIN ENGINEERING COMPANY,
Per WM. J. BALDWIN, Jr., President.

JOHN H. SHIPWAY & BROTHER,
IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF INTERIOR MARBLE WORK,
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET AND EAST RIVER,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to our conversation with you yesterday respecting our request for a further extension of time on the Hall of Records, we beg to submit you the following for your own information. We also inclose you a copy of letter sent to Mr. John R. Thomas, Architect, for your perusal.

We simply wish to have the same opportunity of bidding on this work as has been accorded to any of the other different contractors. We only received the plans last Monday afternoon, for which you had given us an order a week previous. At this late date it will be impossible for us to compile our figure on a contract of this magnitude, and we must respectfully ask you to accord us said extension.

In justice to ourselves, we may say that we are one of the largest if not the largest marble manufacturing establishments on the continent, and at the present moment are working on such contracts as the General Waiting-room of the Grand Central Railway Station, Cornell University, the Public Library Building at Jersey City, Temple Bar Office Building, Brooklyn, and several other important contracts, and we are eminently fitted to undertake and carry successfully to a finish any work of any magnitude that may be entrusted to us.

We intend putting in a bona fide bid, and simply wish the same privileges accorded to us as the other contractors have already received.

Hoping that this will meet with your approval, and that we may be successful in obtaining what we have asked for, we beg most respectfully to remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. SHIPWAY & BRO.

JULY 15, 1900.

JOHN R. THOMAS, Esq., No. 150 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—We have been down to your office on six different occasions to receive a complete set of the plans and specifications for the Hall of Records, New York City. On one occasion we brought an order from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and on another occasion an order direct from the Comptroller. The last promise made by you to us was, that on Wednesday evening last, or Thursday morning without fail, at the latest, we should have the plans. The present is to state that we are still without the same and would like to have something more definite than heretofore. We sent also three times to Messrs. Day & Somerville with an order from you to them, but they also ignored us.

We are one of the largest marble manufacturers in the country, and intend asking for an extension of time so that we may be able to get our estimate in, as up to the present this privilege has been denied us, and the few days still remaining are inadequate to prepare our figure on a contract of such magnitude. Please let us hear from you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN H. SHIPWAY & BROTHER

ISAAC A. HOPPER & SON,
MASON BUILDERS, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION,
No. 219 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1900.

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

MY DEAR SIR—I notice in the paper this morning that the Comptroller intimates that he will request an extension of time for the bids for completion of the New Hall of Records Building on the grounds that some contractors complain of not having time enough. Such a course on the Comptroller's part would be very proper, because 1st, there is no immediate haste; 2d, because the architect has shown favoritism in giving Pierce and another contractor plans to take time for estimating purposes, while he refused the same advantage to me and others; and 3d, a three-weeks' extension with a set of prints to each "General Contractor," for estimating purposes (this would be a trifling part of the large fee the architect receives), together with the printed set of specifications now furnished, would result in more favorable proposals to the City, thus saving money, etc.

I send you the inclosed protest for your use, if you wish to take the initiative, and I hope you will.

Yours very truly,

ISAAC A. HOPPER.

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MASON BUILDERS, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION,
No. 219 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1900.

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

MY DEAR SIR—I herewith present my protest against the opening of the bids for the completion of the New Hall of Records Building, on the ground that the time for estimating on same was too short, and also on the ground that every general contractor should receive a copy of the plans as well as a copy of the specifications for so important a work, to do justice to the City by securing an intelligent and economical bid for the work.

Six prints for so important a work could be furnished by the Architect for a very insignificant sum out of the large fee he receives on the whole.

A three weeks' extension and adoption of the above recommendation as to copies of plans will, in my judgment, make a saving of perhaps \$100,000 to the City.

Yours, very truly,

ISAAC A. HOPPER.

And moved that all bids be rejected and the same be returned unopened to the respective bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Altruistic—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

John R. Thomas, Architect, appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the above protest.

A petition in the matter of proposals for furnishing and laying water-mains, etc., in Broadway, from Flushing pumping station to city line, and to Main avenue, Borough of Queens, was received, and, on motion of the Mayor, referred to the Comptroller, by the following vote:

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

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, July 24, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 20, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 105, chapter 178 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, July 24, 1900, at 12 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

EXPENSES.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 24th day of July, 1900:

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

JOHN WHALLEY, Corporation Counsel.

RANCOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.

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

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; Theodore Connolly, the Acting Corporation Counsel; Ranolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council.

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

The President of the Council moved that the minutes of the meeting held July 10 and 19, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, July 19, 1900.

Mrs. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

DEAR SIR: Section 1064 of the Revised New York Charter, as amended by chapter 751 of the Laws of 1900, relates to the preparation of estimates, provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall appropriate for the General School Fund for the year 1901, and annually for each year thereafter, an amount equivalent to not less than four mills on every dollar of assessed valuation of the real and personal estate in The City of New York liable to taxation.

I write for the purpose of asking if the estimate of the amounts required in the General School Fund for the payment of salaries of the Borough and Associate Superintendents, and all members of the supervising and teaching staff, falls below the amount that the Board of Estimate would allow, based upon the four mills provision of section 1064, will the Board of Estimate and Apportionment require the details of the estimated amount required for the General School Fund? In this connection I would respectfully call your attention to the cost of the preparation of an estimate in detail of five cents, in those cases more than one thousand teachers alone in The City of New York, and all of them working with nearly an exception, will be changed by the operation of the Davis Law. Additional help would have to be employed to prepare this estimate, and the cost of putting the same, including salaries and salary changes of all the teachers in the system would reach a very considerable sum.

The favor of an early reply would very greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, July 18, 1900.

Mrs. MILES M. O'BRIEN, President, Board of Education.

DEAR SIR: I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in which you state that you write for the purpose of asking "if the amounts of the amounts required in the General School Fund for the payment of salaries of the Borough and Associate Superintendents, and all members of the supervising and teaching staff, falls below the amount that the Board of Estimate would allow, based upon the four mills provision of section 1064, will the Board of Estimate and Apportionment require the details of the estimated amount required for the General School Fund?"

The question you ask is one which should more properly be answered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment than by the Comptroller alone, and I will present your letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting.

In the meantime, however, if it may not be improper for me to indicate the views which I hold personally on this subject:

It seems to me that the compliance with section 1064 of the Charter cannot be had unless a detailed estimate is submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Under the provisions of this section each School Board is required to transmit during the month of July an estimate in detail of the amounts needed for the purposes of the General School Fund, etc. The Board of Education is thereupon empowered to revise such estimates, but it is expressly stated that such revision "shall not preclude the right of the board of estimate and apportionment after a proper hearing to restore to its original form such estimate."

I do not see how the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can act intelligently in this matter unless they have the original detailed estimates of the various School Boards before them.

I have the statement contained in your letter that a detailed statement of the names and salaries of more than 10,000 teachers would require considerable labor and expense in the way of printing, etc., but this, of course, constitutes no valid reason why the law should not be complied with.

Furthermore, I call your attention to the provisions of the so-called Fallows Act of 1900, being chapter 615, which states that "there shall be published in the City Record within the month of January and within the month of July in each year a list of all the officials and employees in any of the departments, bureaus or offices of the city government, and of the counties therein included, who have been or have become such officials or employees during the preceding six months. Said list shall contain the name, residence by street numbers, nature of position or service, date of entrance into the service or employment, date of cessation of such service or employment, if such has occurred during said period, salary or wages, and a distinct statement of the increase or decrease thereof during said period of each of said officials or employees."

In view of the fact that these requirements of the law apply to the Department of Education, as well as to the other departments of the City Government, it would not seem that the cost of printing a detailed list of names of teachers, etc., will be materially increased by submitting a departmental estimate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with at least as much detail as has been heretofore the rule.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment inform the Board of Education that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the communication of the Comptroller, dated July 18, 1900, addressed to the President of the Board of Education in regard to the manner in which the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Education should be submitted for the year 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Council presented the following, which were presented and referred to him at a meeting held July 19, 1900:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for erecting new building for the Girls' High School, Bor-

ough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

James J. Loomis	\$499,000 00
John Thayer & Son	534,473 00
Thomas Cockerill & Sims	502,887 00
P. J. Walsh	487,000 00
Thomas Dwyer	503,500 00
P. Callagher	545,000 00
James D. Murphy	534,592 00
William & Thomas Lamb	519,900 00
Harry McNally	527,500 00
H. M. Wood & Co.	530,000 00
Luke A. Burke	537,000 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 four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of High School Bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, 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 P. J. Walsh, contractor, for erecting new building for the Girls' High School, 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 of The City of New York, 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 June 27, 1900.

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

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

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

SIR: The Board of Education, by resolution adopted June 27, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000) from the proceeds of high school bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, 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 P. J. Walsh, contractor, for erecting new building for the Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and eleven bids were received, ranging from \$487,000 to \$562,887.

Award was made to the lowest bidder, P. J. Walsh, at his bid of \$487,000.

I submit herewith a description of the building, as furnished me by Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder.

Girls' High School.

The new high school for girls, which will probably be designated the Lydia Wadleigh High School, will be erected on West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, on a plot of ground 225 feet by 207 feet 10 inches in depth, running through to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 100 feet west of Seventh avenue.

The structures will be five stories and basement in height. The exterior to be of red brick, with buff Indiana limestone and gray terra-cotta trimmings; roof to be covered with light green slate.

The main entrance will be from One Hundred and Fourteenth street through the base of the large tower.

The basement has been designed to give ample accommodations for a lunch room, bicycle room, drying room for wet clothing, kitchen, storage and ample closet facilities. The heating and ventilating plant will be placed in that part of the basement directly beneath the auditorium, which occupies a portion of the One Hundred and Fifteenth street court.

In the first story the visitor will be received in a large lobby, a reception room, secretary's room and principal's private office being on the right.

Fronting the entrance two elevators run from the basement to the fifth floor. From the main corridor on this floor opens the auditorium, which is placed on One Hundred and Fifteenth street court, and which with the gallery will seat two thousand persons. One object in designing the auditorium in this position was that it could be used not alone for the pupils of the high school, but also for evening lectures, teachers' conferences and other similar purposes, without in any way interfering with free access to the school building proper, there being ample means of ingress and egress on the One Hundred and Fifteenth street side. The balance of the first story will be taken up by twelve classrooms and one large study hall.

The second story will contain thirteen classrooms, a large library and draughting-room, the gallery of the auditorium being entered directly from the main corridor on this floor.

The third story will contain eight classrooms, a chemical lecture-room, chemical laboratory, physical laboratory, with the necessary preparation-rooms, rooms for supplies and instructors' laboratory; also two large study halls and draughting-room.

The fourth story will contain five class-rooms, cooking-room, mineralogical museum; physiographical laboratory, with map-room adjoining; draughting-room; physical lecture-room, with preparation-room and offices adjoining; three physical laboratories, with dark-room and apparatus-room, with shop adjoining; also a large study-hall occupying, as on the other floors, the southwest wing.

The fifth story will contain a biological laboratory, with supply-room and office adjoining; four classrooms, two physiological laboratories, two biological laboratories, with the usual supply-room and office adjoining; and a gymnasium, 40 by 68 feet, from which direct entrance is had to toilet and locker rooms, shower-baths, etc. The running track of the gymnasium is placed overhead and suspended from the roof rafters. Toilet-rooms and wardrobes are provided on each floor, while seven fireproof stairways and two elevators place the principal in perfect control of the various movements of the classes.

The building is designed to be heated and ventilated by the Plenum system, which furnishes 50 cubic feet of fresh air per minute to each pupil. Special attention has been given to the proper ventilation of the laboratories.

This building will be the first high school erected in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, those now occupied for the purpose being old structures which were considered almost unfit for elementary instruction. The building is designed to accommodate about 2,500 pupils.

The building will be of fireproof construction throughout.

There appears no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

In submitting the award of contract for the New Girls' High School in this Board for approval attention is respectfully directed, inasmuch as this is the first of the new high schools to be erected, to the cost of the building in question, the accommodations to be afforded, as compared with high schools in other cities, and also the grammar schools contracted for in recent years in the old City of New York.

All figures as to cost are given as being exclusive of the cost of the land.

Figures for high schools outside of the city are taken from official data.

Schedule as Follows:

	Springfield High.	New York, 48 C. R. Building.	Weston Free Higher High.	East Boston High.	South Boston High.	Estimated cost New G. H. S. (contract, \$487,000. Herein \$100,000 for lighting, ventilation, furniture, plumbing, etc., \$387,000.)
Cost of completed building	\$280,000	\$470,000	\$300,000	\$273,000	\$310,000	\$500,000
Number of pupils to be accommodated	650	1,200	650	500	675	1,275
Number in classrooms	20	35	11	12	12	17
Cost per pupil	59	\$397	\$470	\$547	\$460	\$421

Note should be made of the high school now building in Philadelphia, Pa., designed to accommodate about 1,500 pupils, but which has cost up to date upward of one million of dollars, with a portion of the building not yet under roof.

If the grammar or elementary school be taken as a basis then must be added thereto the sum of say \$20,000 for extra equipment. This, together with the reduction in the number the building will accommodate as a high school, owing to the fact that more floor space per capita is needed than for an elementary school, would bring the cost for two buildings of 1,250 pupils each to about \$640,000, plus the cost of the extra six lots of ground—or in all about \$700,000.

It will also be seen that the three Boston high schools will cost, exclusive of the land, \$888,000 as against \$600,000 for the new girls' high school and will accommodate only 1,800 pupils with 42 pupils in a classroom, as against 2,571 in the high school with 35 pupils in a classroom.

At this rate, to accommodate 2,500 pupils will cost the City of Boston \$1,228,000, while this Board proposes to spend only \$600,000 for the same number.

ROBERT MAYNICK, ARCHITECT,
Nos. 725 AND 727 BROADWAY (COR. WAYERLEY PLACE), NEW YORK,
July 16, 1900.

To Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER:

DEAR MR. GUGGENHEIMER—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your two favors of the 13th instant, with inclosures relating to the Girls' High School, One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

I have made a careful study of the drawings and specifications prepared by Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, and have obtained estimates for the terra-cotta work and have procured a sample and price of the face bricks proposed to be used.

In going over the computation with view of ascertaining what saving may be effected by omitting ornamentation on the exterior of the building, I have arrived at the following:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes items like 'Size of plot of ground, 225 feet by 201 feet 10 inches', 'Shape of building in form of an H with an auditorium wing', 'Cubic contents of building, 2,945,000 cubic feet', 'Cost of building, including furniture, \$600,000', 'Cost of building, per cubic foot, 20 57-100 cents', 'The exterior of the building is of Indiana limestone up to the first-story window sills; this is plain ashlar work. The entrances are of the same kind of stone. The gable walls, at the east and west lot lines are faced with common bricks.', 'All the other walls have face bricks with terra-cotta trimmings. As the stonework is plain ashlar work no saving can be made. The price of the face brickwork is \$21 per 1,000 delivered: 200,340 bricks laid at \$45 per 1,000... \$9,015 30', 'Terra-cotta estimate... 37,000 00', 'Total cost of terra-cotta and face brickwork... \$46,015 30'

In case the face brickwork is omitted and common rough bricks are substituted the saving will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 'Face bricks... \$9,015 30', '200,340 rough bricks, laid at \$18 per 1,000... 3,606 12', 'Saving effected... \$5,409 18'

In case the terra-cotta work is omitted, except the necessary window sills, door and window arches, cappings and copings on the walls, the saving will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 'Estimate for all terra-cotta work... \$37,000 00', 'Sills, arches, cappings and copings and using common bricks where terra-cotta is omitted... 15,000 00', 'Saving effected... \$22,000 00'

The above estimates of reduction are based on a design of rough brick with no trimmings or ornamentation of any kind, the same as the rear of ordinary buildings.

The entire frontage of the building is 740 lineal feet five stories high and 150 lineal feet two stories high.

Very truly yours,
R. MAYNICK.

P. S.—Inclosed I beg to return the drawings, specifications, photographs and original report made by the Comptroller.

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 approve of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted June 27, 1900, for four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000), to provide 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 P. J. Walsh, contractor, for erecting new building for the Girls' High School, Borough of Manhattan, 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 four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars (\$487,000).

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 28, 1900.

Honorable BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I transmit herewith for introduction in the Board of Estimate, application for permission to do additional work necessary to complete the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue. The amount required is \$19,000.

The construction of this bridge is provided for by chapter 147, Laws of 1894, and the act provides that the expense necessary for the work of construction, including the cost of land, shall not exceed two million dollars.

The work asked for in this application is absolutely necessary for the thorough completion of the structure, and the amount remaining that may be applied under the act is \$182,155.17. This amount should be authorized so as to meet possible extras, although the amount actually needed under this application is \$175,007.50.

The work is now in progress under a contract duly executed and assigned to John C. Rodgers, and the action now requested is that we be permitted to enter into agreement with said John C. Rodgers, without public letting, for the doing of the additional work.

The Board of Estimate has exclusive authority in the matter, and the only reason why an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly is desired, is that this additional work may be done without public letting. It would be impossible to enter into contract with any other person at this time to do the work, and if the bridge is completed and accepted by the City as provided in the present contract, a contract would have to be made for the doing of the work by some other person at a greatly increased cost over what it can be done for under the scheme presented.

I therefore respectfully ask that you urge that the Board act upon the matter without delay.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication to the Comptroller June 28, 1900, transmits for "introduction in the Board of Estimate, application for permission to do additional work necessary to complete the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue. The amount required is \$19,000."

He states that "the work asked for in this application is absolutely necessary for the thorough completion of the structure."

He says: "The work is now in progress under a contract duly executed and assigned to John C. Rodgers; and the action now requested is that we be permitted to enter into agreement with said John C. Rodgers, without public letting, for the doing of the additional work."

He says: "The Board of Estimate has exclusive authority in the matter, and the only reason why an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly is desired, is that this additional work may be done without public letting. It would be impossible to enter into contract with any other person at this time to do the work, and if the bridge is completed and accepted by the City as provided in the present contract, a contract would have to be made for the doing of the work by some other person, at a greatly increased cost over what it can be done for under the scheme presented."

Chapter 147, Laws of 1894, under the authority of which the bridge is being erected, says: "The commissioner of public works of the city of New York is hereby authorized to erect and construct * * * a suitable bridge and approaches thereto * * * provided, however, that

nothing shall be done under this act until the plans and specifications for the said bridge and approaches thereto * * * shall have been submitted by the commissioner of public works to and approved by the board of estimate and apportionment of said city."

Section 2 of the act says: "The work of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto * * * shall be done by contract made at public letting to the lowest bidder * * *"

The contract on which the bridge is now being built was made strictly in pursuance of the law, under the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

But it is found that it provides only for incandescent lights, and it is considered by the Commissioner that, in the interest of the City, arc lights should be substituted therefor. This requires additional boiler and dynamo power.

The contract omitted, or did not provide for, the building of four houses, on the rest piers, which are now considered absolutely essential.

It does not provide sufficient power for the lifting end devices. It provided for asphalt and bluestone sidewalks, and it is considered far better to substitute therefor cement or artificial stone sidewalks.

These changes and additions can only be provided for by mutual consent, the contractor on the one part and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly on the other.

There is nothing in the law providing specifically for any change or addition to any contract made under it, but there is no doubt whatever that on the completion of this contract the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would have the power under the law to provide for any additional work that might be proposed by the Commissioner to be done by contract at public letting, provided the expense therefor should not exceed the amount fixed by the law.

It is contended by the Commissioner and I think truly, that such a proceeding, besides giving a present unsatisfactory result, would cost more in the end than the plan proposed.

I am fully satisfied that the changes and additions proposed by the Commissioner ought to be made and it can only be done now in the manner proposed, that is, by a modified contract, such as is submitted, and by the authority of the Municipal Assembly that the additional cost shall be paid for without public letting. The changes and additions cannot be made without providing for the additional cost.

I would, therefore, recommend that the changes and additions be provided for in the manner proposed by the Commissioner.

In his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1900, the Commissioner transmits for approval "plans for changes and additional work required to complete the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, not included in the contract for the construction of said bridge." Estimated cost, \$19,000.

He also transmits a modified contract covering the changes and additions to be made. I have examined these plans and they show the work to be done satisfactorily.

The modified agreement clearly specifies in detail all the changes and additions to be made. By this agreement the payments to be made are as follows:

"The said party of the second part agrees to receive the following prices as full compensation for furnishing all the labor and all the materials which he has heretofore agreed to furnish, and in all respects performing and completing the whole of the work which he has heretofore agreed to perform and complete, to wit:

"A. Substitution of arc for incandescent lights, furnishing boilers of increased power and engine and dynamo of increased power, in addition to the contract prices for items 23 and 24, the lump sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

"B. Four houses on rest piers, all complete, the lump sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600).

"C. Additional steel and iron at ends of draw span, per pound, the sum of six cents (\$6.00).

"D. Cement finished sidewalks, per square yard, the sum fixed for items Nos. 50, 60 and 62 of contract, viz., two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25).

"And that said modifications and specifications be of the same force and effect as if inserted in said contract at the time of the execution thereof."

The Commissioner also incloses a copy of a proposed ordinance to be laid before the Municipal Assembly, authorizing a contract for the work without public letting.

He also gives the following statement:

"There has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment bonds in the extent of \$1,817,844.83.

"The estimated cost of the bridge complete is:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 'Construction—Cost of construction to March 1, 1900... \$784,194 25', 'Estimated cost to complete under contract... 507,807 75', 'Additional cost of boilers, arc lights, and lifts and houses... 19,000 00', 'Engineering—Pay-rolls and other disbursements to March 1, 1900... \$33,150 50', 'Pay-rolls and other disbursements estimated to complete... 10,225 00', 'Consulting Engineer's fees to March 1, 1900... 17,061 80', 'Consulting Engineer's fees to complete... 14,602 14', 'Land—Awards on property paid to March 1, 1900... \$155,487 83', 'Balance of awards reported by Commissioners of Appraisal, with interest at 6 per cent. for 3 1/2 years, from May 22, 1897... 412,895 24', 'Cost of condemnation paid to March 1, 1900... 20,302 55', 'Balance of cost reported by Commissioners... 5,534 00', 'Total estimated cost of the bridge complete, including additions and changes... \$1,992,852 31'

—which is \$7,147.67 less than the amount authorized by the act.

"It will be necessary, therefore, if the proposed changes and additions meet with your approval, that you authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$175,007.50.

"This is a close estimate, and in order to avoid the necessity for a second call upon your Honorable Body, I recommend that you authorize the issue of additional Corporate Stock to the extent of \$182,155.17, which sum will make the total issue \$2,000,000."

I think if the Board of Estimate approve the scheme as suggested by the Commissioner, it would be well to authorize the issue of \$182,155.17, as the estimate made is a close one.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for changes and additions to the structure of the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue, authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, as specified in his communication to this Board dated June 25, 1900; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means to defray the necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of said chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, 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 one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17).

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 29, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I transmit herewith communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking approval of plans and specifications for the construction of sidewalks on approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, under authority of chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and chapter 660, Laws of 1897, and beg to substitute the same for other communications on the subject dated August 29, 1898; January 13, 1899, and February 27, 1899, heretofore sent to you for transmittal to the Board.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., June 29, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In a communication to your Board dated January 13, 1899, I requested authority to build sidewalks on the new Third Avenue Bridge—"a sidewalk on the inside of the retaining-wall on the north side of the Lexington avenue approach," and "a sidewalk on both sides of the north approach to said bridge, thus giving a continuous walk for pedestrians from Lexington avenue on the south side of the river to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street on the

north side, and from Third Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street on the south side of the river to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street on the north side." This request was reported February 21, 1899, and permission asked to include the above-mentioned work in the contract of Isaac A. Hopper, for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Third Avenue which was then in progress. On April 28, 1899, Mr. Hopper withdrew by letter all claim to do the work of constructing these sidewalks under his contract, and as his work is now complete and the bridge accepted by the City, the City is now free to enter into a contract at public letting for the additional work of these sidewalks.

Prior to this, and to the formation of this Department, a resolution was passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting on December 14, 1897, providing for the widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Park and Lexington avenues, and for acquiring a strip of land on the north side of the Lexington Avenue approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, for the purpose of building an elevated outside sidewalk. Since the completion of the bridge, observation of the travel over it shows that the widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Park and Lexington avenues, is not necessary as a bridge approach, and that a sidewalk can be built inside the retaining-wall of the Lexington Avenue approach without detriment to it as a roadway.

The Honorable suggested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescind the resolution of December 14, 1897, authorizing the acquisition of the land before mentioned and the building of an outside sidewalk, and I beg to recall my communications of August 29, 1898, January 13, 1899, and February 27, 1899, on this subject, and in place thereof ask permission, under authority of chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and chapter 660, Laws of 1897, to enter into a contract at public letting for the construction of sidewalks on the new Third Avenue Bridge, one on the north side of the Lexington Avenue approach and one on each side of the North Third Avenue approach, according to the plans and specifications herewith presented.

The estimated cost of this work is \$25,500.

There are now in the hands of the Comptroller available for this work funds to the amount of \$45,647.36.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 17, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLEB, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication of June 29, 1900, to the Comptroller, (transmitting communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking approval of plans and specifications for the construction of sidewalks and approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, under authority of chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and chapter 660, Laws of 1897, and wishes to substitute the same for other communications on the subject, dated August 29, 1898; January 13, 1899, and February 27, 1899, heretofore sent for transmittal to the Board.)

The following is the communication of the Commissioner of the same date, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"In a communication to your Board dated January 13, 1899, I requested authority to build sidewalks on the new Third Avenue Bridge—a sidewalk on the inside of the retaining-wall on the north side of the Lexington Avenue approach, and a sidewalk on both sides of the north approach to said bridge, thus giving a continuous walk for pedestrians from Lexington Avenue on the south side of the river to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street on the north side, and from Third Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street on the south side of the river to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street on the north side." This request was reported February 21, 1899, and permission asked to include the above-mentioned work in the contract of Isaac A. Hopper for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Third Avenue, which was then in progress. On April 28, 1899, Mr. Hopper withdrew by letter all claim to do the work of constructing these sidewalks under his contract, and as his work is now complete and the bridge accepted by the City, the City is now free to enter into a contract at public letting for the additional work of these sidewalks.

Prior to this, and to the formation of this Department, a resolution was passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting on December 14, 1897, providing for the widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Park and Lexington avenues, and for acquiring a strip of land on the north side of the Lexington Avenue approach to the Third Avenue Bridge, for the purpose of building an elevated outside sidewalk. Since the completion of the bridge, observation of the travel over it shows that the widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Park and Lexington avenues, is not necessary as a bridge approach, and that a sidewalk can be built inside the retaining-wall of the Lexington Avenue approach without detriment to it as a roadway.

The Honorable suggested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescind the resolution of December 14, 1897, authorizing the acquisition of the land before mentioned and the building of an outside sidewalk, and I beg to recall my communications of August 29, 1898, January 13, 1899, and February 27, 1899, on this subject; and in place thereof ask permission, under authority of chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and chapter 660, Laws of 1897, to enter into a contract at public letting for the construction of sidewalks on the new Third Avenue Bridge, one on the north side of the Lexington Avenue approach, and one on each side of the north Third Avenue approach, according to the plans and specifications herewith presented.

The estimated cost of this work is \$25,500.

There are now in the hands of the Comptroller, available for this work, funds to the amount of \$45,647.36.

The suggestion of the Commissioner that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment rescind its resolution of December 14, 1897, providing for the widening of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Park and Lexington avenues, and for acquiring a strip of land on the north side of the Lexington Avenue approach, for the purpose of building an elevated outside sidewalk, is proper, for the reasons given, and observations on the travel shows both to be unnecessary.

The Commissioner requests his communications on the subject, and in place thereof asks permission, under the authority of chapter 413, Laws of 1892; chapter 716, Laws of 1896, and chapter 660, Laws of 1897, to enter into a contract at public letting for the construction of sidewalks on the new Third Avenue Bridge, one on the north side of the Lexington Avenue approach, and one on each side of the north Third Avenue approach, according to the plans and specifications herewith presented.

The estimated cost of this work is \$25,500.

The omission of these sidewalks in the original plans was a great mistake, and I have no objection to seeing that they should now be built. They are absolutely necessary for easy approach to the bridge, especially for women and children.

The plans submitted are fully satisfactory in showing the work to be done.

The specifications clearly describe all the details.

A statement of the Fund for the Construction of the Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue on July 1, 1900, is as follows:

Funds authorized and unexpended	\$566 00
Cash balance	49,680 71
Total	\$50,246 71

—which differs somewhat from the statement as furnished by the Commissioner, but is more than sufficient for the completion of the work proposed, and I think the sum of \$25,500, the amount of the estimate, may be properly appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the construction of sidewalks as proposed.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

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

Resolved, that the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges, under date of June 29, 1900, for the construction of sidewalks in connection with said Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to the provision of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 716 of the Laws of 1896, and chapter 660 of the Laws of 1897, be and the same are hereby approved, the expense thereof to be payable from the funds provided by the sale of lands pursuant to said laws.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
No. 258 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, CHARLES V. ADER, Esq., Secretary, City of New York.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th instant. In comparing the

lots mentioned in your resolution with our map, we find that you have omitted Lots Nos. 38 and 40 in Block 322, in the Borough of Manhattan. Probably the error arose from using the original plan and not the amended plan. This property is needed for immediate use and your resolution should be amended by including it. In Brooklyn, we find that in Block 39, Lot No. 3 is included, while a contract has been approved by your Board for its purchase and that contract has been executed, and, unless defects are found in the title, will be carried out.

Lot No. 37 of Block 60 should be excluded from the present proceedings, as the Chief Engineer reports that the small piece of land within the line of the bridge as laid down on the map will not be required for present use.

I have inclosed a copy of this communication to the Corporation Counsel for his information. By order of the Board.

Respectfully,
JAMES D. BELL, Commissioner and Secretary.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 23, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLEB, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. James D. Bell, Commissioner and Secretary of the New East River Bridge Commission, in a communication under date of July 20, 1900, calls attention to certain changes which should be made in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, relating to the condemnation of lots for the New East River Bridge, as follows:

First—That in the Borough of Manhattan, Block 322, Lots Nos. 38 and 40 were omitted.

Second—In the Borough of Brooklyn, Lot No. 3, in Block 39, was included, and since a contract has been executed for its purchase, and it should therefore be omitted.

Third—In the Borough of Brooklyn, Lot No. 37 of Block 60 should be excluded, as the Chief Engineer reports that the small piece of land within the lines as laid down will not be required for present use.

I would therefore recommend that the resolution adopted by the Board July 10, 1900, be amended:

First—By inserting the Lots Nos. 38 and 40 in Block 322 of Section 2, Borough of Manhattan.

Second—By omitting Lot No. 3, in Block 39 of Ward 13, Borough of Brooklyn.

Third—By omitting Lot No. 37, in Block 60 of Ward 13, Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, The resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900, relative to the condemnation of lands required for the New East River Bridge, be and the same is hereby amended so as to insert Lots Nos. 38 and 40, in Block 322 of Section 2, in the Borough of Manhattan, and by omitting Lot No. 3, in Block 39 of Ward 13, and Lot No. 37, in Block 60 of Ward 13, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLEB, Comptroller:

Sir—Mr. James Moffet, Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication to the Mayor dated June 25, 1900, transmits a copy of a communication of the Engineer in charge of Water Supply and Distribution, Department of Water Supply for the Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 2, 1900, recommending on the failure to act on pressing recommendations heretofore made to increase the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn.

He says he "also sends a copy of a letter addressed to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on September 16, 1898, dealing upon the same subject."

This copy was not received with the communication, but is contained, together with some newspaper articles, in a similar communication addressed to the Comptroller on June 26, 1900.

The letter of Mr. Robert Van Buren, the Engineer in charge, contains twenty-two counts, and in my remarks I refer to them by the number.

(1) As to 48-inch main from Millburn to Spring Creek, \$1,200,000, I find that on May 1, 1900, a resolution was passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the issue of \$1,000,000.

I am informed by Mr. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, that the matter is now before the Municipal Assembly.

(2) Pumping engines at Millburn, coal sheds, machine shop, etc., \$150,000.

I am informed by Chief Engineer Birdsall that \$75,000 was asked for. In the report of the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 15, 1900 (page 408, Minutes, Board of Estimate and Apportionment), this item is one of those concerning which he says, "they should be taken up for action as soon as the City's financial condition will warrant it."

(3) Plant for filtering supply from Jamaica and Springfield, \$125,000.

With reference to this item, the Comptroller wrote to Mr. Moffet June 25, 1900, saying: "I have received your letter of the 22d instant, in regard to utilizing the balance of the Brooklyn water construction account for the installation and construction of a filtering plant at Baisley and Springfield ponds."

He gives the balance of that account as \$227,672.88, and says, "under the circumstances I know of no objection to the authorization of contracts for this work chargeable against this appropriation."

On the same date, the Comptroller notified Commissioner Dalton of his having sent the above letter to Deputy Commissioner Moffet.

(4) Remodeling of high service at Mt. Prospect, \$103,000.

Mr. Birdsall informs me that \$103,000 has been asked for, but the matter is still before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, no action being taken.

(5) Distributing reservoir at Prospect Park, \$1,500,000.

I was informed by Mr. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, that, on account of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel that no act of the Legislature will be necessary in order to carry out the idea of building this reservoir, the matter has not been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(6) Storage reservoir on the present watershed, \$1,730,000.

The Chief Engineer informs me that this reservoir work has been deferred until other more pressing work should be authorized and money appropriated therefor. It is expected to call for an appropriation next year to enable the Department to carry out this important work.

(7) Repairs to Millburn Reservoir, \$500,000.

By resolution passed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1900, bonds were authorized for this work for the full amount, \$500,000, and the matter is before the Municipal Assembly.

(8) Enlargement of stations for the supply from Gravesend and New Utrecht, \$125,000.

I am advised by Mr. Birdsall that an appropriation for this work has not been asked for, it not being deemed advisable at present.

(9) Extension of distribution, \$100,000.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been asked for, for this purpose, and it is now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It is one of the items named in the communication of the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of which he says: "They should be taken up for action as soon as the City's financial condition will warrant it."

(10) Protection of supply from pollution, \$150,000.

Chief Engineer Birdsall informs me that this item has not yet been asked for, but will be in a short time to the amount of \$250,000.

(11) Additional driven-well stations, \$100,000.

I am advised by the Chief Engineer that this amount will be needed, but has not been asked for on account of the large amounts which have been called for.

(12) Sinking test wells, \$10,000.

The same remark is made under item 11.

Mr. Van Buren states that the above twelve items comprise the works more urgently needed, the estimated cost of which is \$6,365,000.00 which amount includes the sum of \$78,700.00

for "Contingencies and Engineering." The total amount of the twelve items being \$5,786,300.00

SUMMARY.

Of this total amount in this report—

Item 1 is provided for	\$1,010,000 00
" 3 is provided for	125,000 00
" 7 is provided for	500,000 00
	\$1,635,000 00
" 2. Postponed on Comptroller's report	\$150,000 00
" 9. Postponed on Comptroller's report	100,000 00
	250,000 00

Item 5. Not asked for on account of Legislation being needed	\$1,500,000 00
" 6. Deferred until more pressing work is provided for	1,750,000 00
" 8. Not asked for, not being deemed advisable at present.	125,000 00
" 10. Not yet asked for, but will be in a short time, to amount of	200,000 00
" 4. Asked for, now before Board of Estimate and Apportionment, not acted on	100,000 00
Items 11 and 12. Not asked for, on account of large amounts which have been called for	1,000,000 00

Mr. Van Buren gives for "additional works required to protect the supply and secure the greatest economy and efficiency in the service, recommended but not so urgently needed," the items numbered 13 to 22, inclusive, amounting in the aggregate, including contingencies and engineering, to \$750,000.

I am advised by Chief Engineer Birball, that the amount given will be needed, but have not been asked for on account of the large amounts which have been called for.

The total gross amount covered by the communication of Mr. Van Buren is \$7,015,000. His communication concludes as follows:

"It seems pertinent to add that the foregoing works are required for the proper development of our watershed, as carefully planned years ago, utilization of its available supply, protection of the same from contamination, and safety, efficiency and economy of the service. None of the works before mentioned have the slightest connection with or are dependent on whatever source may hereafter be selected for the future supply of Brooklyn, whether such a source of supply comes from the east end of Long Island, the Ramapo Valley, the regions west and east of the Hudson, the Adirondacks, etc., etc. They are solely and exclusively intended and are necessary to protect, secure and develop what we now have, and many of them should have been accomplished years ago."

In a general way, I have no doubt that all the recommendations of this communication will be carried out in order to fully develop this water-supply system, but that they cannot be carried out at the present financial condition of the City, is apparent from the report of the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of May 15, 1900.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLELLAN, Engineer.

P. S., July 11, 1900.—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held July 10, 1900, resolutions were passed authorizing an issue of bonds for \$75,000, for pumping engine at Millburn, Item 2 of Mr. Van Buren's letter, and for extension of distribution, \$250,000, Item 9 of same letter.

These resolutions will make the "amount provided for" in the "summary" \$1,635,000 + \$525,000 = \$2,160,000.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLELLAN, Engineer.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 10, 1900.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith plan of proposed bridge over Gerretson's creek, at Avenue U, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the estimated cost of which is about \$100,000.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held on the 2d of May, a resolution authorizing the construction of said bridge was adopted, and an ordinance thereto submitted to the Municipal Assembly. I respectfully ask that your Honorable Board provide for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount and for the purposes above mentioned.

Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
JULY 10, 1900.

Hon. Bird S. Cole, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 10, 1900, transmits "plan of proposed bridge over Gerretson's creek at Avenue U, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the estimated cost of which is about \$100,000."

He states that: "At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held on the 2d of May, a resolution authorizing the construction of said bridge was adopted, and an ordinance thereto submitted to the Municipal Assembly. I respectfully ask that your Honorable Board provide for the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount and for the purposes above mentioned."

The only objection I find to the erection of this bridge is that, as I understand, the title has not been acquired to the ground in Gerretson's creek over which it is to be built.

The bridge is to be a trestle bridge 702 feet in length, with a trestle roadway and sidewalks on each side, 6 feet wide. The estimate of cost appears reasonable. If the proper rights of way be acquired, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of bonds for its construction, as requested by the Commissioner.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLELLAN, Engineer.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
New York, July 16, 1900.

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

Sir—Under date of May 11, 1899, my predecessor, Commissioner McLaughlin, requested the approval of your Board, pursuant to section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, for the construction of a covered dump at an expense of \$100,000, to be paid for by the issue of bonds, which request was favorably acted upon by your Board at its meeting of June 29, 1899.

I respectfully withdraw the above request, for the reason that I have in mind another system of performing the same work.

Respectfully,
F. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on June 29, 1899, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the construction of a covered dump for the Department of Street Cleaning, be and the same be hereby rescinded, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
New York, June 25, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—By the direction of Professor Henry F. Osborn, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Zoological Society, I beg to hand you herewith general specifications, plans and other exhibits to accompany the application of the New York Zoological Society to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional fund for ground improvements in the Zoological Park. In accordance with the suggestion contained in the letter of Mr. Eugene E. McLean, your Engineer, we have prepared a separate schedule, marked "No. 2," which contains only items of the greatest urgency, for which a total sum of \$150,000 is required; and I take this opportunity to assure you that the need for all the work, materials and buildings called for in this schedule is very great and urgent. In view of the completion of the rapid transit line to West Farms three years from this time, it becomes vitally important to provide in the Zoological Park all the additional improvements listed herein. The granting of the sum of \$150,000 for the purposes specified in Schedule No. 2 will enable the Zoological Society to open up to the public a great area which now is incomplete and inaccessible. I am sure it is unnecessary for us to point out the vital importance of completing our systems of sewers, water-lines, walks and roads.

In preparing the maps and plans to illustrate the Society's application, we have endeavored to make them clear and yet sufficiently concise that the many details involved will not be confusing. We have also endeavored to show the work that has been accomplished thus far in the Zoological Park. We will be very glad of an opportunity to exhibit to you, or your Engineer, in person, in the Zoological Park, all the results that have been accomplished up to this date, and to furnish any further details or specifications in connection with this application which you may consider desirable.

Yours very respectfully,
W. T. HORNADAY, Director of the Zoological Park.

THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY,
GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 11 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.

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

Pursuant to an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of that portion of Bronx Park, in The City of New York, allotted to and set apart for the New York Zoological Society," being chapter 422 of the Laws of 1898, it was provided that when the New York Zoological Society shall have raised or expended the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the development of that portion of Bronx Park allotted to it by The City of New York, by agreement dated March 24, 1897, and when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its discretion shall have consented and concurred, the Department of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, should be authorized to make such improvements upon the portion of Bronx Park as allotted to the said Zoological Society as shall be necessary to fully provide for and complete sewers and additional surface drainage, additional service roads and a variety of unfinished work specified in the bill, including the construction and equipment of a building for carnivorous animals, the construction and equipment of a building for primates, together with such other buildings, structures and improvements as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Managers of the New York Zoological Society, and be approved by the said Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

It and by section 2 of said bill, it was provided that prior to the expenditure of any amount hereunder, plans and specifications for the several improvements, buildings, structures, and other items of expenditure contemplated by the bill, should be prepared by the New York Zoological Society and approved by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, and that all the work specified in said bill should be under the supervision of said Commissioner.

By section 3 of the act, it was made the duty of the Commissioner, for the purpose of providing means for the carrying into effect the provisions of the act, or being so authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue and sell corporate stock to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

This act was duly accepted by the City and became a law April 13, 1899.

The New York Zoological Society was incorporated in the year 1895, and by agreement bearing date March 24, 1897, executed between the authorities of The City of New York and the Zoological Society a portion of Bronx Park was allotted to the Society for its use. The Society has established a public Zoological Park, which is open, pursuant to said agreement, for two days in each week without payment of any fee whatever.

The City has furnished, pursuant to aforesaid act, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars toward the preparation of the grounds of the Park, which has been expended with the exception of a small amount against which claims exist to the amount aforesaid.

Under the bill, therefore, in case the Society shall have raised or expended the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, it is competent for your Board to provide the funds that the work referred to in the act may be carried on.

The New York Zoological Society has complied with the condition set forth in section one of the act, and has raised or expended the sum of two hundred thousand dollars as required therein, and has in the process and partly expended two hundred and eight thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars, as shown by a detailed statement appended hereto and marked "A."

On November 8, 1899, the Zoological Park, although unfinished, was formally opened to the public and has remained open since such date and has been visited by large numbers of visitors in the number of some days of from fifteen thousand to sixteen thousand. A full report of the business of the Zoological Society, of the work performed by it and other of the work performed by the Department of Public Parks in the improvement of the grounds, has been published and is presented herewith.

It is quite necessary that the Society should proceed at once in developing the unfinished work under the bill lately passed. A schedule and general estimates for the work which is proposed to be done has been submitted to the Department of Parks and is understood to be approved by them, marked "Exhibit B."

In order that detailed plans and specifications for the improvements most required may be prepared without unnecessary delay, and that the rapid progress made thus far in the improvement of the Zoological Park may continue without interruption, the New York Zoological Society hereby applies to your Honorable Body that the proper steps be taken to obtain funds from the sale of City stock under the terms of the act referred to, to be expended by the Park Department as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,
LEVI F. MORTON, President,
HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORN,
Vice-President and Chairman Executive Committee,
JOHN L. CALVERT,
CHARLES F. BARNEY,
WILLIAM W. NILES, Acting Secretary.

WILLIAM F. L. V. F. RANDOLPH, TREASURER, NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

LEVI F. MORTON, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Treasurer of the New York Zoological Society, and that he, as such Treasurer, has had general charge of the money received and of the expenditures of said Society since its incorporation, and deposes further that he has caused an examination to be made of the books of said Society, and has ascertained therefrom that, pursuant to the requirement of an act to provide for the improvement of that portion of Bronx Park in The City of New York, allotted to and set apart to the New York Zoological Society, being chapter 422 of the Laws of 1898, the New York Zoological Society has raised or expended upon the Zoological Park, of its own funds, upwards of the sum of \$200,000, in accordance with the requirement of said act.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Treasurer.

ATTEST: TRUST COMPANY.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1900.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1900.
[SEAL.] JOHN J. CAGAN, Notary Public, N. Y. Co. (11).

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 19, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

Sir—The New York Zoological Society, in a communication without date to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, signed by the Hon. LEVI F. MORTON, President, Henry Fairfield Osborn, Vice-President and Chairman Executive Committee, JOHN L. CALVERT, Charles F. Barney and William W. Niles, Acting Secretary, in which, after setting the requirements of chapter 422, Laws of 1898, giving a short account of the establishment of the Society, the furnishing by the City of \$125,000, the compliance by the Society in raising and expending \$200,000, as required by said law, and an account of the formal opening of the Zoological Park on November 8, 1899, the following request is made:

"It is quite necessary that the Society should proceed at once in developing the unfinished work under the bill lately passed. A schedule and general estimates for the work which is proposed to be done has been submitted to the Department of Parks and is understood to be approved by them, marked 'Exhibit B.'"

"In order that detailed plans and specifications for the improvements most required may be prepared without unnecessary delay, and that the rapid progress made thus far in the improvement of the Zoological Park may continue without interruption, the New York Zoological Society hereby applies to your Honorable Body that the proper steps be taken to obtain funds from the sale of City stock under the terms of the act referred to, to be expended by the Park Department as provided by law."

It will be seen in section 4 of chapter 422, Laws of 1898, a copy of which is inclosed herewith, that "when the board of estimate and apportionment, in the exercise of its discretion, shall have consented and concurred, the department of parks for the borough of the Bronx in the city of New York is hereby authorized to make such improvements upon the portion of Bronx park allotted to the said New York Zoological Society as shall be necessary to fully provide for and complete" certain work named in the section "as may be deemed necessary by the board of managers of the said New York Zoological Society, and be approved by said commissioners of parks for the borough of the Bronx."

Though not mentioned in this last sentence of the section, it is evident that the "consent and concurrence" of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is necessary.

Section 2 of the law provides as follows:

"Prior to the expenditure of any amount hereunder, plans and specifications for the several improvements, buildings, structures and other items of expenditure herein contemplated shall be prepared by said New York Zoological Society and approved by the commissioner of parks for the borough of the Bronx, and all work herein specified shall be under the supervision of said commissioner."

In order that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may form a just opinion as to what it will give its "consent and concurrence" to, these plans and specifications, with definite estimates of cost, should be laid before it.

The communication of the Society mentions "that a schedule and general estimates for the work which is proposed to be done has been submitted to the Department of Parks and is understood to be approved by them, marked 'Exhibit B.'"

No such exhibit accompanies the communication, nor are there any papers furnished outside of the communication itself, except the sworn statement of the Treasurer, that "the New York

Zoological Society has raised or expended upon the Zoological Park, of its own funds, upwards of the sum of \$200,000, in accordance with the requirement of said act.

There is probably no citizen of The City of New York who is not desirous of forwarding the interests of this Society. The City has heretofore been liberal in its donations, first, in allotting to the Society lands of the park, and, second, in furnishing the sum of \$125,000 for their improvement.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the full information prescribed in the law, may possibly "consent and concur" to a portion of the work, but it is not likely that it would, in the present financial condition of the City, give its "consent and concurrence" to the whole work, amounting to the large sum of \$200,000.

But in any event, it is essential that full details be given the Board, in order that it may exercise its discretion in the matter.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 12, 1900.

HowARD S. CURTIS, Comptroller.

RE—Referring to my report of June 10, 1900, relative to the report of the New York Zoological Society for the issue of bonds under the requirements of chapter 422, Laws of 1899, in which I expressed the opinion that sufficient details were not furnished to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to form a judgment as to what it would give its "consent and concurrence" to, in compliance with section 1, I received herewith a communication from Mr. William T. Harmsday, Treasurer of the Zoological Society, at the City of New York.

By the directors of the Zoological Society, I beg to hand you herewith general specifications, plans and other additional information, relative to the acquisition of the New York Zoological Society to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for acquisition of land for ground improvements in the Zoological Park. In accordance with the opinion contained in the letter of Mr. Eugene E. McLean, your Engineer, on June 10, 1900, separate schemes, marked No. 2, which contain only items of the proposed improvements, for which the total sum is \$175,000, is required; and I take this opportunity to advise you that the sum for all the work, materials and buildings called for in this schedule is very great and expensive. In view of the completion of the Rapid Transit Line to West Farms three years from this time, it becomes highly important to provide in the Zoological Park all the additional improvements listed herein. The granting of the sum of \$175,000 for the purchase of land to complete No. 2 will complete the Zoological Society in open air to the public a very good and comfortable and desirable. I am sure it is unnecessary for us to point out the vast importance of controlling our systems of sewers, water lines, walks and roads.

In preparing the maps and plans in this case the Society's application we have endeavored to make them clear and yet sufficiently complete that the necessary details involved will not be complicated. We have also endeavored to show the work that has been accomplished thus far in the Zoological Park. We will be very glad of an opportunity to exhibit to you, or to your Engineers, a report on the Zoological Park, all the results that have been accomplished up to this date, and to receive any further information or suggestions in connection with this application which you may possibly desire.

The plans submitted by Mr. Harmsday are very satisfactory in showing the nature of the work to be done, and in showing the amount authorized in the law, \$100,000, and also with the smaller amount asked for, \$75,000. The exhibits submitted are simply estimates of the work to be done, but they comprise all that can be given until the engineering plans have been made. The plans show in a general way the proposed work, under the separate heads of sewers, water lines, walks and roads.

The Zoological Park is of such importance as an educational institution that the whole amount authorized for its improvement might with perfect propriety be authorized under the law, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but on account of the unusual and unusual condition of the City I think that only a part should be authorized at this time. The whole amount authorized for its improvement is contained under every-class heads in the full Schedule H. The sum of \$100,000 is granted under every-class heads, the estimated amount being \$100,000. The submission of the sums for this purpose is judgment and may in my opinion be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the issue of bonds to this amount be authorized.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And I send the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 422 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to and concurs in the appropriation for that portion of the Zoological Park in the Borough of The Bronx, allowed to the New York Zoological Society, specified in Schedule No. 2 of the statement of plans, general specifications, etc., submitted by said New York Zoological Society to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for defraying the expense thereof, as authorized by said act, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, corporate bonds of The City of New York, in the amount provided by section 104 of the Greater New York Charter, to be amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Which were done by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

APRIL 20, 1900.

HowARD S. CURTIS, Comptroller.

RE—Referring to my report of June 10, 1900, relative to the report of the New York Zoological Society for the issue of bonds under the requirements of chapter 422, Laws of 1899, in which I expressed the opinion that sufficient details were not furnished to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to form a judgment as to what it would give its "consent and concurrence" to, in compliance with section 1, I received herewith a communication from Mr. William T. Harmsday, Treasurer of the Zoological Society, at the City of New York.

Yours respectfully,
Wm. B. BURR, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
New York, May 15, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

RE—On April 20, 1900, the Board of Docks requested the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings for the condemnation of the interests of private owners in Piers, old 18, old 19, old 20, old 21, old 22, old 23, old 24, old 25, old 26, old 27, old 28, old 29, old 30, old 31, old 32 and old 33, East River, in accordance with section 824 of the Greater New York Charter.

In accordance with provisions of chapter 284, Laws of 1900, I have obtained a statement of the assessed values of said piers for purposes of taxation, a copy of which I transmit herewith. I would advise that the Board authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute said proceedings.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Statement of Assessed Valuations for Purposes of Taxation for the Year 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Description of pier and lot, and Assessed Value. Includes entries for Pier 18, Pier 19, Pier 20, Pier 21, Pier 22, Pier 23, Pier 24, Pier 25, Pier 26, Pier 27, Pier 28, Pier 29, Pier 30, Pier 31, Pier 32, Pier 33.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 5, 1900.

HowARD S. CURTIS, Comptroller.

RE—How John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, in communication of May 15, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says that on April 20, 1900, the Board of Docks requested him "to institute proceedings for the acquisition of private interests in the following piers on the East River, to-wit:

"Piers, old 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32."

He says that, "in accordance with provisions of chapter 284, Laws of 1900, I have obtained a statement of the assessed valuations of said piers for purposes of taxation," of which he submits a copy, and he requests that the Board "authorize the Corporation Counsel to institute said proceedings."

The following is a copy of the communication addressed to the Corporation Counsel April 20, 1900, by the Board of Docks.

"I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to institute proceedings for the condemnation of the interest of private owners in Piers, old 18, old 19, old 20, old 21, old 22, old 23, old 24, old 25, old 26, old 27, old 28, old 29, old 30, old 31, old 32 and old 33, East River, in accordance with section 824 of the Greater New York Charter."

It will be seen that the resolution does not include Pier, old 34, given in the letter of the Corporation Counsel, and should therefore not be included in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the initiation of proceedings to acquire the private interest in the piers.

In the "statement of assessed valuations" there seems to be some confusion in the last two items, 32 and 33. It should read as follows:
Pier 32, 33, Block 240, Lot No. 3, east one-half of Pier, old 32; Lot No. 4, bulkhead between Piers, old 32 and 33; Lot No. 5, west half of Pier, old 33, \$68,000 00

Section 824 of the Charter, in accordance with which the Department of Docks makes its report, provides especially for the acquisition of the "interests of any person or corporation who is an owner in common or a joint tenant with The City of New York for any wharf property or lands under water" * * * and the old piers named in the resolution are in this joint-ownership condition.

They are located between Wall street and Catharine ship, and it is necessary to acquire the ownership in order to carry out the proposed improvements of the water-front between those points.

There appears to me no objection to authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings, as requested in this letter, excepting therefrom Pier, old 34.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Table with 6 columns: Block, Lot, Description, Assessed Val., Tax Paid By, and Name of Owner. Lists various lots and their owners, including Anna M. Underhill, Kennedy Estate, Marie A. and James S. Van Wert, etc.

JULY 11, 1900.

HowARD S. CURTIS, Comptroller.

RE—Referring to my report of June 5, 1900, I present the above information relative to the ownership of Piers, old 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, East River.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Docks on April 20, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves by this instrument every or all its members of the institution by the Corporation Counsel, of proceedings to acquire, for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, certain wharf property on the East River in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Section, Lot, Description, and Remarks. Lists sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and their respective lots and descriptions.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT—Borough of Queens,
LAW ISLAND CITY, July 9, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, HowARD S. CURTIS, Comptroller.

RE—I have received your communication of July 9, 1900, relative to the proposed change in the personnel of my office, and in view of the fact that the amount appropriated by your Board for salaries of said office for the year 1900, an unexpended balance to the credit of said fund of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

As you have allowed but two hundred dollars (\$200) for incidental expenses of the office for current year, respectful application is hereby made that your Board direct that transfer of said balance of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be made from the Salary Fund to the credit of Contingent Fund for this office for present year.

Yours truly,
FREDERICK ROWLEY, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount reported for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1900, entitled "Contingents," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmed—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
New York, July 18, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have received through your Secretary a copy of a resolution adopted by your Honorable Board at a meeting held June 27, 1900, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to advise this Board whether it is necessary to authorize the issue of bonds, as requested by the Commissioner of Water Supply, for the acquisition of the plant of the Flatbush Water Works prior to the institution of condemnation proceedings therefor."

By chapter 356 of the Laws of 1894 the City of Brooklyn was given power to acquire, at any time by condemnation, for public use, the property of the Flatbush Water Works Company, and the right thus given to the City of Brooklyn is now conferred upon The City of New York. Such condemnation, however, must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter. Section 472 of that statute provides that "The commissioner of water supply shall have power, with the approval of the board of public improvements, to select and determine all sources of water supply that may be needed for the public water works of the city of New York and for the supply and distribution of water in said city, and that any sources of water so selected and determined by him shall be deemed necessary for the public use of the city of New York, and thereupon, with the approval of the board of public improvements and of the board of estimate and apportionment, together with the authority of the municipal assembly, expressed by its resolution or ordinance, it shall be lawful for the city of New York to acquire by condemnation the property so determined upon."

By section 178 it is made the duty of the Comptroller, and "he is hereby authorized and directed, when thereby authorized by the municipal assembly and the board of estimate and apportionment, on requisition of the commissioner of water supply, to raise, from time to time, on the issue of corporate stock of the city of New York, amounts of money sufficient to pay the sums which may be necessary from time to time to be paid for the acquisition of any real estate, or for the extinguishment of any right, title or interest therein to be acquired or extinguished under the provisions of the laws relating to the supply of water to the city, together with all expenses

necessarily incurred in surveying, locating and acquiring title to such real estate, or extinguishing claims for damages thereto.

I am of the opinion that under these provisions of law the proper course of procedure in the present instance is that under section 472 of the Charter the approval of the Board of Public Improvements and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with the authority of the Municipal Assembly, expressed by its resolution or ordinance, should first be obtained for the acquisition of the plant of the Flatbush Water Works, and that upon such approval and authority having been obtained the Commissioner may proceed with the condemnation proceedings. And that thereafter, from time to time, the Comptroller shall, under the provisions of section 478, issue the Corporate Stock of the City to such amount as may be necessary to meet the expenses of such condemnation, authority therefore having been given by the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It is not necessary that the issue of bonds shall be authorized before the condemnation proceedings are instituted. It would be impossible at that time to know what amount may be necessary to meet the expenses of the proceedings. If, however, any funds shall be needed for any of the necessary expenses entailed by the acquisition of this plant, the authority of the Municipal Assembly and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment must be obtained for the issue of bonds for the amount necessary to meet such expenses.

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That of the sums set aside (Journal, page 76) for expenditures by the Committee on Buildings, the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), appropriated from the account, "Pianos and Repairs of," Borough of Richmond, is hereby rescinded and returned to the fund from which it was originally appropriated.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the appropriation of the current year, contained in the Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond, "Pianos and Repairs of," to the appropriation for the same year, also contained in the Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond, entitled "General Repairs."

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on July 9, 1900.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond: Pianos and Repairs of," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond: General Repairs," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has, by letter, requested the presentation of a resolution, appropriating the sum of \$4,655.05 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying empty furniture for Public School 64, Belmont Avenue, between Harrison Street and Atlas Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. In accordance with said request the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and five cents (\$4,655.05) 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; and said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture, as under, for Public School 64, Borough of Brooklyn:

Item 5.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 5 revolving chairs, style D (\$15.00), 84 chairs, style A (\$17.00), 47 chairs, style B (\$7.85), 5 roll-top desks (\$6.00), 27 teachers' desks (\$24.00), 7,534 piece school desks and seats, adjustable (\$1,125.80). Total: \$4,655.05.

—in accordance with the price fixed by the State Board of Classification and as per specifications; requisition for said sum of four thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and five cents (\$4,655.05) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education July 9, 1900.

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

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 July 9, 1900, for the appropriation of four thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and five cents (\$4,655.05) 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 March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for Public School 64, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, recommending awards of contracts for completing the work of creating new Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual daily authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Table with 4 columns: Bidder Name, Public School 42, Public School 43, Public School 44. Includes John McKeefrey, Charles Wille, Thomas McKeefrey, Richard H. Curran, Harmon & Hergan.

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 thirty-three thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars (\$33,818) 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 under-mentioned contracts for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

For Completing the Work of Erecting New Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes John McKeefrey (\$3,950.00), Richard H. Curran (\$9,902.00), Charles Wille (\$9,966.00). Total: \$33,818.00.

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

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, in 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 rolls of the 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 July 9, 1900.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

July 19, 1900.

Hon. HENRY S. COLKER, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 15, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-three thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars (\$33,818) 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 under-mentioned contracts for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

For Completing the Work of Erecting New Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes John McKeefrey (\$3,950.00), Richard H. Curran (\$9,902.00), Charles Wille (\$9,966.00). Total: \$33,818.00.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and by advertisement in the City Record, and for Public School 42 five bids were received, ranging from \$3,950 to \$7,414; for Public School 43 four bids were received, ranging from \$9,902 to \$12,000, and for Public School 44 four (4) bids were received, ranging from \$9,900 to \$13,417.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above.

The work to be done consists in completing the submitted and cancelled contracts of M. Gibbons & Sons, and also making perfect all defective work in the structures in they stand, after the original plans of Murch Smith, architect in the case of Public Schools Nos. 43 and 44, and after the plans of G. A. Edelsvard, architect for Public School No. 42. Mr. Edelsvard has resigned as architect of Public School No. 42, and the work will be finished under the supervision of Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder.

I am informed by Mr. Snyder that the cancellation of the Gibbons' contracts was made under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, and that the interests were duly notified, so that the interests of the City have been fully protected.

There appears to me no reason why the appropriations, as made, should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

ELLY R. McLELLAN, 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 July 15, 1900, for the appropriation of thirty-three thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars (\$33,818) 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 March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named persons, and as follows:

For Completing the Work of Erecting New Public Schools 42, 43 and 44, Borough of Queens.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes John McKeefrey (\$3,950.00), Richard H. Curran (\$9,902.00), Charles Wille (\$9,966.00). Total: \$33,818.00.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for new Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual daily authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

Table with 6 columns: Bidder Name, Item 1, Item 2, Item 3, Item 4, Item 5. Includes Manhattan Supply Co., Richmond School Furniture Co., James G. Wilson, C. Roehr & Sons, John Wasmaker, E. J. Johnson & Co., The Manhattan Supply Company, Kingston-Sims Company, Louis Gluck, Warrington Machine Company, American School Furniture Co.

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 nine thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$9,134.64) 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:

Furniture for New Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes Manhattan Supply Co. (\$1,000.00), Richmond School Furniture Co. (\$749.00), James G. Wilson (\$1,510.00), A. G. Spalding & Ross (\$1,275.50), Louis Gluck (\$3,773.00), C. Roehr & Sons (\$127.50). Total: \$9,134.64.

—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 had 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 July 9, 1900.
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 July 17, 1900.

Per: HED S. COLER, Comptroller.

51.—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 9, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-four cents (\$9,134.64) 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 purpose mentioned and in the same specified:

Resolves for New Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan.

1. The Manhattan Trench Company	\$1,999.04
2. Richmond School Furniture Company	740.00
3. James L. Wilson	1,410.00
4. New Building & Iron	1,273.50
5. James Clark	3,783.00
6. C. Regis & Son	127.50
Total	\$9,333.04

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and bids were received for the various items as enumerated in the report of the Committee on Finance, which accompanies the resolution.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
 Respectfully,
WING K. 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 July 9, 1900, for the appropriation of nine thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-four cents (\$9,134.64) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be used pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1896, 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:

Resolves for New Public School 170, Borough of Manhattan.

1. The Manhattan Trench Company	\$1,999.04
2. Richmond School Furniture Company	740.00
3. James L. Wilson	1,410.00
4. New Building & Iron	1,273.50
5. James Clark	3,783.00
6. C. Regis & Son	127.50
Total	\$9,333.04

Which was adopted by the following vote:
 affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Disbursements on account.

The Committee on Finance has advised the following of the Committee on Buildings recommending award of contract for heating and ventilating apparatus for New Public School No. 170, Borough of Manhattan, respectively to use that in response to the same duly authorized by resolution, the following bids were received:

Williamson & Co.	\$4,200.00
Evans, Almond & Co.	2,100.00
Walker & Chambers	2,000.00
Frank Roberts	1,800.00
E. Walker	2,500.00
John Neal & Sons	2,700.00
Carson Iron Works, Incorporated	2,815.00
The National Engineering Company	3,000.00

The Comptroller in building recommends that the award be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the lowest bidder, and advises for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$53,799) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Evans, Almond & Co., contractors for heating and ventilating apparatus for New Public School No. 170, Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

No copy of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have had 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 award is 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 July 9, 1900.
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
 CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 July 17, 1900.

Per: HED S. COLER, Comptroller.

52.—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted July 9, 1900, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$53,799) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Evans, Almond & Co., contractors for heating and ventilating apparatus for New Public School No. 170, Borough of Manhattan.

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared plans and specifications by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and bids were received, ranging from \$53,799 to \$57,900.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Evans, Almond & Co., at their bid of \$53,799.

The heating and ventilating will be by the Therman system, recommended by direct contract from estimates and calls. Four boilers, three engines, three stacks and three blowers will be installed around the plant.

Plans of the contract for the appropriation, as made, may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
WING K. 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 July 9, 1900, for the appropriation of fifty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$53,799) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be used pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, March 7, 1896, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Evans, Almond & Co., contractors for heating and ventilating apparatus for New Public School No. 170, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
 affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) 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 sum to be applied in payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed on new school buildings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) 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 sum to be applied in payment of wages of inspectors and draughtsmen employed on new school buildings, the purchase of supplies, payment of bills for surveys, borings, etc., in the borough of Brooklyn, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on July 9, 1900.
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BUREAU, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, July 19, 1900.

McHARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer, Finance Department:
 I enclose herewith list of names of persons to be paid from the \$15,000 asked to be set aside for the payment of salaries of Inspectors, Draughtsmen, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.
 Respectfully,
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Inspectors, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—New Buildings.

Name	Per Week
George L. Baker, Chief Inspector	\$45.00
Albert Hayward, General Inspector	40.00
Foster J. Melvin, General Inspector	40.00
Chas. C. Aschenbrenner, General Inspector	40.00
Michael P. Lang, General Inspector	40.00
John Mallon, Painting Inspector	40.00
James M. Finlay, Iron and Steel Inspector	30.00
Harold B. Collins, Iron and Steel Inspector	30.00
Charles E. Hardy, Inspector	30.00
John A. Miller, Inspector	30.00
John Kelly, Inspector	30.00
Alfred W. Hoag, Inspector	30.00
James G. Young, Inspector	30.00
James Jones, Inspector	30.00
Edward Benjamin, Chairman	12.00
Henry J. Devlin, Draughtsman	30.00
John Gray, Inspector	30.00
Frederick H. Mackay, Inspector	30.00
James L. Maloney, Inspector	30.00
Frederick Manning, Inspector	30.00
David J. Daly, Inspector	30.00
Samuel M. Beckwith, Inspector	30.00
James T. Delaney, Inspector	30.00
James W. Smith, Inspector	30.00

Draughtsmen, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—New Buildings.

Name	Per Week
Joseph Divendoli, Chief Draughtsman	\$35.00
Marion Bunn, Chief Draughtsman	25.00
A. H. Hubert, Chief Draughtsman	25.00
Paul J. Lacey, Engineer	25.00
Paul Sawyer, Architectural Draughtsman	25.00
Edward J. Irving, Architectural Draughtsman	25.00
John McNeill, Architectural Draughtsman	25.00
John Boyle, Architectural Draughtsman	25.00
Clarence A. Thompson, Architectural Draughtsman	25.00
Fred W. Sherman, Architectural Draughtsman	25.00
Frank G. McCann, Architectural Draughtsman	25.00
George A. Elliott, Architectural Draughtsman	25.00
E. Louise Hooper, Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	24.00
Harry B. Van Buren, Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	24.00
E. Waldman, Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	20.00
Benjamin Wheeler, Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	18.00
Joseph T. Murphy, Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	18.00
Henry Lane, Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	18.00
H. K. Halsey, Junior Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	15.00
Alvin Young, Junior Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	20.00
Frederick S. McVerry, Junior Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	15.00
James J. Brennan, Junior Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	14.00
David McVerry, Junior Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	10.00
Frederick S. McVerry, Junior Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	10.00
John W. Fisher, Junior Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	12.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 BUREAU, BUREAU, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 NEW YORK, July 16, 1900.

McHARRY P. NICHOLS, Assistant Engineer, Finance Department:
 I enclose herewith list of names of Inspectors and Draughtsmen whose salaries are to be paid from the \$25,000 requested to be set aside for the payment of salaries of Inspectors, Draughtsmen, etc.
 Respectfully,
C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Inspectors and Inspectors on New Buildings—Borough of Brooklyn.

Name	Per Week
E. J. Messinger, Architectural Draughtsman	\$25.00
William H. Killman, Architectural Draughtsman	25.00
George Yea, Mechanical Draughtsman	25.00
William S. Bell, Architectural Draughtsman	30.00
Conroy Holtz, Assistant Architectural Draughtsman	25.00
Robert G. Hargrave, Mason Inspector	30.00
Joseph L. Kelly, Mason Inspector	30.00
William Harris, Mason Inspector	30.00
John C. Melosina, Mason Inspector	30.00
Michael J. Daly, Mason Inspector	30.00
James H. Ferrigno, Mason Inspector	30.00
Jamesweeney, Mason Inspector	30.00
David Grace, Mason Inspector	30.00
Thomas G. Dalton, Mason Inspector	30.00
Thomas P. McBrat, Carpenter Inspector	30.00

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

Per: HED S. COLER, Comptroller.

53.—The Board of Education, at a meeting held July 9, 1900, passed resolutions appropriating, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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.

1a. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); said sum to be applied in payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed on new school buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

2d. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); said sum to be applied in payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed on new school buildings, the purchase of supplies, payment of bills for surveys, borings, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I have obtained from Superintendent of School Buildings Snyder a list showing the employees with their respective salaries, who will be paid from such appropriations, amounting in Manhattan and The Bronx to \$1,315.50 per week, showing that the appropriation will last about sixteen weeks.

The salaries of the Inspectors have been increased \$3 per week each, and those of the Chief Inspector, General Inspectors and Painting Inspectors from \$9 to \$13 per week each, since the publication of salaries in the CITY RECORD on January 31, 1900.

In the Borough of Brooklyn the weekly pay-roll aggregates \$425, and it is estimated that the \$15,000 appropriated will be sufficient to pay the weekly roll and also the expenses of supplies, surveys, borings, etc., as set forth in the resolution, for approximately the same length of time, namely, 19 weeks.

The increased salaries paid to the Brooklyn Inspectors are the same as in Manhattan and The Bronx, namely from \$27 to \$30 per week.

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

Respectfully, EUG. K. 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 July 9, 1900, for the appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), 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 March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed on new school buildings, the purchase of supplies, payment of bills for surveys, borings, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted July 9, 1900, for the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), 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 March 7, 1899, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed on new school buildings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, July 3, 1900.

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

Sir—I have the honor to request that your honorable board please authorize the transfer of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) from the appropriation made in this Department for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount which will be required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the same year, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of which is insufficient.

The amount asked to be transferred can be spared, by reason of the fact that it was impossible to make appointments and promotions in the beginning of the year in the Uniformed Veterans, for which provision was made in the Departmental appropriation, in consequence of omission on the part of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to furnish eligible lists promptly, and the saving effected in this way can be utilized for the purchase of much-needed apparatus, supplies, etc., to the benefit of the Department and the public service.

Yours respectfully, JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made in the Fire Department for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made in the said Department for 1900, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc., Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following:

TO BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to set aside two hundred dollars each, for the appropriation for "The Employees of the Board of Aldermen," for salaries for 1900 of William S. Law, William F. O'Connor, George H. Deane and John Money, as Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, Board of Aldermen, so that their compensation shall be \$1,200 per annum.

Compared and correct: W. S. L. P. F. B.

Adopted July 17, 1900.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 147, NEW YORK, July 16, 1900.

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

GENERALITIES—I submit herewith for your approval a rearrangement of the salaries of the employees of this office, to take effect July 1, 1900. I have the honor to remain, Very respectfully,

CHAS. WELDE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Salary. Includes Charles Welde, Commissioner (\$5,000.00); James E. Connor, Deputy Commissioner (2,000.00); Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner (2,000.00); Andrew Doyle, Liable Registrar (1,500.00); Harry W. Baldwin, Fines Registrar (1,500.00); John T. Carmody, Enrollment Clerk (1,400.00); Edward Goldsmith, Chief Clerk (1,350.00); George B. Loud, Exempt Clerk (1,200.00); James W. Elliott, Clerk (1,000.00); Daniel F. Crowley, Clerk (1,000.00); James Mallon, Clerk (1,000.00); Michael Maharan, Clerk (1,000.00); Daniel Jernan, Clerk (1,000.00); Clarence J. Irving, Clerk (1,000.00); Daniel Sullivan, Clerk (900.00); Augustus G. Meyer, Clerk (900.00); Peter M. Ledwith, Clerk (900.00); John A. Reilly, Clerk (900.00); Lawrence Keenan, Clerk (900.00); William Paton, Clerk (900.00); William B. Gonsalves, Clerk (900.00); Alfred S. Bogner, Clerk (900.00); John J. Haughton, Clerk (900.00); Thomas Crowley, Clerk (900.00); Alfred E. Smith, Clerk (900.00); John T. Pryor, Clerk (900.00); James Denholm, Clerk (900.00).

There are two changes: one an increase of \$100 in the salary of the Deputy Commissioner, from \$2,900 to \$3,000; the other an increase of \$150 in the salary of the Chief Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,350. These changes do not exceed my appropriation for the year 1900. Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented communications from the Department of Buildings, dated July 10 and 18, 1900, requesting an additional appropriation of \$2,000 for rent of offices, and the transfer of \$4,800 to "The Special Fund—Unsafe Buildings."

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting Corporation Counsel and President of the Council—4.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Thursday, July 26, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

Office of The Mayor, City Hall, New York, July 25, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 48, Chapter 324, of the Laws of 1899, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Finance and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, July 26, 1900, at ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Present:

Admission of a copy of the within, as ordered upon on this 25th day of July, 1900.

- Robt. A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Robt. S. Carey, Comptroller; Thomas L. Feitner, Acting Corporation Counsel; President of the Council; President of the Department of Finance and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Robt S. Carey, the Comptroller; Thomas L. Feitner, the Acting Corporation Counsel; and Randolph Coughlin, the President of the Council.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held July 24, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, July 24, 1900.

Honorable Robt S. Carey, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Kindly send me a copy of any resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment relative to the acceptance of the transfer of the real and personal property of the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital under chapter 335 of the Laws of 1900.

The examination of the title of said property has been completed. The hospital corporation is vested with the fee simple absolute of its real estate, subject to a mortgage of \$99,000 on the Brooklyn Savings Bank. I will endeavor to close the title as soon as possible and for receipt of the resolution above referred to.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM J. CARE, Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts and resolves, for and on behalf of The City of New York, from the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital, all of the real and personal property of said corporation free from all conditions as to the purposes for which the same may be used and free from all encumbrances, except that the Comptroller be and he/she is authorized to pay the debt of said Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital to an amount not exceeding seventy thousand and sixty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$70,000.55) from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds authorized to be issued by resolution of this Board adopted July 10, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Meeting of the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, was held at temporary Borough Hall, Long Island City, July 13, 1900.

Present—Commissioner Joseph Cassidy, Alderman Joseph Geiser and President of the Borough Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

On motion, the following was duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held July 11, 1900, a petition for the legal opening of Fitting street, from Skillman avenue to Jackson avenue, and Jackson avenue, from Skillman avenue to Cabinet street, and Cabinet street, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in First Ward, said borough; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that compliance with said petition would be to the best interests of this City; therefore

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of borough aforesaid, at its meeting held this 13th day of July, 1900, a petition for the construction of a public sewer in Fitting street, from Skillman avenue to Jackson avenue; Jackson avenue, from Skillman avenue to Cabinet street, and Cabinet street, from Jackson avenue to Broadway, in First Ward of said borough; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that compliance with said petition would be to the best interests of all concerned; therefore

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held this 13th day of July, 1900, a petition for the legal opening of Honeywell street, from Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue, in First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board of the borough aforesaid, at its meeting held July 13, 1900, a petition for the grading, curbing and flagging of Honeywell street, from Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue, in First Ward of said borough; and

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

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

Whereas residents and taxpayers on Selzer avenue, in former locality known as Middle Village, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, have filed petition with the President of the borough government, and by him submitted to this the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting held on this July 13, 1900, wherein their desires for supply of water is set forth;

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that such prompt consideration and action be given to the matter as the needs of the citizens may demand, and to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its water-main for a special purpose to whatever extent the rights of the company, under the law, make obligatory upon the City to do.

Whereas residents and taxpayers on Bette avenue, between Shell road and Greenpoint avenue, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, have filed petition with the President of the borough government, and by him submitted to this the Local Board of said borough, at its meeting on this July 13, 1900, wherein their desires for supply of water is set forth;

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that such prompt and favorable consideration and action be given to the matter as the needs of the petitioners may demand, and to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its water-main for a special purpose to whatever extent the rights of the company, under the law, make obligatory upon the City to do.

Whereas a cesspool now publicly established and maintained on He Will street, in former locality known as Middle Village, in Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is in violation of the provisions of the laws of the City of New York, relating to the establishment and maintenance of cesspools, and the same is a nuisance to the neighborhood;

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Engineering and Sanitation that he give prompt and favorable consideration and action to the petitioners.

Resolved, That, in conformity with the suggestion made by the Deputy Commissioner of Municipal Affairs, that the public sewer which was recommended for this block on May 11, 1900, and commenced in Bridge street, should commence at Auxiliary street and be continued down to Broadway, and by Sherman street, connecting sewer in Broadway, First Ward, in conformity with the suggestion is hereby suggested to cause to be published notice of public meeting on the above matter to be given by this board at its meeting on the 27th instant.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

IN BOARD OF BUILDINGS, JULY 27, 1900.

Resolved—Acting President Johnson, and Commissioners Drysdale and Campbell. The minutes of the meeting of July 24, 1900, were read and, on motion, approved. Applications submitted for approval, as follows:

File 105, New buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the front wall of party corner to be built at 40th between the blocks cut by corner masonry, bounded by 12th and 13th streets, as shown in plan filed in partition No. 89 and by West Forty-fifth street. Petitioner, Will Ward, Denied.

File 104, New buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the Bergen Manufacturing Company to occupy the partition to be used throughout building, and partition being built of steel on inside and expanded metal on the outside, with ganged joists, as shown in plan filed in partition No. 84 East Forty-third street. Petitioner, F. J. Jerome. Laid over.

File 798, New buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the construction of a shed, same to be covered with sheet iron, and to be used as a shed for the storage of material, as shown in plan and as shown in partition No. 308 East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Petitioner, F. J. Jerome. Denied.

File 1299, Alterations in Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the construction of a lobby in corner building on 4th street, same to be constructed of 2 1/2 stories by 4 1/2 stories and metal framing, filed in partition No. 111, 1900-004 on the floor and same not covered externally with galvanized iron, and the roof of lobby will be constructed of the same material as the floor and the walls and ceiling plastered with hard plaster, as shown in plan and as shown in partition No. 111 Madison avenue and No. 12 East Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, S. L. Stern & Sons. Denied.

File 1274, Alterations in Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the construction of a lobby in corner building on 4th street, same to be constructed of 2 1/2 stories by 4 1/2 stories and metal framing, filed in partition No. 111, 1900-004 on the floor and same not covered externally with galvanized iron, and the roof of lobby will be constructed of the same material as the floor and the walls and ceiling plastered with hard plaster, as shown in plan and as shown in partition No. 111 Madison avenue and No. 12 East Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, S. L. Stern & Sons. Denied.

File 1440, Alterations in Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the construction of a lobby in corner building on 4th street, same to be constructed of 2 1/2 stories by 4 1/2 stories and metal framing, filed in partition No. 111, 1900-004 on the floor and same not covered externally with galvanized iron, and the roof of lobby will be constructed of the same material as the floor and the walls and ceiling plastered with hard plaster, as shown in plan and as shown in partition No. 111 Madison avenue and No. 12 East Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, S. L. Stern & Sons. Denied.

File 1614, Alterations in Buildings, 1900, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the construction of a lobby in corner building on 4th street, same to be constructed of 2 1/2 stories by 4 1/2 stories and metal framing, filed in partition No. 111, 1900-004 on the floor and same not covered externally with galvanized iron, and the roof of lobby will be constructed of the same material as the floor and the walls and ceiling plastered with hard plaster, as shown in plan and as shown in partition No. 111 Madison avenue and No. 12 East Twenty-fourth street. Petitioner, S. L. Stern & Sons. Denied.

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Application No. 1409, New buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of the zoning laws so as to allow the erection of a building without cross wall, and building being a greater area than permissible without cross walls, and the addition of one more story; premises, new building north side of North Eleventh street, 80 feet east of Wythe avenue, and corner of No. 67 1/2 and North Eleventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Paul Wolfmann, President The Westminster Company. Approved on condition that the plans submitted be provided.

Application No. 2085, Alterations in Buildings, 1900, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of the zoning laws so as to allow the erection of extension on side of building; premises, one building, south side Nassau street, 200 feet east Streetview avenue, known as No. 345 Bayard street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, Mary E. Newell. Denied.

A communication was received from John D. Murray, Secretary, Board of Public Improvements, with two resolutions relative to a petition asking for an extension of the line in Brooklyn, which was referred to Acting President Dwyer.

The report received from W. W. Ewing, Engineer, Department of Buildings, on artificial grounds with attached correspondence from officers of the Artificial Granite Company, was laid over.

The report received from John A. Lee, Inspector, Department of Buildings, on "Excavation" was laid over.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

EXPENDITURES FOR JUNE, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Coal and wood, Lay mains, Miscellaneous supplies, Oil, Repairs, Taxes, Transportation. Total: \$213,015 32.

LIABILITIES FOR JUNE, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Lay mains, Miscellaneous supplies, Oil, Repairs, Transportation. Total: \$45,837 37.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 31, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, } Nos. 120 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, } NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1900. }

July 25.

Reports of labor, census, etc., Hospital and Almshouse, for week ending July 24, 1900, approved.

Notified Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, of the death of A. Simis, Jr., Commissioner of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, on July 22, 1900.

July 26.

Received and placed on file communication from Corporation Counsel relative to Homoeopathic Hospital.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Hospital, Care and maintenance dependent children. Total: \$8,191 38.

Approved weekly requisitions of the various institutions. Edward J. Sullivan employed temporarily as Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, at \$240 per annum.

July 27.

Communication received from J. V. Tunney, M. D., General Medical Superintendent, in reference to appropriations to hospitals to carry on the work for the balance of the year. On file.

July 28.

Received copy to show cause in the matter of application of Charles Gross for his discharge from Raymond Street Jail and transmitted same to Corporation Counsel.

July 29.

Communication received from William J. Carr, Assistant Corporation Counsel, stating that the City of New York had acquired title of the real and personal property of the Brooklyn Homoeopathic Hospital by delivery of deed, etc., on this date, and notifying the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to take charge of same as ours. On file.

Communication received from J. T. Dwyer, M. D., in reference to verification of inventory of the Brooklyn Homoeopathic Hospital. On file.

July 31.

Approved pay roll for the month of July, 1900, amounting to \$13,043 35. W. Scott Jackson and Felix Schaefer, Hospital Helpers, Kings County Hospital, resigned.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Dependent children committed, Discharged, Orders for abandonment warrants, Insanity warrants, Letters to delinquent husbands. Total: \$11,684 00.

EDWARD GLINNES, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 31, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, } COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATION, } NEW YORK, August 1, 1900. }

Report of the Superintendent of Almshouse, labor, census, Hospital, etc., and report of the Superintendent of Outdoor Poor, approved and placed on file. Approved weekly requisitions for Almshouse.

July 26.

Approved payroll for the month of July, 1900, amounting to \$505 14.

and transmitted same to Comptroller.

July 31.

Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Comptroller: S. R. Smith Infirmary, \$1,075 00; The New York Catholic Projectory, 63 29.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Dependent children committed, Order for abandonment warrants, Committed to Almshouse, Born at Almshouse, Burial permits, Ambulance calls, Dead wagon calls, Wayfarers given supper, lodging and breakfast. Total: \$1,138 29.

JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 605.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Paul B. Fugli & Company to erect, keep and maintain a marquee of iron and glass, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of their premises No. 7 West Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1900. Adopted by the Council, July 10, 1900. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1900.

No. 604.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Haberman to erect, place and keep bay-windows in front of his premises on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, two hundred and fifty-eight feet east of Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 29, 1900. Adopted by the Council, July 10, 1900. Approved by the Mayor, July 17, 1900.

No. 602.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation San Donato, of the Borough of Manhattan, to erect a temporary stand, fifteen feet square, in front of Nos. 116 and 118 Baxter street, opposite the Church of the Most Precious Blood, at Nos. 113, 115 and 117 of said thoroughfare, said stand to be occupied by a band of musicians during the religious exercises of the congregation above mentioned, on August 7, 1900, said stand to be erected on August 6, and to be removed during the morning of August 8, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; be it further

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the above-named congregation to decorate and hang along the line of march and in front of the Baxter street church and between Canal and Hester streets, various flags and banners, lanterns or electric lights wherever it may be necessary; said material to be supplied at their own expense; be it further

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the above-named congregation to parade with a band of music at such date in certain streets below Fourteenth street, comprising east and west, under the direction of the Chief of Police; be it further

Resolved, That the ordinances relating to the discharge of fireworks in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be and the same hereby is suspended along the line of march of said parade and in front of the church for the day and date above mentioned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1900.
Adopted by the Council, June 19, 1900.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 17, 1900, disapproved as to so much of the resolution as gives permission to parade in the public streets and approved as to the other provisions of the resolution.

No. 606.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water, and for bootblacking purposes, within the street-lines, at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Alt—Soda-water Stand—Joe Leopold, No. 130 Watkins street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—Soda-water Stand—John F. Quinn, Nos. 229 and 231 Washington street, Brooklyn; James Balando, No. 251 Washington street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Byrne—Bootblack Stand—Tessa Zuppa, No. 325 Washington street, Brooklyn; Giovanni Dioro, No. 1 Nassau street, Brooklyn; Frank Tormans, No. 189 Sands street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—Fruit Stand—Antonio Pareo, Flatbush avenue, between Hanson place and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Domenico Parco, Flatbush avenue, between Hanson place and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dwyer—Bootblack Stand—Antonio Pareo, Flatbush avenue, between Hanson place and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Egan—Soda-water Stand—Sol. Wahlman, No. 417 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Felt—Fruit Stand—Charles Smith, corner of Flatbush avenue and Washington avenue, Wallabout Market.

By Alderman Frawley—Bootblack Stand—Nicola Di Porto, corner of Pineapple and Fulton streets, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gamm—Bootblack Stand—Antonio Bonanni, No. 301 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gamm—Bootblack Stand—Lucy Parlevins, No. 97 Borden avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

By Alderman Gamm—Bootblack Stand—Giuseppe Ferro, No. 1747 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennedy—Fruit Stand—Antonio Savari, No. 136 Liberty street, Manhattan; Giovanni Cosco, No. 129 Canal street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marcy—Soda-water Stand—Harry Baves, No. 60 Monroe street, Manhattan; Abraham Miller, No. 221 Monroe street, Manhattan.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
August 2, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—THE CHAMBERLAIN DIRECTS me to notify you that on August 1, 1900, he paid into the City Treasury, under provisions of chapter 378, Laws of this city, and chapter 6 of 1897, title 2, sections 197 and 198, the sum of Fifty-seven hundred and thirty-four and fifty-one hundredths dollars, being monies due from this office, from January 1 to June 30, 1900, inclusive.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Chamberlain.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSING,
New York, July 26, 1900.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, July 26, 1900.

Table with columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows for Monday through Saturday, and a Totals row.

AMOUNTS BY BOROUGHS.

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DAVID I. ROCHE,

Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

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CITY AND COURTS OF NEW YORK,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
August 1, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—PURSUANT to the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I beg to notify you that William J. McNeill has resigned the position of Attendant in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, such resignation taking effect from this date.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD R. CARROLL,
Clerk of Court.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that, at a special meeting of the Board of Docks held July 25, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named persons, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby appointed Toolmen in this Department, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed:

Thomas Barnes, John B. Byrnes, Joseph F. Byrnes, Thomas Casey, Jr., Charles B. Clark, Smith Clayton, Patrick Cobey, John P. Collins, John L. Corenan, John P. Daley, Charles F. Engel, Edward Kudenbrecher, Frank Eiler, Joseph M. Farrell, Michael Fay, James H. Foley, Nicholas Foley, Michael P. Gill, George W. Glatts, John J. Greenfield, Richard D. Hall,

Patrick Halloran, Dennis A. Hanly, Frederick P. Kehner, William H. Knappell, James Lawe, James McGinn, John McNeill, H. J. McKone, Michael Monte, Gustave Miller, James H. Moakler, John A. Mulley, Michael J. Murphy, William H. O'Neill, Thomas Ryan, Henry W. Tietjen, Owen J. Trainor, William Waller and George Washington.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
Nos. 100 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, August 1, 1900.

Changes in Pay-roll of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from July 26, 1900.

Table with columns: DATE, NAME, POSITION, AMOUNT. Rows for July 26, Aug. 1, and July 31.

EDWARD CLINEN,
Deputy Commissioner, Public Charities, for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Friday, August 3, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider an ordinance to regulate the sale of produce from railroad boats, etc.

P. J. SCILEY,
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. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALBERT M. BOWEN, Private Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID I. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, George W. Rogers, Jr., Deputy Chief for Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; William H. Johnson, Deputy Chief for Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. E.; WILLIAM H. MCCANN, Deputy Chief for Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief for 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.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON DRESSER, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. EDWARDS, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; BRAD S. CLARK, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENE, Chamberlain; RALPH WOODBURN, President of the Council, and ROBERT MOTT, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members; THOMAS L. FAY, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FAY, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; Secretary; THE COMPTROLLER, President of the Council, and the COMMISSIONERS, Members; CHARLES V. ALLEN, Clerk.

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 11, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 2 P. M.

BOARD OF ARMY AND COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND APPOINTMENTS, THOMAS L. FAY, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND STREETS, HENRY S. KRAVITZ; BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES MURPHY and BRIGADIER-GENERAL MICHAEL BERRY, Commissioners.

Address THOMAS L. FAY, Secretary, Stewart Building.

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

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Tax Council.

RALPH WOODBURN, President of the Council, P. J. SCILEY, 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. BLACK, Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following changes in the list of employees of the Topographical Bureau of this office have been made this day, viz.:

Thomas J. Walsh and Frederick B. Tompson, from Saunders, at \$2.50 per day, to Axemen, at \$7.00 per annum.

Appointment.
Myer Keller, No. 107 Delancey street, Manhattan, appointed as Typewriter, at \$900 per annum, vice George H. Patrick, deceased.

Respectfully,
MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
President.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 122 and 123 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HARTLEY and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS. Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 12 and 13 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JAMES J. COUGHLIN, President. JACOB EDGAR HENKIN, 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. HARRIS, President.

Borough of Brooklyn. President's Office, No. 12 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GUNN, President.

Borough of Queens. President's Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M. FREDERICK HOWLAND, President.

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY. No. 100 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, July and August, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. D. DEVEREAUX, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 202 Stewart Building, 2d floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MANUEL J. FERRIS, WILLIAM H. DEB BICK, JOHN P. WINDICHEL and THOMAS MAYOR and EDWARD LARK, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM G. HILL, Chief Engineer.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 175 Duane Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HARRIS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY. No. 100 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, July and August, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. D. DEVEREAUX, Public Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. Mayor's Office, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BIRCH B. CHASE, Comptroller. MICHAEL J. HAIN, EDWARD J. LAVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Assisting Comptroller. LEO F. TULLOCH, Assistant Comptroller. F. J. FERRIS, Assistant Comptroller. MICHAEL J. HAIN, Assistant Comptroller. EDWARD J. LAVEY, Assistant Comptroller. JOHN P. WINDICHEL, Assistant Comptroller. WILLIAM G. HILL, Chief Engineer.

REVENUE FOR THE COLLECTION OF MISCELLANEOUS AND SPECIAL TAXES. EDWARD J. LAVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

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SAMUEL R. PROSSER, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY BLANK, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply. Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HARRIS, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.

GRODOK W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar. JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn. LAWRENCE GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens. LONG ISLAND CITY.

THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx. CORONA PARK BUILDING. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning. Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. P. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan.

FREDERICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms of Municipal Building. JACOB EDGAR HENKIN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 643 East One Hundred and Fifty-second Street.

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY S. KRAMER, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PETER J. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. GEO. F. BART, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx. JAMES J. KIRWAN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens. EDWARD L. MULLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. State Zoning Building, 2d and 4th Floors, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THOMAS W. WALKER, Corporation Counsel. THOMAS W. WALKER, JR., CHARLES BLOOM, THOMAS HILL, Assistants. WILLIAM J. CASE, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Service for the Collection of Assessments of Personal Taxes. No. 100 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. SWANSON, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Service for the Recovery of Penalties. No. 100 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. AUGUST T. RICHMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Division of Street Cleaning. Not located at West Broadway. JOHN P. GUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 100 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BRADLEY J. YOUNG, President of the Board. JOHN B. TROTT, JACOB HENKIN, HENRY S. KRAMER, Council Members.

Division of Police. No. 100 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. SWANSON, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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DEPT. OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners. CASPAR GOLDENBERG, Secretary pro tem. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

FREDERICK H. OLLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan. EDWARD MORRIS, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx. ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.

OWEN L. LUSK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens. JOHN L. FURRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS. GEORGE C. CLARKE, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond. WILLIAM HULLY, Secretary, Park Board, Offices, Arzenal, Central Park. GEORGE V. BROWN, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.

Office, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansions, Prospect Park. AUGUST MORRIS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx. Office, Elizabeth Mansions, Claremont Park. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M. THOMAS J. HENRY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

JAMES GILBERT, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 200 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Eastern Boro, Borough of Richmond. Branch office, Room 2, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. THOMAS L. VENTURA, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERIDAN, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FRANCIS J. LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BRADLEY, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS. No. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1312. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN T. NADON, M. D., Chief of Bureau.

Municipal Statistical Commission. FRANCIS W. GRAY, LL. D., ARTHUR C. SALMON, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., FREDERICK BARBER, J. EDWARD JETTON, THOMAS GILBERT.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. No. 100 Montague Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. KING, President; MICHAEL T. HAIN and WILLIAM N. DUNN, Commissioners. LEO FERRIS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, No. 200 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FREDERICK MURPHY, President, EDWARD L. LUSK, THOMAS A. WALKER, PETER M. HARRIS and JOHN B. MURPHY, Board of Assessors; WILLIAM H. JAMES, Secretary. THOMAS J. HENRY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Board of Education. Park Avenue and Fifty-third Street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ALBERT W. HULLY, President; A. EDWARD PALMER, Secretary.

School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Park Avenue and Fifty-third Street, Borough of Manhattan. ALBERT W. HULLY, President; WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 100 Livingston Street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. CHARLES E. BURNHAM, President; GEORGE O. BROWN, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Queens. East River, Long Island. PETER J. WHITE, President; JAMES H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

School Board for the Borough of Richmond. No. 100 Park Street, Staten Island. WILLIAM J. COOK, President; FREDERICK G. VERT, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM F. GIBBS, Sheriff; HENRY P. MURPHY, Under Sheriff.

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

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

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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the month of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ISAAC FROENKEL, Registrar; JOHN VON GLASS, Deputy Registrar.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY. Hall of Records, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. provided for by statute. JAMES R. HOWE, Registrar. WARREN C. TRENKLE, Deputy Registrar.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 115 Fifth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner. FREDERICK P. SHANNON, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY. 4 Court-house. WILLIAM E. MURPHY, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY. No. 375 Fulton Street. EDWARD J. DODD, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY. Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD J. KRAUER, Commissioner. H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY. CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner. WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Deputy Commissioner. Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL. No. 70 Ludlow Street, 9 A. M. to 7 P. M., daily. WILLIAM F. GREEN, Sheriff. PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL. Raymond Street, between Willoughby Street and DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. WILLIAM WATSON, Sheriff; RICHARD BURMAN, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 3, 5, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM SOUMER, County Clerk. GEORGE H. FARMER, Deputy.

KING COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PETER P. HONAN, County Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Office hours, April 1 to October 3, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; October 4 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 M. County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 10 A. M., 12 o'clock, 2 P. M. JOHN H. BROWN, County Clerk. CHARLES DUNN, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk. GEORGE A. COOPER, Deputy County Clerk.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION. Commissioners' Office, No. 121 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEWIS WELLS, President; JAMES W. BOVIE, Vice-President; JOHN D. BENT, Secretary; THOMAS D. PATTERSON, Treasurer; JOHN W. WELLS, JOHN E. LANE and THE MAYOR, Commissioners. Chief Engineer's Office, No. 24 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALBERT W. HULLY, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. McKEOWN, Chief Law Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN F. CLARK, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. BROWN, District Attorney. CLARENCE A. DUNN, Chief Clerk.

CORINERS. Borough of Manhattan. Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night. EDWARD J. FITZPATRICK, JACOB E. BAUGH, EDWARD W. HART, ARTHUR ZIVCA.

Borough of The Bronx. No. 100 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street. Open 100 A. M. to 12 M., midnight. ARTHUR McLEWIS, THOMAS M. LARSEN.

Borough of Brooklyn. Office, Room 27, Borough Hall. Open all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M. on Sundays and holidays. ARTHUR J. BROWN, GEORGE W. DUNN.

Borough of Queens. Office, Borough Hall, Fulton Street, Jamaica, L. I. PETER T. COOPER, LEONARD ROSS, JR., and SALVATORE GUY, Jr. CHARLES J. SCHOKLER, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond. No. 63 New York Avenue, Roseton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night. JOHN SHAYNE, GEORGE C. TRANTER.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Port Richmond, S. I. EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

SURROGATES' COURT. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M. FRANK H. FITZPATRICK, ARTHUR C. THOMAS, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEAHY, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Room 25, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, Hastings. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M. WILLIAM E. STYLLING, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACKSON, GEORGE S. HATLEY, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

and obligations as may then be imposed by such owner...

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 25, 1900.

HILINEAS LEWISON, PETER J. STUMPF, Commissioners.

John P. Dwyer, 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...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1899...

I. C. VONOR, EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Commissioners.

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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...

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...

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto...

CHAS. H. GRIFFIN, HILINEAS LEWISON, NATHANIEL LEVY, Commissioners.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto...

HENRY THOMPSON, JAMES OWENS, MICHAEL J. MCHERMOTT, Commissioners.

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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, July 26, 1900.

BENNO LEWINSON, EDWARD R. FINCH, JOHN E. CONNOLLY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF, 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 of the PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority) bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third 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 19th 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, Book No. 2324, 2325 and 2326. 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 to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public place, 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 hereto in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 19th day of July, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said public place 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 public place, 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. 92 and 94 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 18th day of September, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon 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, July 26, 1900.

JOHN J. BUCKLEY, CHARLES BARCOCK, P. F. KENNEY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF, 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 of the PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Edgcomb 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 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 6th 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, Book No. 2121. 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 to 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 hereto in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th 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 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.

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And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of September, 1900, at 12 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.

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HENRY P. MCGOWAN, EDGAR M. LEVINTRITT, MICHAEL CALLAHAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFF, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 15 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement will be received at No. 13 to 15 Park Row, in Room No. 2601, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 2601, Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from Second Avenue to 26th Street more or less west of Avenue A, so far as the same is not included within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue C, so far as the same is included within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth Avenue.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from West End Avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 5. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEAVER STREET, from Broad to New Street.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT AVENUE, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street; FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Vanderbilt to Madison Avenue, and FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Vanderbilt to Madison Avenue.

No. 7. FOR PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT PREPARED AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to West End Avenue.

No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Third to Park Avenue.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 200,000 CUBIC YARDS OF WASHED GRAVEL.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS 200,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 12. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third to Park Avenue.

No. 13. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELIAD AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Elton to Madison Avenue.

No. 14. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK, ON SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect Avenue to Southern Boulevard.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 15. FOR GRADING TO THE LEVEL OF THE ADJOINING STREETS, LOTS LYING ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND CARROLL STREET.

No. 16. FOR GRADING TO THE LEVEL OF THE ADJOINING STREETS, LOTS LYING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Third and Fourth Avenues.

No. 17. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GOLD STREET, between John and Water Streets, Front and Prospect Streets and Sands and Fulton Streets.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 18. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SOUTH STREET, FIRST WARD, from the westerly side of Fiveavenue place to a point 343 feet 6 inches easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Jay Street with the northerly line of South Street.

No. 19. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY, FIRST WARD, from the southerly side of Richmond Terrace to the northerly side of Union Street.

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; 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 in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of

the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, 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 HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 2601, Nos. 13 to 15 Park Row, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 102, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commission 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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1900.

for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric Lighting Plant for Public School No. 102, in the 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 substantial sureties, each in the amount of Four Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, 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, 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 re-advertised 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, July 27, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS, CHARLES T. ROBERTSON, ABRAHAM STERN, WILLIAM J. COLL, PATRICK J. WHITE, JOHN R. THOMPSON, JOSEPH I. KITTEL, Commissioner on Buildings.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONER, NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, City of New York, July 4, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 24 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the

SIX DAY OF AUGUST, 1900.

followed: "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Manhattan Side of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Brooklyn side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications thereon. All bids shall be inclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nason, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners at that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed form of the bid, bond and contract, may be seen and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 24 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 24th day of July, 1900.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within twelve months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$25,000, payable to the order of James D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$200,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its provisions and the work to be under. As for the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by reputation and in appliances to execute work of this character and important according to the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

LEWIS NASON, President.

JAMES D. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

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The contract is to be completely performed within fifteen months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$25,000, payable to the order of James D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after the notice of the acceptance of his bid.

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