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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 1, 1900, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
Central Office—Unknown dead at Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached. Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Contract awarded, as per list attached.

NEW YORK, September 5, 1900.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioner of Public Charities reports as follows:

August 31, at Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Forty-seventh street, North river—Unknown white man, aged about 45 years; weight, about 160 pounds; 5 feet 10 inches high, brown hair. Had on black diagonal vest, black and gray check pants, blue and white cotton shirt, gray cotton socks, laced shoes. Body in bad condition.

Unknown white man, from Hunt's Point—Aged about 45 years; weight, about 160 pounds; 5 feet 7 inches high, gray eyes, brown and gray hair, brown and gray moustache, upper front teeth missing. Had on double-breasted sack coat, black and gray striped pants, black and white striped cotton shirt, laced brogan shoes. Body in bad condition.

September 1, unknown white man, from West Thirty-second street—Bellevue Hospital; aged about 65 years; weight, about 140 pounds; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown and gray hair, brown and gray moustache, upper and lower teeth missing. Had on blue cutaway coat, blue and black check pants, blue and white striped shirt, brown and white cotton socks, one laced and one button shoe, white straw hat with black band. Body in good condition.

Unknown white man, from Pier 35, North river—Aged about 40 years; weight, about 190 pounds; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy and gray hair, sandy and gray moustache, good teeth. Had on black and gray check sack coat, black and white striped cotton shirt, blue cotton overalls, laced shoes, white duck cap. Body in bad condition.

ALMSHOUSE.

Reappointment.

Aug. 23, 1900. Corcoran, John, Stoker (resigned May 24, 1900)..... \$360 00

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Aug. 23, 1900.	Watson, Nellie, Hospital Helper.....	\$120 00
" 25, "	O'Neill, Rose, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 25, "	Barker, Ellen, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 24, "	Lynch, Susie, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 23, "	Clossey, Bridget, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 24, "	Haley, Margaret, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 18, "	Foley, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 21, "	Palmer, Mary, Waitress.....	180 00
" 22, "	Cavanagh, Mary, Waitress.....	240 00
" 29, "	Connors, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
" 26, "	McGrath, Mary, Hospital Helper.....	120 00

Restored to Pay-roll.

Aug. 1, 1900. Reid, William T., Hospital Helper (dropped June 1, 1900, for illness)..... \$150 00

Resignation.

Aug. 25, 1900.	Palmer, Mary, Waitress.....	\$180 00
" 21, "	Cavanagh, Mary, Chambermaid.....	180 00
" 27, "	Crane, William H., Pupil Nurse.....	120 00

Dismissals.

Aug. 24, 1900.	Brown, Annie No. 2, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$120 00
" 22, "	Ward, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 22, "	Sheridan, Lizzie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 25, "	Clark, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 17, "	Davis, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 28, "	Ellis, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00
" 29, "	Gilligan, Maggie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	120 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Aug. 24, 1900.	Dickinson, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
Sept. 1, "	Mulligan, George A., Driver (certified by Civil Service August 24.)	500 00

Resignations.

Aug. 23, 1900.	Hanf, Betilda, Hospital Helper.....	\$144 00
" 26, "	Murray, Joseph, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Dismissals.

Aug. 31, 1900.	Anderson, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	\$144 00
" 31, "	McQuinn, Bridget, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).....	144 00

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Appointment.

Aug. 27, 1900. Lakin, H. Allen, Hospital Helper (temporary appointment made regular; certified by Civil Service August 20.)..... \$360 00

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Aug. 20, 1900.	Murphy, Daniel F., Hospital Helper.....	\$150 00
Sept. 1, "	Finkeldy, Caspar, Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, "	Brown, Marantha, Hospital Helper.....	60 00
" 1, "	Parkman, Kate, Hospital Helper.....	120 00
Aug. 1, "	Cummings, Edward C., Hospital Helper.....	150 00
" 1, "	Doyle, James, Hospital Helper.....	150 00

Leave of Absence Granted.

Sept. 1, 1900.	Flynn, Thomas, Hospital Helper (ten days without pay).....	\$150 00
Aug. 1, "	Poillon, J. A., Pupil Nurse (one month without pay).....	120 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS.

Dropped from Roll.

Aug. 26, 1900.	Cavanagh, Charles, Orderly (during period of probation, for unsatisfactory service).....	\$300 00
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INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Resignation.

Aug. 26, 1900.	Buckley, Eleanor, Hospital Helper.....	\$240 00
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STOREHOUSE.

Restored to Roll.

Sept. 1, 1900.	Kelly, William, Clerk.....	\$150 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Awarded August 13, 1900:

John J. O'Rourke, for supplies of June 25, 1900, consisting of—	
10 bushels salt, per bushel.....	\$0 55
50 pounds snuff, per pound.....	33
30,000 pounds butter, per pound.....	2177
25 barrels sugar, per barrel.....	12 00
30 boxes oranges, per box.....	3 00

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, AUGUST 14, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.20 P. M.

Present—John A. Dooner, Superintendent and Acting Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, Croker, Conover, D'Oench, Fryer and McMillan.

Absent—Commissioner Brady, and Messrs. Moore and O'Reilly.

The minutes of August 7, 1900, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 2045, New Buildings, 1899—Petition to allow a reconsideration of decision of Board at meeting held March 13, 1900, so as to permit partition of main entrance hall leading to staircase of second story to be built of uprights, T's, channels and angles of not less than 4 inches, properly braced and set not more than 30 inches on centres and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks, porous terra-cotta or hard-burnt brick of not less than 4 inches thickness and plastered on both sides; ceiling to be constructed of not less than 2-inch T's, channels or angles, set not more than 2 feet apart, well braced and filled in between solid with burnt-clay blocks not less than 2 inches thick, as stated in petition; Nos. 209 and 211 East Eighty-first street. Petitioner, Peter Herter. Reconsidered and denied.

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows of the east, west and north sides on all stories of building, for reasons as stated in petition; No. 276 Cherry street. Petitioner, L. Kaufold. Action of Board on August 7, 1900, reconsidered and petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 3.30 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, AUGUST 21, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.20 P. M.

Present—John A. Dooner, Superintendent of Buildings and Acting Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, O'Reilly, Croker, Fryer and McMillan.

Absent—Commissioner Brady, and Messrs. Conover, Moore and D'Oench.

The minutes of August 14, 1900, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on window openings of the east light shaft, for reason as stated in petition; No. 69 Wall street. Petitioner, William L. Findley. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of front, rear and west walls of rear building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 441 East Seventy-fourth street (rear). Petitioner, Joseph Kalisher. Referred to Mr. Croker for examination and report.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 3.30 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, AUGUST 28, 1900.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.10 P. M.

Present—John A. Dooner, Superintendent of Buildings and Acting Commissioner of Buildings for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. Dobbs, O'Reilly, Croker, Conover, Moore, McMillan and Fryer.

Absent—Commissioner Brady and Mr. D'Oench.

The minutes of August 21, 1900, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were then submitted for approval as follows:

Fireproof Shutters—Petition for exemption from fireproof shutters on windows above the first story of front, rear and west walls of rear building, for reason as stated in petition; No. 441 East Seventy-fourth street (rear). Petitioner, Joseph Kalisher. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Croker.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, 3.20 P. M.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

Table with columns: Borough, Estimated Population July 1, 1900, Deaths (1899, 1900), Births, Marriages, Still-Births, Death-Rate (1899, 1900). Rows include Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, and City of New York.

* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table with columns: Disease, Week Ending (June 2 to Sept. 1). Rows include Phthisis, Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, and Total.

*No report from Brooklyn.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Table with columns: Borough, Infectious Diseases, Malarial Diseases, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Diarrhoeal Diseases Under 5 Years, Phthisis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Congenital Debility, Suicides, Homicides, Accidents, Under 1 Year, Under 5 Years, 5-65 Years, 65 Years and over.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Table with columns: Cause, Total Deaths, Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1899, Males, Females, Under 1 Year, 1 Year and Under 2, 2 and Under 5, Under 5 Years, 5-15, 15-25, 25-45, 45-65, 65 and Over.

* Including Premature Births, Preternatural Births, Inanition, Marasmus and all Congenital Defects.

† Viz.: Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Cancer, 32; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 7; Alcoholism, 11; Erysipelas, 1; Diseases of Uterus, 2; Puerperal Fever, 5; Anæmia, 3; Septicæmia, 1; Otitis, 2; Syphilis, 3; Ovarian Disease, 3; Aneurism, 1; P. st. parium Hemorrhage, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1; Embolism, 3; Chloro-birth, 1; Carbuncle, 1; Hydrophobia, 1; Starvation, 1; Purpura, 2; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Perineal Abscess, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Vomiting of Pregnancy, 1; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Spinal Disease, 1; Abscesses, 2; Lymphadenoma, 2.

Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 34; Burns and Scalds, 4; Railroads, 6; Drowning, 12; Poison, 7; Wounds, 1; Sunstroke, 17; Surgical Operations, 1; Homicide, 2.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

Large table with columns: Week Ending (June 9 to Sept. 1), Total deaths, Annual death-rate, and various diseases (Diphtheria, Croup, Malarial Fevers, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoeal Diseases, Phthisis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs, Violent Deaths). Includes meteorological data like Mean barometer, Mean humidity, and temperature.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

Table with columns: Hospital (Willard Parker, Riverside, Kingston Avenue), Disease (Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever), and counts for Remaining, Admitted, Discharged, Died, and Total treated.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Table with columns: Borough, Wards, Sickness (Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever), Deaths Reported (Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever), and All Causes.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

BOROUGH.	WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Causes.		
		Diphtheria.	Croup.	Mesles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Mesles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.		Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
Manhattan.	Fifteenth.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Sixteenth.....	1	..	2	8	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Seventeenth.....	2	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	43
	Eighteenth.....	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Nineteenth.....	6	..	6	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91
	Twentieth.....	4	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	37
	Twenty-first.....	1	..	1	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	31
	Twenty-second.....	2	1	11	4	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	72
	Twenty-third.....	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	40
	Twenty-fourth.....	4	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Total.....		76	3	38	39	..	46	..	9	1	4	4	..	11	754	
The Bronx.	First.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	29
	Seventh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Ninth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11
	Tenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Eleventh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Twelfth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Sixteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
	Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	Nineteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Twentieth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Twenty-first.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	
Twenty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	
Twenty-third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	
Twenty-fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	
Twenty-sixth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	
Twenty-seventh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	
Twenty-eighth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	
Twenty-ninth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	22	
Thirtieth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	
Thirty-first.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
Thirty-second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
* Total.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	7	..	424	
Queens.	First.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	Second.....	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	Third.....	9	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Fourth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Fifth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
	Total.....	15	..	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	57
Richmond.	First.....	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Second.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
	Third.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Fourth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Fifth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total.....	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	

*No report.

General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	23,734
“ orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,042
“ inspections of milk and other foods.....	20,196
“ pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	589,869
“ chemical analyses made.....	63
“ bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	220
“ bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	75
“ vaccinations performed.....	369
“ children's employment certificates granted.....	249
“ children's employment certificates refused.....	30
“ medical inspections of schools.....	.....

Analysis of Croton Water, August 30, 1900.

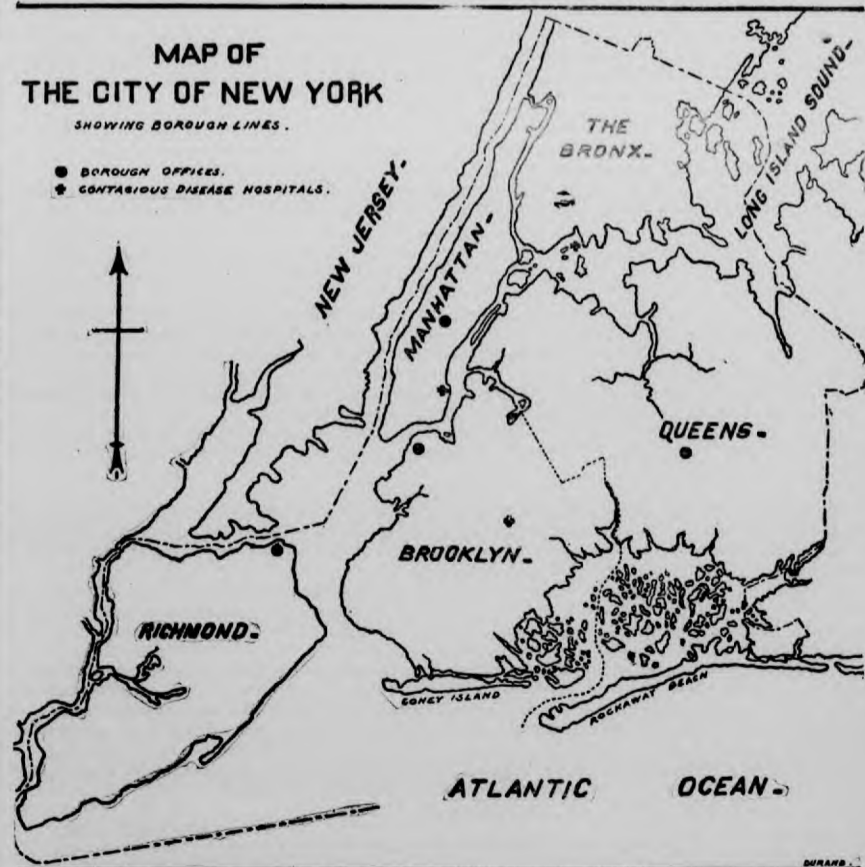
	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Turbid.	Turbid.
Color.....	Yellowish brown.	Yellowish brown.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.115	0.198
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.191	0.327
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0118	0.0202
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0041	0.0070
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0154	0.0264
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	Before boiling.....	2.44
	After boiling.....	2.44
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.166	2.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	2.274	3.90
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.440	5.90

Temperature at hydrant, 74° Fahr.

Analysis of Ridgewood Water, August 27, 1900.

	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS, EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Slightly brownish yel.	Slightly brownish yel.
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Markedly vegetable.	Markedly vegetable.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	1.2243	2.1000
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	2.0178	3.4610
Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅).....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.0361	0.0620
Free Ammonia.....	0.004	0.0007
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0043	0.0073
Total Nitrogen.....	0.0400	0.0787
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	Before boiling.....	1.6256
	After boiling.....	1.6266
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.0405	3.500
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.316	5.2000
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.1721	8.7000

Temperature at hydrant, 73.2° Fahr.



By order of the Board.

CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM AUGUST 20 TO AUGUST 25, INCLUSIVE.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF. AUGUST 20, 1900.

Filed.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending the 18th instant.
 From Deputy Chief, Ninth Division, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting death of Charles W. D. Lane, Chief of the Thirty-sixth Battalion, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 16th instant. Municipal Civil Service Commission notified.
 From the Foreman Engine 26—Reporting death of horse No. 961 on the 17th instant. Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables notified.
 From the Foreman Engine 43—Reporting an accident to the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 43), and the assistance rendered by Captain John Van Gilder of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Transportation Company. Thanks of the Department tendered said captain.
 From William G. Brown, attorney—In reference to the payment of a pension to the widow of the late Thomas McGuire, Ununiformed Acting Engineer of the fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck," Engine 66. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman of Engine 31—Reporting chimney fire, 20th instant, No. 116 Mulberry street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman of Engine 65—Reporting a violation of section 93 of the Building Code, No. 331 Madison avenue. To the Department of Buildings.
 From Foreman Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting chimney fire, No. 118 Chrystie street, 19th instant. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman Hook and Ladder 12—Reporting a defective chimney flue, No. 197 Eighth avenue. To the Fire Marshal.
 From F. Humphrey—Complaining of disgraceful conduct of Fireman 1st grade Joseph F. Campbell, Engine 150, Parkville, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Chief of Department for investigation and report.
 From T. F. Bronder—Requesting permission to place one of his life-saving nets for a short period in the Department, at his own expense, in order that it may have a test given as to its value for Fire Department purposes. To the Chief of Department for investigation and report.
 From the American Motor Company—Inclosing copy of specifications and prints of the requirements of the boats the said company propose building for use of the fire tugs. To the Chief of Department.
 From H. J. Rose—Reporting a collision between the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine 47) and canal-boat "Mamie Wallace," while lying foot of Fifty-sixth street and East river. To the Chief of the Department for investigation and report.
 From Jess. Potter—In reference to a water tower for service in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Chief of Department.
 The Chief of Department, to whom was referred the application of the Chairman of the Memorial Committee, G. A. R., requesting a 10 days' leave of absence with pay to all veterans in the Department to attend the encampment in Chicago during the week commencing August 27, submitted a report recommending that the request be denied for the reason that it would seriously cripple the force in consequence of so many officers and members being absent on sick leave and vacation, and submitting an opinion from the Acting Corporation Counsel that there is no law in this State making it compulsory for the Department to excuse veterans for a period of 10 days with pay for such purpose. Recommendation approved.

AUGUST 21, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting that there are no persons in the Department, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens who have claims against The City of New York for salaries covering the period of their enlistment in the Spanish-American War. Comptroller notified.
 From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending the 18th instant.
 From Patrick H. Mooney—Submitting the written consent of the sureties to his contract to the extension of time granted for the completion of apparatus-house at No. 119 Maiden lane.
 From the Akron Rubber Company—In respect to supplying a new length of "White Star" brand fire-hose. Chief of Department notified.
 From the Chief of Department—
 1. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, for permission to connect the following premises, and recommending that the same be granted:
 Nos. 33 and 34 West Washington square, with fire-alarm box 262.
 No. 2 West Ninety-fourth street, with fire-alarm box 684.
 No. 2 West Ninety-eighth street, with fire-alarm box 674.
 No. 2340 Seventh avenue, with fire-alarm box 798.
 Recommendation approved.
 2. Recommending that the application of T. F. Bronder to place a life-saving net in temporary service of the Department be accepted, and the applicant requested to send the net to Chief Instructor McAdams for the purpose of placing it on trial. Recommendation approved.
 3. Recommending that the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, be authorized to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted by him against Wolf Rosenberg, No. 209 East Broadway, proprietor of Pacific Music Hall, for failure to provide telegraphic communication as required by section 762 of the Charter. Law complied with. Recommendation approved.
 4. Respecting application of the American Motor Company to supply boats to the fire tugs and reporting that the Department has no use for the boat they propose to furnish, and therefore it is unnecessary to go any further into the matter. Said company notified.

Referred.

From the Department of Buildings—Relative to excavation adjoining premises occupied by Engine 65 on Forty-third street, and reporting it necessary for the rear wall of the one-story building at rear of lot to be underpinned. To the Building Superintendent.
 From Manager, Loss Department, Continental Insurance Company—Concerning an investigation of the origin of a fire at Nos. 525-527 Broome street. To the Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF. AUGUST 22, 1900.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—Recommending that Assistant Foreman Adolph J. Petersen, Engine 59, Borough of Manhattan, be ordered to appear before the Medical Officers for examination with a view to determine his fitness to continue longer in the service of the Department. Recommendation approved.
 From the Foreman of Engine 26—Reporting the sending out of a false alarm of fire at 11.41 o'clock, P. M., August 20, 1900, Station 458, Borough of Manhattan.
 From the Foreman of Engine 43—Reporting respecting the complaint of H. G. Rose, of the collision between the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer" and the canal-boat "Mamie Wallace." Copy forwarded complainant.
Referred.
 From the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company—Requesting a 60 days' extension of time for the completion of deliveries for furnishing 10,000 feet of rubber and duck woven 2½-inch fire hose, "Conqueror" brand, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. To the Chief of Department for investigation and report.
 From the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company—Requesting a 5 days' extension of time for the completion of delivery of two first-size hose wagons and one 85-foot Dederick hook and ladder truck, for use of the Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. To the Chief of Department for investigation and report.
 From C. E. Roselle, Secretary, Peter Cooper Fire Insurance Company—Reporting that he is owner of premises Nos. 429 and 431 East Seventy-fifth street, and that in a lot adjoining on the easterly side is stored a quantity of old lumber which in case of fire would cause serious damage to his property. The Inspector of Combustibles authorized to ascertain name of owner of said lumber and request its removal, or the penalty provided in section 771 of the Charter will be enforced.
 From Kate Brofey—Complaining of the storing of combustible material, No. 356 West Forty-sixth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles for investigation and report.

AUGUST 23, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—
 1. Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to the proposal of James J. Spearing, for furnishing the material and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the

premises occupied by Hook and Ladder 6, No. 77 Canal street. Contractor notified to execute his contract.
 2. Reporting that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on the contract of William Gokey & Son, for furnishing the material and labor and doing the work required in altering and repairing the fireboat "David A. Boody," and that the same is now a valid contract. Certificate ordered attached to contract.
 3. In reference to the substitution of William J. Smith as surety in the place of John Hedlund on the proposal of James J. Spearing for altering premises No. 77 Canal street. Substitution approved.

From the Chief of Department:

1. Recommending that the legal proceedings instituted against the premises No. 1748 Broadway, "Rockingham" apartments, be discontinued. Law complied with. Recommendation approved.
 2. Recommending that the legal proceedings instituted against J. B. Mannin, owner of premises Nos. 242-244 West One Hundred and Fourth street be suspended for a period of fifteen days for the purpose of allowing him to comply with the provisions of section 762 of the Charter. Recommendation approved.
 3. Submitting a report respecting the application of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to examine the fire-alarm apparatus on Pier 2, North river, that the piers are in an unsafe condition in case of fire, by reason of the fire appliances being insufficient and not in the best condition. Copy of said report forwarded.

From the Foreman of Hook and Ladder 6:

1. Reporting obstruction while proceeding to an alarm of fire, Station 151, August 21; arrest of driver of wagon obstructing progress, and his punishment by the police magistrate for violation of section 748 of the Charter.
 2. Reporting arrest of occupant of No. 37½ Allen street for obstructed fire-escapes on said premises.
 From the Manager of the Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island—Asking that the Fire Department telegraph poles be placed in position on Ward's Island. Chief of Department notified.

From the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, Lighterage Department—In reference to the assistance rendered the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer."
 From the Walter Scott Company—Concerning the contract awarded to them for painting the fireboat "The New Yorker."

Referred.

From the Foreman of Engine 9—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter, premises Nos. 134-136 Canal street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Foreman of Engine 14—Reporting chimney fire, 21st instant, No. 872 Broadway.
 From the Foreman of Engine 29—Reporting chimney fire, 22d instant, No. 6 Park place.
 From the Assistant Foreman of Engine 37—Reporting chimney fire, 22d instant, No. 614 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
 To Inspector of Combustibles for the Collection of Penalty.
 From the Foreman of Engine 44—Reporting defective chimney flue, No. 251 East Seventy-seventh street. Referred to the Fire Marshal.
 From P. F. Collier & Son—Complaining of indebtedness of a member of the Uniformed Force. To the Chief of Department.
 From Frederick R. A. Marsch—Complaining of dangerous stove, No. 117 Greene street. To the Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Carriage bolts, machine bolts, screws, etc.	\$125 63
Harness hanging springs	385 00
Two sets harness	130 00
Leather, cloth, etc., for carriage linings	900 00
Bedsteads, chairs, shades, awnings, etc.	600 00
Furniture, carpets, etc.	600 00
No. 1 waste	234 00
Disinfectants	180 00
Coal for fireboats	700 00
Sponges, chamois, etc.	750 00
Sixty lengths ½ inch Croton hose, with couplings	375 00
Spruce plank	240 00
Welding compound rubber matting, hitching rings, etc.	214 40
Painting, etc., fireboat "The New Yorker"	883 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

Incidental expenses, Bureau of Fire Marshal	\$100 00
One set 2½ inch rubber wagon tires for hose wagon	170 00
Leather	325 00
Brooms, brushes, toweling, etc.	900 00
One set single harness	75 00
One set of wheels for water tower	210 00
Furniture, carpets, etc.	300 00
Sore back saddles, boots, etc.	100 00
Putting in bath tub, water closet, sink, etc., house of Engine 158, and making all necessary connections for same	109 00
New bath tub and placing same in house of Engine 103	70 00

AUGUST 24, 1899.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—
 1. In reference to an extension of time being granted the Akron Rubber Company for the completion of the deliveries of 4,000 feet 3½ inch "White Star Special" brand of fire hose. Company notified.
 2. Reporting two bales of hay delivered by the contractor at the quarters of Hook and Ladder 14, Borough of Manhattan, musty. Purchasing agent notified.
 From the Chief of Department—
 1. Recommending that condemnation proceedings be instituted to acquire premises west side of Third avenue, north of Juliana street, for the erection of an apparatus house. Laid over.
 2. Recommending the purchase of site 160 feet north of Twelfth street and Whiteplains avenue, Williamsbridge, for the purpose of erecting a new house to be used as quarters for Engine 63. Recommendation approved.
 3. Recommending that Fireman 1st grade George T. F. Harris, Engine 16, be directed to appear before the Medical Officers for examination with a view of determining as to his fitness to continue longer in the service of the Department. Recommendation approved.
 4. Recommending that extension of time requested by the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company to complete the deliveries of two hose wagons and one 85-foot Dederick hook and ladder truck be granted. Recommendation approved.
 5. Recommending that the 60 days' extension of time requested by the Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, in which to complete the deliveries of 10,000 feet 2½-inch "Conqueror" brand fire-hose, be granted. Recommendation approved, provided the written consent of the sureties to said contract be filed in this office that their obligations as such shall in no manner be either affected or impaired by reason of the granting of said extension.
 6. Recommending that the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the Central National Bank Building, No. 320 Broadway, with fire-alarm box 86, be granted. Recommendation approved.
 From the Building Superintendent—Submitting contract and specifications for erecting new building, westerly side of Jerome avenue, 50 feet north of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and for the plumbing and gas-fitting therein. Recommendation approved. Transmitted to the Corporation Counsel.
 From Foreman of Engine 7—Reporting death of horse No. 852. Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables notified.
 From David M. Koehler—Requesting to be informed whether a fire occurred April 7, 1900, No. 106 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Reply communicated.
 From Edward J. Cashman—Requesting a copy of book of signal stations. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From the Foreman of Engine 12—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, premises No. 178 South street.
 From the Foreman of Engine 26—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, in the following premises:
 St. Marc's Hotel, No. 2 West Thirty-eighth street.
 Cedar Hotel, No. 406 Seventh avenue.
 Holy Innocent School, Nos. 128 and 130 West Thirty-seventh street.
 Nos. 528 and 530 Seventh avenue.

From the Foreman of Engine 72—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897 :
No. 9 East Tenth street.
Nos. 13 and 15 East Eleventh street, Bristol Hotel.
To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

RETIRED ON HALF-PAY.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Foreman Henry M. Keigler, Hook and Ladder 54, on his own application, after more than twenty years' service, to take effect from September 1, 1900.

AUGUST 25, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—
1. Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of Donegan & Swift for furnishing the materials and labor and doing the work required in alteration of plumbing work at building No. 766 Amsterdam avenue, Hook and Ladder 22. Certificate ordered to be attached to contract.
2. Requesting all information on file concerning the claim of the Woodhaven and Jamaica Gas-light Companies, for gas furnished various volunteer fire companies. The Deputy Commissioner requested to furnish the information.
From the Deputy Commissioner—Recommending the sale at public auction of six horses no longer fit for service, and certain old material. Recommendation approved, and sale ordered by Thomas A. Kerrigan, auctioneer, Friday, September 7.
From Alvah L. Reynolds—Requesting information concerning the claim for damage to a delivery wagon corner of Sackett and Henry streets, Borough of Brooklyn, by collision with hose wagon of Engine 103. Copy of report of Deputy Commissioner forwarded.

Referred.

From the Department of Highways—Reporting pavement in front of northwest corner Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue requires repairs. To the Chief of Department.
From the Vice-President, Niagara Fire Insurance Company—Calling attention to a paragraph which recently appeared in a local newspaper, Borough of Queens, in reference to the inefficiency of the Volunteer Fire Department, Village of Flushing, and requesting all information on file concerning its reliability or truthfulness. To the Deputy Commissioner for investigation and report.
From Henry Levy, attorney—Concerning an indebtedness by a member of the Uniformed Force. Referred to the Chief of Department.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Deputy Commissioner—In response to a request of the Department of Finance for payment of salaries to employees covered by the period of their enlistment in the Spanish-American War.
From the Inspector of Telegraph—Reporting that fire-alarm box 3-331 has been placed in the Polhemus Clinic Hospital, Henry and Amity streets.
From the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—Acknowledging receipt of communication in reference to electric-light wiring and appliances, No. 317 Fulton street, Clarendon Hotel, Coney Island, and re-wiring of Edison Electric Illuminating Company.
From the Chief of the Twenty-sixth Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman 1st grade Michael O'Keefe, Engine 132, be placed upon the Roll of Merit for meritorious services performed at personal risk, outside the line of duty, in saving from drowning Louis Lisinsky, foot of North Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, August 19, 1900. Recommendation approved.

Referred.

From the Foreman of Engine 150—Reporting chimney fire, 20th instant, Foster avenue, near East First street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From the Assistant Foreman of Engine 131—Reporting chimney fire, 20th instant, No. 237 Glenmore avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company—Reporting that the auxiliary connection from L. Heidt & Son, No. 284 Boerum street, has been disconnected. To the Deputy Chief in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
From the Foreman of Hook and Ladder 54—Applying to be retired after more than twenty years' service in the Department, to take effect from September 1. To the Chief of Department.
From the Foreman of Engine 105—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter, premises Nos. 194-166 Montague street. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.
From the Assistant Foreman of Engine 20—Recommending that iron balcony fire-escapes be placed on buildings Nos. 411-421 Fourteenth street. To the Department of Buildings.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York, held on the 30th day of August, 1900.
Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton, Hess and Abell.
The minutes of August 24 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Deputy Chief John McKellar, twenty days, with pay, vacation.
Patrolman William H. Corrigan, Seventh Precinct, thirty days, half-pay, sick.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, ETC., WERE ORDERED ON FILE :

Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the rule.
New York Supreme Court—Copy of affidavit and order to show cause, on application of William A. Doyle for writ of mandamus. President appeared in Court in response August 27, 1900.
Eugene Otterbourg, Assistant Corporation Counsel—Relative to permit for premises Nos. 9 and 11 Oak street. Answered by President.
George P. Hammond, Jr., City Vigilance League—Asking certain information. Answered by President.
J. C. Palmer—Acknowledgments, etc.
Mrs. Crocker—Acknowledgments, etc.
Sergeant William C. Egan—Reporting purchase of three horses.
Property Clerk—Reporting payment to Treasurer of \$785, sale of horses.
John J. Hawes, Record Clerk—Reporting inability to perform duty until September 3.
Patrolman William Allan, Eighteenth Precinct—Asking to be cited for examination for promotion to Roundsman.
Declining appointment as Temporary Clerks—James J. Carberry, John A. Schilling, Wilbur C. Raymond, Valentine N. Schafer, Fred Stricker, Richard T. Pettit, John H. Smith, Charles P. Edwards.
Inspector Brooks—On complaint of Reid, Yeomans & Jubit, of conduct of Patrolman William Berlin, Fifth Precinct.
Twelfth Precinct—Relative to arrest for violation of Concert law at No. 253 Bowery.
Fifty-third Precinct—Reporting flag-pole struck by lightning.
Seventy-ninth Precinct—On complaint of Julia Walsh against her husband, Patrolman John C. Walsh.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Thomas T. Reilly, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Death of Roundsman Charles Hoefling, Sixty-fourth Precinct, at 9.30 A. M., August 24 ;
Patrolman Henry Pawson, Fifty-fourth Precinct, at 1.30 P. M., August 25 ; Patrolman Walter R. Botson, Thirteenth Precinct, at 6 A. M., August 27.

Send Copy.

Detective Bureau—On letter of William H. Burbank relative to arrest and photographing of Paul Burbank.
Second Precinct—On inquiry of C. F. Walter relative to Civiale Remedial Agency.
Nineteenth Precinct—On complaint of William Ficklen, alleging poolroom at No. 109 West Thirty-fourth street.
Forty-seventh Precinct—On complaint of Mrs. M. E. Veihmann that disorderly people sleep in hallway of No. 411 Smith street, Brooklyn.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. Irena Dunston as to Dr. J. E. Kelly. To Mayor.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Mrs. L. J. Magie as to William H. Baker.
Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Herman Grossman as to Israel Grossman.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER :

F. G. Ireland, Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission—Asking record of ex-Patrolman W. G. Logemann.
A. L. English, Philadelphia—Relative to law governing use of automobiles, etc.
Senator John Ford—Asking number of Patrolmen, etc., on force.
M. Kirsch—Debt complaint against Patrolman Adolph Gebhardt, Seventy-fourth Precinct.
Mrs. Jackson—Relative to placing girl in House of Correction.
Willis B. Dowd, Attorney—Relative to case of Maurice Jarvis, injured by horse attached to Patrol Wagon. Answer—The Police Board has no jurisdiction in the matter of adjusting or compromising claims of the character specified in your letter.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE :

Report of concert licenses expiring in August.
Anonymous—Alleging gambling and violation of Excise Law at No. 188 Forsyth street.
Anonymous—Alleging disorderly house rear of No. 155 Attorney street.
Anonymous—Alleging disorderly house rear of No. 155 Attorney street.

For Report.

F. M. Ulmer—Commending Patrolman O'Connor, Bicycle Squad, for bravery in stopping a runaway team.
Mrs. E. Guggenheim—Complaining of damage done to her property.
Estate of Peter J. O'Donohue—Asking that police permit no sand to be taken from lots in vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Boulevard.

THE FOLLOWING LAW CASES WERE REFERRED TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL :

New York City Court—Louis Zevin against Patrick F. Kane. Summons.
New York Supreme Court—People ex rel. Andrew Scholles against Police Commissioners. Writ of certiorari.
New York Supreme Court—People ex rel. Charles W. Sprague against Police Commissioners. Writ of certiorari.
New York Supreme Court—People ex rel. James Regan against Police Commissioners. Writ of certiorari.
Daniel E. Lynch—Relative to writs of certiorari in cases of Leroy Snyder and James T. Perkins.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE REFERRED TO THE COMPLAINT CLERK TO MAKE COMPLAINT.

C. L. Hoffman—Stating that Patrolman Matthew M. Murphy failed to pay judgment.
H. A. Harold—Stating that Patrolman Deacon failed to pay debt.
THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC. :
Patrolman Patrick Corcoran, from Seventeenth Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.
" George G. Manning, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" John J. Lynch, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
Roundsman Patrick Hunt, from Ninth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.
" Martin J. Regan, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
Patrolman Felix Quigley, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
" Nicholas M. Pierce, from Fifth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
" Melton J. Greenison, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
" Owen J. Kavanagh, from Eighth Precinct to Seventy-eighth Precinct.
Matron Grace Davis, from Seventy-first Precinct to Forty-eighth Precinct.
" Sarah Kavanagh, from Forty-eighth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.
Patrolman William J. Lynch, Twenty-seventh Precinct, remanded from mounted duty and transferred to Twenty-second Precinct.
Patrolman Dominick Brown, who was reinstated, was assigned to duty in Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrolman M. Meehan, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.
" Richard T. Post, from Fifty-third Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" John Kenny, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Seventy-fifth Precinct.
" Archibald C. Eakins, from Seventy-sixth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.
Sundry temporary details, etc.
Resolved, That the following be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named :
Owen Cook for Hyde & Behman.
John West for Hyde & Behman.
George W. Miller for Al. Reeves' Music Hall.
John Evans for Thomas W. Miner.
Resolved, That the following licenses be granted :
Thomas A. Kerby, Nos. 1616 and 1618 Broadway, Brooklyn, concert, fee \$150.
Pasquale Salvaggi, No. 24 Spring street (without permission to sell ales, etc.), concert, fee \$150.
Hyde & Behman Amusement Company, No. 101 South Sixth street, amusement, fee \$500.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE LAID OVER :

Application of Isaac A. Raban for concert license for Unity Music Hall, No. 2019 Third avenue.
R. & D. Mitchell and Keating & Squires—Relative to rehearing in the case of Michael Doherty, ex-Captain of Police.
On reading and filing report of the Chief of the purchase August 28 of three horses,
Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase three additional horses for the use of the Mounted Squad.
Resolved, That the communication of Clinton L. Rossiter, President Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, relative to persons jumping on or off of moving cars, etc., be referred to the Chief for his consideration, with the statement that the Board does not consider it has any right to grant the request to issue an order as to persons jumping on or off of moving cars.
Communication having been received from the Hon. Edgar J. Levey, Deputy Comptroller, dated August 24, 1900, in which he calls the attention of the Board to the fact that certain lands on the northerly side of Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, have been condemned as a site for a building for police purposes under the authority of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and that such proceedings were had as resulted in the confirmation of the order of condemnation by the Supreme Court, under date of July 31, 1900; and which communication further states that the sum of \$36,389.71 is necessary for the purchase of paying the award that was made for said property; it is therefore
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents, for the purpose of paying the amount of the said award, with interest, costs, charges and expenses.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk, giving names of persons who have responded to letter notifying them of their appointment as Temporary Clerks in the Bureau of Elections, also the names of persons who have declined such appointments, and also the names of persons who have failed to appear in response to such notice.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Temporary Clerks in the Bureau of Elections as of the dates qualifying them as such by oath of office :

Benjamin G. Goldsmith,	John J. Frech,	Raphael McGinnis,
Roger H. Mullins,	Henry Greenfield,	Dennis J. Hoffman,
John J. Troy,	Vincent P. Bryan,	Edward D. Hedenkamp,
Rudolph Gross,	James R. Langdon,	William A. O'Connell,
Charles L. Phillips,	John J. Cullen,	Adolph J. Cohn,
Frank K. Reid,	Charles F. Ramsdell,	David Gross,
William J. Fitzgerald,	Charles C. Beyer,	Bernard J. Myers,
Isaac Flatto,	Michael J. Donnelly,	John T. Healy,
William T. O'Brien,	George C. Schmittberger,	William P. Raynor,
Frank P. Ryan,	Henry S. Sandifer,	Charles M. Grossman,
John J. Garvey,	Arthur E. Preyer,	John J. Duffley,
Thomas McCarthy,	John C. Bouse,	Edmund B. Powers,
Michael F. Mulligan,	Frank J. Flynn,	Matthias B. Arnold,
John J. Noonan,	Albert F. West,	Frederick B. Swart,
Timothy O'Shea,	Andrew P. Newman,	Bernard A. Bridges,
Joseph J. Devlin,	Edward E. O'Brien,	John French,
James H. Sturges,	George Jellenik,	Max Cohen,
John S. Nolan,	Joseph McKeon,	John Wolf,
Joseph H. Tonyan,	Francis D. Fine,	John A. Cassidy,
John F. Tuomey,	Andrew F. Farrell,	Vincent Laird,
James V. Browne,	Cornelius L. Dugan,	Annie E. O'Brien,
Charles Wolfe,	Joseph E. Savage,	Francis J. Norton,
James F. Deevy,	Timothy B. Duffy,	James F. Herson,
Constantine Gasteloecon,	Thomas P. Maloney,	Leonard Zimmerman,
John F. Fenton,	Thomas J. Foley,	Francis J. Cronin,
William Kearns,	David Semiger,	Nathan Natelson,
John J. Rush,	Joseph M. Lenahan,	Sigmund Stern,
John V. Joyce,	Mark Cronin,	E. H. McNichol,
Harry M. Mulready,	James M. Hackett,	Thomas J. McDonald,

William J. Devins, Frederick S. Poynton, Christ J. Dillon, Charles F. Maguire, Millard H. France, Thomas L. Curren, Frederick W. Burr, Thomas A. O'Connor, Edward L. O'Brien, C. L. Phillips, Benjamin Teraud, John J. Maloney, James J. Peppard, John J. McGarry, William E. Molling, Helen S. Farrell, Frank Walsh, Joseph J. Crowe.

On reading and filing communication from Mr. W. W. Wheatly, General Superintendent of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, Resolved, That the appointment of McChesney as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked, and that Mr. Wheatly be informed that Special Officer's Badge No. 324 of said McChesney was not inclosed with his communication, as stated.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held September 4, 1900, at 11 A. M.
Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Meyenburg.
Minutes of the meeting of August 28, 1900, were read and approved.
The following communications were received and placed on file:
From the Department of Sewers, dated August 30, 1900—Transmitting assessment list for sewer, Borough of The Bronx.
Hearings in the following matters were adjourned until September 11, at 11 A. M., at request of counsel:
Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx.
Regulating and grading Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Jerome avenue, except at the crossing of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
Regulating and grading Pelham avenue, from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard.
Regulating and paving Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets.
Herbert A. Shipman, attorney, argued in support of his objections to the assessment for regulating and grading Brook avenue, and hearing was closed.
Gumbleton & Hottenroth, attorneys, withdrew the claim of Charles Kaepfel for damages caused by the change of grade of Marcher avenue, and at the request of John R. Halsey, attorney, hearing of the claim filed by him was set down for September 11, 1900, at 11 A. M.
Adjourned to meet September 7, 1900, at 11 A. M., for the consideration of the estimate for the year 1901.

W. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 6, 1900.

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

Reinstated.
Michael Delaney, Blacksmith's Helper.
James F. Snee, Steamfitter.

Discharge Rescinded.
Francis O'Brien, Laborer.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 7, 1900.

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

Discharged, because of Depleted Appropriation.
John Costello, Blacksmith's Helper.
John J. McCarthy, Steam Engineer.

Laborers.
John J. Madden, John W. Grant, Robert E. Whitty, Frank Lamb, Cornelius Hayes, William Waller, Patrick J. Melville, John Benninger, Patrick Daly, Matthew Linehan.
Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, September 7, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that George A. Schwarting, No. 519 Brook avenue, and John McChristie, Jr., No. 624 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, have been appointed Mowers in this Department at a compensation of \$2 per day, to take effect on the 15th instant.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, September 7, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—I beg to advise that, at a meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 5th instant, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:
Edward Hickman was appointed Diver, with compensation at the rate of \$1.25 per hour while employed.
James Laughlin was appointed Dock Builder, with compensation at the rate of 37½ cents per hour while employed.
The names of James H. Foley and James

Lowe, appointed Toolmen on July 23, 1900, were taken from the list of employees, they having refused to accept the position.
The names of Frank Euler and Edward Erdrenbrecher, also appointed Toolmen at the same meeting, were also taken from the list of employees, they having failed to report for duty.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, MORRIS BUILDING, FLUSHING, N. Y., September 6, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—I beg to notify you that, at a regular meeting of the School Board for the Borough of Queens, held on the 4th instant, a resolution was unanimously adopted that the salary of Alfred E. Akers, Cleaner in the Secretary's Office of the School Board of this borough be fixed at nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, same to take effect September 4, 1900.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THIRD AVENUE AND 177TH STREET, August 29, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—The masonry work of the bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, having been completed, the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx, has, with my approval, discharged the following-named persons for lack of work, viz.:
William A. Carsey, Inspector of Masonry, to take effect September 8, 1900.
Francis E. Clark, Inspector of Masonry, to take effect September 8, 1900.
—and their names have been returned to the Civil Service Commission, as by law required.
Respectfully,
JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses.
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

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

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Borough of Richmond.

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

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

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, September 7, 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 Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.

Borough of Queens.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST AVENUE, FIRST WARD, from the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to the north side of Ninth street.

Borough of the Bronx.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., JESSUP PLACE, from Escobol to Marcher avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue.

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

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

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

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF 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. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 5, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New York Life Insurance Building, for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Monday, September 10, 10 A. M., INSPECTOR OF SEWERS AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after September 6, 1900.

Friday, September 14, 10 A. M., DEPUTY COLLECTOR, CITY REVENUE. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, September 19, 10 A. M., CUSTODIAN OF MORTGAGES, TITLES, BONDS, ETC. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, letter-writing, writing from dictation, spelling, arithmetic and technical knowledge.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, September 6, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Department of Health, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M.,

SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 419, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities

by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent, of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in The City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. COSBY, M. D., ALVAH H. DOY, M. D., BERNARD J. YORK, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: CHEMICALS AND DRUGS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, CORKS, OXYGEN, MISCELLANEOUS AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES, RUBBER AND DRY GOODS; ALSO FOR REPAIRS OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES, MEDICAL BATTERIES, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATE FOR FURNISHING Chemicals and Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Corks, Oxygen, etc., and for making sundry repairs of Surgical Instruments, etc., in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock, noon, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Hospital Supplies and Repairs," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened.

The quantity and quality of supplies and the nature and extent of the work required is stated in the specifications.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder. In cases every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for class. All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

If two or more bids are alike, the Department reserves the right to allot the item among the bidders, or to make the award to any single one of them.

The Department reserves the right of reducing or increasing the quantity of supplies to be furnished to the extent of twenty per cent. on any article advertised for.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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 responsible guaranty company in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes, in which to inclose the same, the contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH G. GOETTING, Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, NEW YORK, September 5, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR HARNESS AND STABLE SUPPLIES, WINTER CLOTHING FOR INSANE, DRY GOODS, ETC.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Harness and Stable Supplies, Winter Clothing for Insane, Dry Goods, etc."

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, and supplies must be delivered within thirty days after the execution of the said contract.

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

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, will be found in the supplementary proposals and schedule of quantities prepared and furnished by the Department for the said supplies or work.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a responsible guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of 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.

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 shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quantity and quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, etc. (unless otherwise specified and grouped in a class), by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read and recorded from the total footing. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as the case may be.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. All bids must be based upon the description furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

A deposit will be required on all bids. Surety blanks and information regarding all formalities connected therewith may be obtained at the Central Office of this Department.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Purchasing Agent, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot East Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner Department of Public Charities.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 4, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900, for the following named works:

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

No. 1. For furnishing 2,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,825 tons Egg Size; 250 tons Stove Size, 425 tons Nut Size, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well-screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna," by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad; "Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad; "Erie," by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad).

No. 2. For furnishing 25 Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal Boxes and Keyless Doors, or equal thereto.

No. 3. For furnishing 1 First-size Hose Wagon (Boat Tender).

No. 4. For furnishing 1 First-size Hose Wagon.

No. 5. For furnishing 1 Third-size Hose Wagon.

No. 6. For the construction of a New Building for an Engine Company, northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad avenue, East (Park avenue).

No. 7. For the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work for the above building.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 8. For furnishing 1,500 tons Anthracite Coal (1,300 tons Egg Size; 200 tons Broken Size), to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, be well screened and free from slate, free-burning, and of the first quality of the kind known and mined as follows: "Lackawanna" by the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad or any other free-burning coal.

No. 9. For furnishing 60 Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal Boxes and Keyless Doors, or equal thereto.

No. 10. For furnishing the Materials and Labor and doing the work required to Alter and Repair Headquarters Building at Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

No. 11. For the Alteration and Repairing of the Plumbing and Gas-fitting Work for the above building.

The specifications for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 may be obtained from the Contract Clerk at this office, and the plans and specifications for Nos. 6, 7, 10 and 11 may be seen at the office of the Buildings Superintendent on the fifth floor of these Headquarters.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works and supplies mentioned above are respectively as follows:

- No. 1. Nine months.
No. 2. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.
No. 3. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.
No. 4. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.
No. 5. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.
No. 6. One hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.
No. 7. One hundred and eighty (180) consecutive working days.
No. 8. Nine months.
No. 9. Sixty (60) consecutive working days.
No. 10. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.
No. 11. Ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item No. and Amount.
No. 1 \$5,000 00
No. 2 2,500 00
No. 3 250 00
No. 4 400 00
No. 5 250 00
No. 6 14,000 00
No. 7 1,000 00
No. 8 3,000 00
No. 9 5,000 00
No. 10 5,000 00
No. 11 1,500 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

Bidders, or their representatives, must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, as to the nature and quantity of the work and materials required, and shall not any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, September 7, 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, will be received at this office until

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work in the

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. SEWER IN BROADWAY, WEST SIDE, between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and summit south.

No. 2. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST SIDE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 3. SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 4. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets.

No. 5. SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, EAST AND WEST SIDES, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. SEWER IN BELMONT AVENUE, between Sackman street and Powell street, AND AN OUTLET SEWER IN BELMONT AVENUE, from Powell street to Vesta avenue.

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

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

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

damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained as to the Borough of Manhattan at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, September 1, 1900.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly, should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax. Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant and with return postage prepaid.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, Taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whatever borough the property is located, as follows:

John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

James B. Bouck, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

Matthew S. Tully, Richmond Building, Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, New York.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS of the Bonds and Stock of New York City, hereinafter described, that, in accordance with the terms of their issue, I will redeem said stock and bonds on the 2d day of November, 1900, at my office in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City (Room 27), and that on that day said stock and bonds will cease to bear interest, viz:

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1906, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

FIVE PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED STOCK, NEW YORK BRIDGE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, of the State of New York, payable May 1, 1906, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of section 3 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

THREE PER CENT. CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE BONDS—Issued in pursuance of section 8 of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, of the State of New York, payable November 1, 1908, and redeemable at the pleasure of the Comptroller after November 1, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1900.

The interest due October 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due October 1, 1900, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1900, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1900, to November 1, 1900.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1900, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of

The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named highway in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE—APPROACH AND ENTRANCE TO, extending from the Central Bridge over the Harlem river to Butternut street and Pond place. Confirmed March 21, 1900; entered August 31, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point 95 feet easterly from the south-easterly corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence southerly and parallel to Melrose avenue 118.4 feet; thence westerly and on a line parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to a point on the easterly side of Park avenue distant 124.44 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Park avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, continuing said line to the easterly side of Spencer place, distant 225.51 feet from the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Spencer place; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said easterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river, to a point where it meets the westerly line of Jerome avenue as extended; thence along a straight line to a point on the northeasterly corner of Sedgewick avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence on a line parallel to Summit avenue distant 87 3/8 feet therefrom to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street distant about 105 feet from the westerly side of Lind avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Ogdenville street and a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Anderson avenue; thence easterly to the easterly side of Anderson avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, at a point distant 100 feet from the northeasterly corner of Anderson avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the westerly side of Marcher avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Marcher avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly side of Marcher avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to a point on the easterly side of Boscobel avenue distant about 140 feet northeasterly from a point intersected by the corner of Jerome and Boscobel avenues; thence continuing along said parallel line 22 feet; thence easterly to a point on the westerly side of Cromwell avenue distant 108.33 feet northerly from the corner of Jerome and Cromwell avenues; thence southeasterly to a point on the easterly side of Jerome avenue about 110 feet northerly from the point intersected by Jerome avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point about 124 feet easterly from the easterly side of Girard avenue; thence slightly northerly to a point on the westerly side of Walton avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Walton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing on a line parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of Morris avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the corner of Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing said parallel line easterly about 50 feet; thence southeasterly on a line parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point on the easterly side of proposed Findlay avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and parallel thereto; thence easterly, northeasterly and again easterly along said parallel line distant 100 feet northerly from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the middle line of the block between Webster and Brook avenues and distant about 81 feet easterly from the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly and along a line to a point on the westerly side of Brook avenue distant about 350 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence continuing said line southerly to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Brook avenue and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence on a line southerly to a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; distant 100 feet from the easterly corner of Melrose avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southerly along a line parallel to Melrose avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the point and place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1066 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 30, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 1, 1900. }

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.
SEWERS IN MAP "S," DISTRICT 29, SUB-DIVISION No. 23, as follows: Sewers in ASHFORD STREET, from New Lots avenue to summit south, between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; ELTON STREET, from summit between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue to summit between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; LINWOOD STREET, from summit between Belmont and Sutter avenues to summit between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; ESSEX STREET, between Sutter avenue and New Lots avenue; BERRIMAN STREET, from Blake avenue to summit between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; SHEPHERD AVENUE, between Sutter avenue and New Lots avenue; ATKINS AVENUE, from Blake avenue to summit between Sutter and New Lots avenues; MONTAUK AVENUE, from summit between Sutter and Blake avenues to summit between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; LOGAN STREET, from New Lots avenue to summit between Blake and Sutter avenues; NEW LOTS AVENUE, between Milford street and Logan street; BLAKE AVENUE, between Logan and Elton streets, and in SUTTER AVENUE, between Shepherd avenue and Elton street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ashford street, from New Lots avenue to a point distant about 268 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Cleveland street extending about 300 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Elton street, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Belmont avenue to a point distant about 160 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Linwood street, commencing at a point 175 feet north of Sutter avenue and extending southerly to a point distant about 178 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Essex street, from Sutter avenue to New Lots avenue; both sides of Berriman street, from Blake avenue to a point distant about 440 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Shepherd avenue, from Sutter avenue to New Lots avenue; both sides of Atkins avenue, commencing at Blake avenue and extending northerly about 270 feet; both sides of Montauk avenue, commencing at New Lots avenue and extending southerly about 300 feet; both sides of Logan street, from a point distant about 250 feet north of Blake avenue to a point distant about 280 feet south of New Lots avenue; both sides of Logan street, from New Lots avenue to a point distant about 250 feet north of Blake avenue; both sides of New Lots avenue, from Logan street to Milford street; both sides of Blake avenue, from Logan street to Elton street; both sides of Sutter avenue, Shepherd avenue and Elton street; east side of Logan street, from Blake to Sutter avenue; both sides of Blake avenue and north side of New Lots avenue, from Fountain avenue to Logan street; west side of Fountain avenue, extending about 350 feet north of Blake avenue; triangle bounded by New Lots avenue, Dumont avenue and Berriman street; south side of Dumont avenue, extending about 100 feet west of Elton street; south side of Dumont avenue, from Berriman street to Shepherd avenue; south side of New Lots avenue, extending about 100 feet west of Ashford street; south side of New Lots avenue, extending about 100 feet west of Cleveland street; south side of New Lots avenue, from Shepherd avenue to Berriman street; north side of New Lots avenue, from about 72 feet west of Shepherd avenue to Berriman street; north side of Dumont avenue, from Shepherd avenue to a point distant about 85 feet west of Elton street.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1900. }

VERMONT STREET—GRADING AND PAVING, from Jamaica avenue to Eastern Parkway. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Vermont street, between Eastern Parkway and Jamaica avenue, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 28, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1900. }

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD: SECTION 10.
SPRING PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, FENCING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Third avenue to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spring place, between Third avenue and Boston road; also Lots numbered 43, 56 and 62 of Block No. 2607; also Lots numbered 2, 40, 42, and 45 to 48 inclusive, of Block No. 2613; also both sides of Fulton avenue, to the extent of one-half the blocks north of Spring place. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 28, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 30, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 28, 1900. }

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1900,
at 12 o'clock, at the New York Real Estate Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All that certain piece of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Third avenue as widened and as laid down on the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof, distant 34.66 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street with the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened, and running thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 20.67 feet; thence northerly on a line at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 16.67 feet; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 2.53 feet; thence northerly at right angles with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 25 feet; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street 1.00 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue as widened; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third avenue, as legally established, 43.33 feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, the above described piece of land being a portion of premises heretofore acquired by The City of New York on May 29, 1897, for approaches to the Third Avenue Bridge, and which comprise all those parts of lots numbered 25 and 26 and the southerly half of lot numbered 24 on the Damage Map of that proceeding, which are located east of the easterly line of Third avenue, as widened and legally established by the Final Maps for the streets, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter 545, Laws of 1890, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

To be sold on the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale, and the remaining ninety (90) per cent. of the purchase-money to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale.
The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.
The right to reject any bid is reserved.
A map of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held August 8, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 15, 1900. }

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described property:

That portion of the Old Clove road, being the westerly half thereof, extending from Degraw street to Eastern parkway and lying in block between New York and Nostrand avenues, more particularly described as Lot No. 12, in Block 46 of the Assessment Map of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.
A quit-claim deed for the above parcel to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.
The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.
The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1900. }

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the several parcels of land and premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.
All that certain piece of parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said Ward as Lot No. 107, in Block 14, and being an interior lot, formerly a part of the northerly half of the old Flatbush Turnpike.

PARCEL NO. 2.
All that certain piece of parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said Ward as Lot Nos. 4 and 85, in Block 15; said lots having a frontage of 41 feet, more or less, on the easterly side of Sixth avenue, and being a portion of the northerly half of the old Flatbush Turnpike.

PARCEL NO. 3.
All that certain piece of parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known and designated on the Assessment Map of the said Ward as Lot No. 9 in Block 5, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Atlantic avenue, where the centre line of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road intersects the same, which point is 106 feet 5 inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of Atlantic and Fifth avenues, and running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Atlantic avenue 59 feet 1 inch to the northwesterly side of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road; thence southerly along the

said northwesterly side of the old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road 137 feet 1 inch; thence westerly and at right angles to said road, 34 feet 2 inches to the centre line thereof; thence northerly along the centre line of the said old Brooklyn and Flatbush Turnpike road, 185 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning; be the said several dimensions more or less.

PARCEL NO. 4.
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the northerly one-half of the former Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 22, on Block 5, in said Ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Atlantic avenue distant ninety-seven (97) feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Atlantic avenue and Sixth avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, ninety-three (93) feet to the centre line of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike road; thence southwesterly along the centre line of the said old road twenty-five (25) feet seven (7) inches; thence northerly, again parallel with Sixth avenue, ninety-eight (98) feet and five (5) inches to the southerly side of Atlantic avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several distances and dimensions more or less.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.
The quit-claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.
The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.
The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted June 27 and July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1900. }

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.
CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900,
at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following-described premises, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896.

FIRST PARCEL.
All that certain lot known as and by the number 60 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894.

SECOND PARCEL.
All those certain lots known as and by the numbers 94 and 95 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, from West Sixth street to the Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which were sold to the City of Brooklyn at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 9th day of August in the year 1894.

Each of the said several parcels to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder for each parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.
The quit-claim deeds for the several parcels to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.
The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.
The right to reject any bid is reserved.
The maps of the several parcels of property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted July 24, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 4, 1900. }

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWENTY-FIRST WARD: SECTION 3.
THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between East river and First avenue, WITH OVERFLOW AT FIRST AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, commencing about 100 feet north of Thirty-fifth street and extending to Forty-second street; east side of Second avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh and from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue; south side of Thirty-ninth street, extending about 300 feet west of First avenue, and both sides of Fortieth street, from First to Second avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on August 28, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9

A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 27, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 28, 1900.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.

Proposals for bids or estimates for Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-lighting Plant for New Public Schools 124 and 125, Borough of Brooklyn; also for Additions and Alterations to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and New Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 56, Borough of Brooklyn; also for New Furniture for Public School 56 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn, and for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Public School 78, Borough of Queens.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) for Electric-lighting Plant for Public School 171, Borough of Manhattan; Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for Public Schools 124 and 125; the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for Heating Work at Public School 56; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each item of Furniture for Public School 56 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn; and the sum Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus at Public School 78, Borough of Queens.

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 and act as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and 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. Plans and specifications may also be seen at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough of Queens, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, at the office of Morrell Smith, Architect, Bank Building, Far Rockaway, and on the premises.

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, August 29, 1900.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 692.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirty-three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is stated and set forth in Article 2 of the specifications.

N. B.—As the said quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid submitted.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, July 2, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 693.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a new Wooden Pier, with appurtenances, at the foot of East Twenty-first street, East river, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is stated and set forth in Article 6 of the specifications.

N. B.—As the said quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work mentioned, which shall be actually performed, a

the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Where The City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, July 2, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 694.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE North river, in Borough of Manhattan, will be received by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:
Mud dredging, about.....200,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips, or portions of slips, between the Battery and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times, seasons and places as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1900.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, July 23, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 695.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND BRONX.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST and Harlem rivers, in the borough of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Board of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1900,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:
Mud dredging, about.....100,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates

upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, on the East and Harlem rivers, in the Borough of Manhattan, and at localities opposite, in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx, including the Wallabout basin, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1900.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, August 13, 1900.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 26 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

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

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
List 6131, No. 1. Acquisition and improvement of that part of Jamaica avenue lying in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 1. From the boundaries of the Borough of Brooklyn, between the Twenty-fifth and the Twenty-sixth Wards and Jamaica Plank road, including both sides of said road and Jamaica avenue to Enfield street, being the boundary line between Kings and Queens counties and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 9, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 8, 1900.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"Morning Journal," "Telegraph."
Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."
WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
 Supervisor, City Record.
 SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

SUPREME COURT.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the NORTH-EASTERLY SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, northwest of Fourth Avenue, in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 177 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 4, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 18th day of September, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, September 4, 1900.

HENRY B. KETCHAM,
FRANK BAILEY,
ALVAN W. PERRY,
 Commissioners.
GEN. G. T. RIGGS, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises on the east side of The City of New York, bounded by **HESTER, ESBEX, DIVISION, NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, CANAL, RUTGERS AND JEFFERSON STREETS AND EAST BROADWAY**, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, and of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate, together with our damage map, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, August 28, 1900, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 5th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 11th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 25, 1900.
EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
 Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
 Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
 No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, 1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conform-

ity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth Street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except as herein specified, and none will be paid for by the Department.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hardware, Lumber, Paints, Oils, Glass, Iron and Steel and Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

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

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

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

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

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. Two bonds of fifty per cent. each of the amount of bid will be required, and a deposit of five per cent. on fifty per cent. of the amount of bid, providing same amounts to one thousand dollars or over, to be deposited when handing in bid—deposit, however, NOT to be inclosed with bid. Deposit to be in currency or a certified check on a City bank (National or State) drawn to the order of the Comptroller. Sureties to consist of surety, trust or deposit companies or a householder and a freeholder. Where the total of a bid is under one thousand dollars a deposit of two and one-half per cent. on amount of same will be required, either in cash or certified check on a City bank (National or State). No bids will be received unless the aforesaid requirements are complied with.

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

Bidders must foot up the total of their bids, as the bids will be read from the footings and awarded to lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be 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 neglect or refuse, 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

For particulars as to quantity and quality of supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids wherever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department's officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
 Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
 NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING,
 MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH CANADA OR MAINE SPRUCE LUMBER FOR USE OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City, until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the

10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1900,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Bridges may designate.

The prices must be written in the bid and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in these specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Bridges to reject all bids should he deem it to the public interest so to do. No 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 price is to include the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, and the performance of the whole of the work mentioned in the specifications annexed.

The following is a statement of the estimate of the quantity of the materials to be furnished, viz: 200,000 feet, B.M., Canada or Maine Spruce Lumber, 2½ inches by 10 inches, 16 feet 6 inches long.

For further particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to printed specifications and plans.

No estimate will be received or 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 neglect or refuse, 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be until and including December 24, 1900. And the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion of the whole work has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of proposals, the form of agreement, including the specifications, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment and further information, will be furnished at the office of the Department of Bridges. Bidders are cautioned to examine each and all the provisions thereof carefully before making their estimate.

JOHN L. SHEA,
 Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, August 29, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, Room No. 1708, until one (1) o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room No. 1703, No. 21 Park Row, at the hour above mentioned.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1900, TO DECEMBER 31, 1900.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1900, TO DECEMBER 31, 1900.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1900, TO DECEMBER 31, 1900.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be 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 neglect or refuse, 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 be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to The City of New York, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired can be obtained in Room No. 1708, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY,
 Commissioner of Public Buildings,
 Lighting and Supplies.