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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Report for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
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NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544 of the Charter, we have the honor to present herewith our annual report of the work accomplished by this office during the year 1900.

Before entering into the details of this report, we beg to invite your Honor's especial attention to the following, viz.:

To the detailed description of each report made during the year 1900, giving the date when made and the number of the report, arranged in alphabetical order, as to departments, bureaus, commissions and courts (see pages 93 to 124 of this report).

To our table, presented on pages 19 to 24 of this report, showing in detail the recommendations as to bookkeeping, accounting and forms, made by us during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, all of which have been approved by the Comptroller and are now in successful operation.

To our comparative summary table on page 125 of this report, showing the number of reports, grouped by subjects, made in 1898, 1899 and 1900.

To the table on page 127 of this report, showing the departments, bureaus, courts and commissions examined by us during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, together with the dates to which examinations have been made.

We beg, also, to call your Honor's attention to pages 13 and 14 of this report, wherein we show the "additional duties" imposed upon the present Commissioners of Accounts by your Honor.

Also to page 3, calling attention to important special examinations, and to pages 41 to 69 of this report, showing a few results of the many "special and emergency" examinations made by us in 1898, 1899 and 1900, which should be taken into consideration when comparing the number of reports made, as well as the average cost per report in 1898, 1899 and 1900, after consolidation, with the number made and average cost, by the preceding administration before consolidation, during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, as shown on page 126.

Your Honor's special attention is invited to our carefully compiled history of this office, beginning on page 132, showing the necessity which created it and defining its duties. The information contained therein has been carefully taken from official records and is absolutely correct in every particular.

The hours of work of our Examiners are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, and much of their time is consumed and the contingent expenses of our office are greatly swelled, by the necessity of our Examiners traveling to and from the different departments and courts each day, when making examinations in the outlying boroughs.

The general reports made by us during the year 1900 of examinations of departments, courts, bureaus and offices are, with but a few exceptions, confined to the operations of the year 1898 and 1899, owing to the fact that, as explained elsewhere, the books of the year during which the examination is made are in constant use by the clerks of the department, etc., under examination.

Quantity, Quality and Price of Articles Purchased, Certified by Finance Department Inspectors.

In making our examinations of departments, bureaus, etc., our "audit of the expenditures," unless especially instructed by your Honor, does not include the question of quality or price of articles purchased, for the reason that the Comptroller, by virtue of section 151 of the Charter, has in his Auditing Bureau a force of experienced examiners and inspectors of the various articles, whom he requires to certify to the quantity, quality and price of the articles purchased before he pays the claim.

At the completion of our labors for 1899, the details of which were embodied in our annual report for that year, we expressed the hope that we would be able to make an increased number of reports of examinations during the year 1900.

While the number of reports made for 1900 does not fall far short of those made for 1899, we feel called upon to draw your Honor's attention to the fact that our regular examinations were interrupted by the important "special examinations" which were ordered by your Honor, and of which the following is a brief synopsis:

IMPORTANT SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS MADE IN 1900.

OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

On January 4, 1900, we received a letter from your Honor, of which the following is a copy, viz.:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
"January 4, 1900."

Hon. JOHN C. HERTLE, Hon. EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners of Accounts, New York City:

"GENTLEMEN—I have received this day a letter from the Comptroller, requesting the assistance of the Commissioners of Accounts to obtain the necessary information to enable him to dispose speedily of the unpaid salaries of the School Teachers of the city.

"You will at once place the entire force of your office at the disposal of the Comptroller to accomplish the necessary work.

"Respectfully,
"(Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor."

The letter of the Comptroller referred to is, so far as is necessary, quoted, viz.:

"DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
"January 4, 1900."

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

"SIR—The Auditor of the Board of Education has declared that it would take him two months to prepare proper schedules. It seems to me, therefore, necessary for some superior authority to step in and undertake the details of that work which the Board of Education professes to be incapable of performing. Under this state of affairs, haste is of the greatest importance, and I have, therefore, to make a suggestion and request, which I think will meet with your favor.

"I understand that in their recent investigation of the records of the Board of Education, the Commissioners of Accounts have gathered together an immense mass of statistical data which, together with the familiarity of the subject thus acquired by them, would be of the greatest assistance in performing the work referred to. Owing to this fact, I believe the Commissioners of Accounts could accomplish what is required in perhaps half of the time that would be required by the Examiners of the Department of Finance, who have not this information nor this familiarity with this unusual work.

"It seems to me that, under the circumstances, questions of official etiquette should not be considered.

"If you would prefer that the Examiners of the Commissioners of Accounts should not work under the direction of the Department of Finance, it would be perfectly satisfactory for me to have them undertake this investigation independently, and I would be entirely satisfied to accept their certificate of the results of their labors.

"Very respectfully,
"(Signed) BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller."

The object of our examination, as requested by the Comptroller, was to ascertain the amount specifically and properly chargeable to the Revenue Bond Fund account, authorized to meet the requirements of the Abearn Law for the year 1899, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Also to ascertain the amount of further increase in salaries by reason of the schedule of those affected by the Abearn Law but who were raised above the Abearn Law requirements.

As further requested by the Comptroller, we also reported on the condition of the books and records, as well as the feasibility of the Comptroller's desire to pay the teachers' salaries on the 1st of each month, a privilege granted to other employees of the City Government.

Also to examine into the condition of the pay-rolls, and to recommend any needed improvements in the manner of rendering them.

In order to comply with the request, it required the examination of the records of the Borough Superintendent, as to all the Principals and Teachers whose salaries were affected by the Abearn Law.

We also procured from the Comptroller the monthly pay-rolls for each month, beginning with April, 1899, to and including December, 1899, the numbers of which were as follows, viz.:

PAY-ROLLS.	NUMBER OF PAY-ROLLS PER MONTH.	NUMBER OF NAMES AFFECTED.
April	181	3,459
May	182	3,483
June and July (one pay-roll)	182	3,495
August	182	3,476
September	193	3,781
October	189	3,705
November	190	3,700
December	191	3,694
Totals	4,490	28,796
Average per month	186	3,599½

These 28,796 names were compiled by us on 2,841 working sheets, ruled with 11 or more headings.

In preparing these working sheets, the required labor on the salaries was, viz.: Items entered, 180,000; calculations made, 53,000; columns footed and agreed, 15,000; and in addition more than 10,000 calculations were made to determine the proportion of the Retirement Fund, which is chargeable to the Revenue Bond Fund Account.

In compliance with the expressed wish of your Honor and the Comptroller, to complete the examination as quickly as possible, our men were withdrawn from the examination in progress in all other departments and the entire force assigned to this work.

The force for a time was divided into three shifts of eight hours and thus the work was continuously carried on both day and night, which culminated in our submitting the required figures, to the Comptroller on January 22, 1900.

As a result of our labors, we were pleased to receive a letter from the Comptroller, of which the following is a copy, viz.:

"DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
"January 22, 1900."

Hon. JOHN C. HERTLE, Hon. EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners of Accounts:

"DEAR SIR—I wish to express to you, and through you to the whole force of the Commissioners of Accounts, my sincere appreciation of the self-sacrificing devotion exhibited during the past two weeks in the investigation of the records and accounts of the School Board of Manhattan and The Bronx, with a view of ascertaining the liabilities incurred under the provisions of chapter 417 of the Laws of 1899.

"The School Teachers of these boroughs especially owe a debt of gratitude to you and your employees for these arduous labors, but as I have had a better opportunity to appreciate the extent thereof, I have deemed it proper to thank you in this manner, believing that if possessed of the same information, they also would not fail to express their sincere appreciation.

"Very truly yours,
"(Signed) BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller."

OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

On May 24, 1900, we received from your Honor a letter instructing us to comply with the request contained in the letter of Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, dated May 23, 1900, both of which are herewith quoted as follows, viz.:

"DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
"May 23, 1900."

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

"DEAR SIR—I regret to advise you that * * * a Deputy Collector of City Revenue in the Bureau of the Collection of City Revenue and Markets, has been found to be short in his accounts.

"An examination is now in progress to determine the exact amount of the loss, which is believed to be a substantial sum.

"It is my earnest desire that a most searching investigation be made with the view of ascertaining whether this affair is the result in whole or in part of negligence or neglect of duty on the part of any of * * * associates or superiors in this bureau, and whether the system of accounts in force in that Bureau is to any degree at fault or capable of such improvement as to promise protection in the future against dishonesty of this character.

"I should prefer that such an investigation should be made by officials in no way subject to my control, and in view of the fact that this falls peculiarly within the scope of the duties of the Commissioners of Accounts, as defined by section 119 of the Charter, I request that you authorize them to institute such an examination at the earliest possible moment.

"Respectfully,
"(Signed) BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller."

"CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
"May 24, 1900."

Hon. JOHN C. HERTLE, Hon. EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners of Accounts, New York City:

"GENTLEMEN—I have this day received a communication from the Comptroller, a copy of which I transmit to you herewith, with the request that a searching investigation be made with reference to the matters therein set forth in relation to the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

"You will therefore at once make such investigation, and carry the same forward to a prompt and early completion.

"Respectfully yours,
"(Signed) ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor."

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

As long ago as the early part of 1898 we were convinced that the "Bureau for Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," one of the bureaus of the Comptroller's office, was not receiving all of the revenue it was entitled to receive from sale of market tickets and also for street car license fees and franchise taxes from the street railroad companies, and we then proceeded to make an investigation.

In order to verify our suspicions as to market tickets, it required the attendance of several of our Examiners at the markets at 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning for a long period of time.

We also discovered that our investigation as to the verification of street car license fees and franchise taxes was a stupendous undertaking, as the franchise taxes were based upon the percentage of gross receipts and in order to determine the amount due the City it would require the examination of thousands of conductor's daily slips, owing to the fact that the railroad companies did not keep their books and records in such a condition that the information required could be readily found.

So much of our work as had been accomplished up to the time we received the Comptroller's letter of May 23, 1900, requesting us to examine the Bureau and to recommend any improvement in the manner of accounting, was used in our subsequent reports, in arriving at our findings and recommendations.

REPORT ON MARKET RENTS AND TICKETS.

The examination of the markets extended from May 25 to August 15, 1900, occupying a considerable portion of the time of one of your Commissioner's summer vacation and a report was made on August 15, 1900.

We have every reason to believe that the results of our labors have been entirely satisfactory to the comptroller and that the recommendations made by us in accounting will be substantially carried out.

STREET RAILROAD FRANCHISE TAXES AND CAR LICENSE FEES.

The stupendous undertaking of the examination of the manner of making returns by the street railroad companies to the Comptroller for street car license fees and franchise taxes was accomplished and a report made the latter part of December, 1900.

As your Honor deemed this report of enough importance to the City to be printed we have since that time supervised its publication at such times as our duties would permit.

The results of this report show that nearly \$225,000 is still due the City from this source, and we are certain that our findings will induce the Comptroller, who has the legal authority, to compel the railroad companies to keep their accounts in such a manner as to admit of periodical audits by the "Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," one of the Comptroller's bureaus.

CEMENT TESTS.

COMPARISON TESTS BETWEEN THE PHYSICAL TESTS AND CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF SAMPLES OF PORTLAND AND ROSENDALE CEMENTS.

Much time was devoted by our Engineering Bureau and our Chemical and Physical Laboratory, between May, 1899, and May, 1900, to an examination of the above subject, as well as by your Commissioners in our making to your Honor, on May 24, 1900, a report in which we were able to show that we had accomplished what had not been done up to that time, in that we developed a new process of analysis, which upon being applied to thirty-four samples of cement, the physical tests and chemical analyses showed corresponding results as to the qualities of each sample of cement.

This report was by your Honor deemed of enough importance to be printed, and the publicity thereby obtained resulted in demands being made upon us for copies from prominent parties interested in the subject in all parts of this country, and also from different parts of Europe, thereby exhausting an edition of 1,000 copies.

As a result of our labors we are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of many congratulatory letters from professors and experts on this subject.

OF THE ACCOUNTS OF MUNICIPAL COURT CLERKS.

During our examination of the books and records and audit of the accounts of the clerks of the twenty-three Municipal Courts of The City of New York, we realized the importance of recommending a radical improvement in the manner of accounting for fees collected by the Court Clerks.

The lax condition was particularly noticeable in our examination of the accounts of the Clerk of the Eleventh District Court, a report of which we made to your Honor, and a copy of which report was also transmitted by your Honor to the Comptroller.

As a result of our report your Honor received from the Comptroller a letter, of which the following is a copy:

"DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 2, 1900."

"Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

"DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, dated March 1, 1900, in regard to the accounts of the Clerk of the Eleventh District Municipal Court, in the Borough of Manhattan.

"The report in question seems to disclose a lamentable state of affairs in regard to this Court.

"It would seem as though steps should be taken by the Municipal authorities, so far as the law will permit, to protect the interests of these litigants.

"At the end of the report of the Commissioners of Accounts reference is made to the fact that the power to prescribe the forms of keeping and rendering all City accounts is vested by the Charter in the Comptroller, and that on this account the Commissioners of Accounts hesitate to recommend and improve the system of accounting unless it meets entirely with my approval.

"Permit me to say that not only in this instance, but in all similar instances, it would gratify me greatly to receive any suggestions or recommendations looking toward the improvement in the keeping of accounts by said officials, and I hope that the Commissioners of Accounts will not hesitate to transmit such recommendations to me whenever they deem it advisable.

"Very truly yours,
"(Signed) BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller."

This examination finally resulted in our recommending a "uniform system of accounting," with forms for new books, to be used in the twenty-three Municipal Courts, which were approved by the Comptroller, who, by section 149 of the Charter, ordered their adoption.

Our Municipal Court examinations also brought out the question as to the ownership of return trial fees, in cases disposed of, resulting in a decision by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, which established the fact that these fees belonged to the litigants, and in case they were not demanded by them the fees must be turned over to the City; thereby fully sustaining the position we had taken on this question.

OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Your Honor will no doubt recall the fact that during the months of October, November and December, 1900, about one-half of our force available for Departmental examinations was engaged in the examination of the accounts of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears and of the methods in vogue in the five borough offices of this bureau, as to the manner of accounting.

We have audited the receipts of this bureau for the period from January 4, 1898, to November 1, 1900, amounting to \$30,751,732.20.

This bureau, we found, had never been examined by this office.

The labor involved in making this examination is of such a nature and magnitude that a description of it would require more space than is here allotted to us, and as it is shown in detail in the various reports on this subject made to your Honor and to the Comptroller we do not deem it necessary to repeat it here.

We are convinced that the results of our labors are entirely satisfactory to your Honor, and we have every reason to believe to the Comptroller also.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES REQUIRED OF THE PRESENT COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

ANALYSIS OF DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES.

Since January 1, 1898, your Honor has, for the first time in the history of this office, imposed upon it the additional duty of analyzing each of the annual Departmental Estimates, and preparing for your use in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a series of separate statements, or reports, showing in detail a comparison of the amounts asked for, with the amounts allowed for the previous year, including transfers, thus giving the ascertained increases and decreases asked for.

This work in 1898, 1899 and 1900 involved the closest scrutiny of some 183 Departmental Estimates, as well as those of the courts, charitable institutions and of other miscellaneous bureaus and offices, and required the preparation of many reports, containing from one to 175 pages each.

MONTHLY TRIAL BALANCES.

Another important duty which was required of this office, for the first time, by your Honor, is that of examining and tabulating the monthly trial balance sheets received from the City departments.

The form of these sheets was designed in this office early in January, 1898. The blank sheets are furnished by us to the departments, whose duty it is, after filling in the amounts, to send them to your office by the 5th of each month.

They are then submitted to the Commissioners of Accounts, who collate the items upon specially prepared sheets in such a manner as to show at a glance if a department has exceeded, in expenditure its monthly proportion of the amount of any item in its annual appropriation, or if the amount of its expenditures, together with the amount of its outstanding contracts, shall exceed the amount of any of its annual appropriations.

Thus each separate item of the annual appropriation is watched, and in case of the discovery of an over-expenditure we at once make it the subject of a report to your Honor.

DAILY EXAMINATIONS AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Your Honor also, for the first time, requires the Commissioners of Accounts to make the following daily examinations of the books of your office, which were, at your request, recommended by this office, and in order to fully carry out your wishes we have designated Examiners to devote part of each day to this work, and whose duties are described as follows, viz.:

WARRANTS.

One of these Examiners is detailed to make a daily examination of the record of all warrants countersigned by the Mayor, which are entered in the books of the Mayor's office. He makes a transcript of all the vouchers and checks the transcript with the books of the Comptroller's office.

SINKING FUND WARRANTS.

When the paid Sinking Fund warrants are returned and canceled he checks them with the records in the Mayor's office.

BOND AND STOCK TRANSFERS.

He also examines all bond and stock transfers by comparing the record in the Mayor's office with the schedules rendered by the Bond and Stock Clerk in the Comptroller's office.

REVIEW OF EXAMINATIONS MADE IN 1898, 1899, 1900.

We also take this opportunity of reviewing all of the examinations made and reported on by us during the past three years, and which we present in tabular form on pages 125, 126 and 127 of this report.

Early in the year 1898, near the threshold of our official career, investigations and examinations instituted by your Honor's Commissioners of Accounts, and then in progress, forced us to the conclusion that the systems of accounting in use in many of the departments, bureaus, commissions and courts throughout Greater New York were, as a rule, antiquated and defective, in many instances cumbersome, indirect and confusing, failing to supply all the needs of existing conditions and falling far short of ordinary business methods and standards.

That our general criticism and condemnation of the methods of bookkeeping and accounting then prevailing was just and warranted, is evidenced by public announcements, interviews, etc., appearing from time to time, showing that similar conclusions were reached by the Comptroller.

Thus early realizing the urgent need for improving the methods of accounting, and of adopting them to contemporaneous conditions and requirements, our first endeavor has been constantly and persistently directed to this end and purpose, which has resulted in, at least, a marked improvement in the departments, bureaus, commissions, courts, etc., in the order that our examinations have been made.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF IMPROVEMENTS IN METHODS OF BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

SECTION 149 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The Comptroller.

"All accounts rendered to or kept in the other departments shall be subject to the inspection and revision of the officers of this department. It shall prescribe the forms of keeping and rendering all city accounts."

It has been our practice, therefore, in making our reports to your Honor of examinations of departments, commissions, bureaus or courts, where the law does not specifically give us the authority to prescribe the forms of bookkeeping, to include a copy of said reports for transmission by your Honor to the Comptroller, to enable him, by virtue of section 149 of the Charter above quoted, to order the adoption of our recommendations, contained in said reports, as to any changes in the manner of accounting.

Comptroller's Verifications of our Recommendations.

We take pleasure in stating that we have received all courtesy from the Comptroller; that he has given us the benefit of his official influence, and has in every instance ordered the adoption of our recommendations and favored us with a copy of his letter to the Department, etc., directing compliance, as will be seen by the following correspondence, viz.:

(Copy.)

"DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
August 7, 1900."

"Hon. JOHN C. HERTLE and Hon. EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners of Accounts:

"GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication addressed by me to the Hon. F. E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in relation to the report made by you to his Honor the Mayor of your examination of the books, etc., in said department for the year 1899.

"Yours very truly,

"(Signed) BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

(Copy.)

"DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
August 7, 1900."

"Hon. F. E. NAGLE, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning:

"DEAR SIR—I have received from his Honor the Mayor a report of the Commissioners of Accounts, dated July 31, 1900, of their examination of the books, etc., of your department for the year 1899.

"I am advised that a copy of said report has been transmitted to you for your information. The Commissioners of Accounts recommend the adoption of the following books in your department, viz.:

1. Order book.
2. Requisition register.
3. Bill book.

"—which recommendation meets with my approval.

"Acting under authority of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby direct that the aforesaid books be hereafter kept in your department, and that they be put into use as early as practicable.

"Yours very truly,

"(Signed) BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller."

In recommending any changes in the methods of accounting in any of the departments, etc., we were guided by the following considerations:

First—That the recommendations as to manner of accounting shall not at once be so radical as to materially impede the efficiency of the department.

Second—That our recommendations as to bookkeeping be made with a view of conforming them to the financial means at the disposal of the head of the department, etc., under appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Third—That our recommendations as to improvements in accounting be made as simple as possible consistent with a due regard to safeguarding the City's interests.

Fourth—That in making recommendations as to improvements in accounting we have always kept in mind, in compliance with your Honor's desire, as well as that of the Comptroller, the advisability of having a uniform system of accounting, so far as practicable, for the five boroughs in all of the departments, commissions, bureaus and courts.

At the beginning of your administration your Honor expressed the desire that we make, if possible, a yearly examination of every department and bureau, as also of all the courts, of each of the five boroughs.

An experience of three years has shown us that, as the books of the current year of a department or bureau are in constant daily use, in order not to interfere with its orderly administration it would be best to make the examination of the last preceding year.

In making these examinations, it becomes necessary, since consolidation, to make five separate and distinct examinations and five reports of each and every department and bureau examined, instead of one report as heretofore.

The improvements in the methods of bookkeeping and accounting recommended by us during the years of our incumbency, 1898, 1899 and 1900, and contained in the reports made by us, compliance with which was directed by the Comptroller, and which have been adopted and are in actual use, have been tabulated and are presented in the following table, viz.:

Table of Recommendations as to Bookkeeping and Accounting Made by the Commissioners of Accounts in Their Reports in 1898, 1899 and 1900.

Table with columns: Report No., Date, Department, Nature of Recommendations, Report No., Date, Department, Nature of Recommendations. It lists various accounting and bookkeeping recommendations for different city departments from 1898 to 1900.

Report.	DEPARTMENTS, ETC.	Nature of Recommendations.
No.	Date.	
266	Feb. 25	Public Charities, Brooklyn and Queens.....
277	" 5	Public Charities.....
280	Dec. 31	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Manhattan and The Bronx.....
640	June 11	Sheriff's Office.....
650	" 25	Sewers, Manhattan.....
652	" 25	Sewers, The Bronx.....
655	" 25	Sewers, Queens.....
656	" 25	Sewers, Richmond.....
675	July 31	Street Cleaning, all boroughs.....
683	" 5	Surrogate's Court, New York.....
690	" 15	Surrogate's Court, Kings.....
689	" 20	Surrogate's Court, Richmond.....
600	Apr. 18	Water Supply—Bureau of Water Register, Manhattan and The Bronx.....
601	" 18	Water Supply, Brooklyn.....
611	June 7	Water Supply, Richmond.....

AUDIT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The law, under which the duties and authority of the Commissioners of Accounts are now defined, and in pursuance of which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly annually appropriate their salaries, together with a sum sufficient to enable them to employ the necessary assistance to carry out the provisions of the law, is set forth in sections 119 and 195 of the Greater New York Charter.

APPROPRIATION.

The amount appropriated for the year 1900, under the above authority, was as follows, viz.:

Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	146,000 00
Total.....	\$156,000 00

EXPENDITURES FOR 1898.

In our annual report for the year 1898, in referring to our expenditures for that year, we made use of the following language:

"As this office was not fully equipped with the necessary help until the middle of June, there will be left from the above appropriation an unexpended balance of about \$43,000, which will revert to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation."

Against the appropriation for 1898, amounting to.....	\$160,000 00
—there was expended as follows, viz.:	
Salaries of two Commissioners.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Examiners and Contingencies.....	106,820 55
Total.....	116,820 55
Leaving a balance of.....	\$43,179 45

—to be transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1899.

Against the appropriation for, amounting to.....	\$160,000 00
—there was expended as follows, viz.:	
Salaries of two Commissioners.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Examiners and contingencies.....	146,719 72
Total.....	156,719 72
Leaving a balance of.....	\$3,280 28

—to be transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1900.

Against the appropriation for 1900, amounting to.....	\$156,000 00
—there was expended as follows, viz.:	
Salaries of two Commissioners.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Examiners and contingencies.....	142,335 41
Total.....	152,335 41
Leaving a balance of.....	\$3,664 59

—to be transferred to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation.

MANDATORY DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

UNDER SECTION 119, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

QUARTERLY REPORTS.

This section makes it mandatory for the Commissioners of Accounts once in three months to make an examination of the receipts and disbursements in the offices of the Comptroller and Chamberlain, and to report to his Honor the Mayor and the Municipal Assembly a detailed and classified statement of the financial condition of the City, as shown by such examination.

UNDER SECTION 195, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

YEARLY REPORTS.

This section requires that the accounts of the Chamberlain shall be annually closed on the last day of NOVEMBER, and makes it mandatory that the Commissioners of Accounts shall examine such accounts in the month of DECEMBER in each year, and, in addition thereto, that they shall perform the following described work:

- "Such commissioners shall examine the accounts and vouchers of all moneys received into and paid out of the city treasury during the year ending on the last day of NOVEMBER next preceding such examination, and shall certify and report to the mayor and municipal assembly in the following month of January as follows, viz.:
- "1st. The amount of moneys received into the treasury during such year.
- "2d. The amount of moneys paid out during the same period by virtue of warrants drawn on the treasury by the comptroller.
- "3d. The amount of moneys received by the chamberlain who shall be in office at the time of such examination.
- "4th. The balance in the treasury on the last day of NOVEMBER preceding such examination.
- "5th. The amount of moneys borrowed for or on the credit of the city during such year.
- "6th. The amount of the bonds of the city issued during such year, with the purposes for which and the authority under which such bonds were issued.
- "The commissioners of accounts shall also compare the warrants drawn by the comptroller on the treasury during the year ending on the last day of NOVEMBER preceding such

examination, with the several laws and ordinances under which the same shall pertain to have been drawn, and shall in like manner certify and report whether the comptroller had power to draw such warrants, and if any shall be found which, in their opinion, he had no power to draw, they shall specify the same in their report, with their reasons for such opinion."

NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE LAW RECOMMENDED.

DIFFERENCE IN THE RESPECTIVE CLOSING DATES OF THE YEARLY REPORT AND OF THE FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT.

As to SECTION 195. By a comparison of the mandatory requirements of the above-quoted two sections, it will be seen that the Commissioners of Accounts, by section 119, are required to make four quarterly statements of the receipts and disbursements of the Comptroller's and Chamberlain's offices, and by section 195 are required to make an annual report covering the same matter, said annual report, however, to close on the 30th day of November, instead of the 31st day of December. As we have given careful consideration to the matter of the difference of one month in the closing dates of the yearly report and of the fourth quarterly report, and have embodied the results in a report made to your Honor at the time, it may be proper here again to refer to said report, which we quote in full:

"Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor: DEAR SIR—We beg to call your Honor's attention to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 119 and 195, relating to the duties of the Commissioners of Accounts as to the making reports to your Honor on the offices of the Comptroller and Chamberlain. As these two sections seem to conflict, and as the requirements of section 195 as to the date of closing the Chamberlain's accounts seem to make the annual report useless, we respectfully offer the following argument to show that the date of closing the annual accounts of the Chamberlain should be changed from November 30 to December 31 of each year."

"Argument. In the Charter of 1873, chapter 335, section 100, the office of the Commissioners of Accounts was created, with certain special duties. In same chapter, section 54, in reference to the duties of the Chamberlain, the law reads: 'The accounts of the chamberlain shall be annually closed on the last day of November, and shall be examined in the month of December in each year by the commissioners of accounts. Such commissioners shall examine the accounts and vouchers of all moneys received into and paid out of the city treasury during the year ending on the last day of November next pending such examination, and shall certify and report to the mayor and common council in the following month of January.' This same matter is embodied in the Consolidation Act of 1882, section 164, and in the Charter of Greater New York (chapter 378, Laws of 1885, section 165), which is quoted in full in this report, with such portions printed in capitals as we desire to have amended. We call particular attention to the fact that section 119 of the Greater New York Charter, so far as it relates to the rendering of reports on the offices of the Comptroller and Chamberlain by the Commissioners of Accounts, requires the following: 'It shall be their duty, once in three months, to make an examination of the receipts and disbursements in the offices of the comptroller and chamberlain, in connection with those of all the departments and offices making returns thereto, and report to the mayor a detailed and classified statement.' The annual report, which the law, under section 195 of the Greater New York Charter, now closes on the 30th day of November, contains the same matter as the four quarterly reports which close on the 31st of December, with the exception that the quarterly reports give fuller information. It would therefore seem proper that the annual report should show the totals given in the four quarterly reports for the same calendar year. The accounts of the Chamberlain never have been annually closed on the last day of November, but they run on the same as at any other period in the year until the last day of December, when certain accounts are closed by journal entries. The office of the Commissioners of Accounts does not examine the accounts of the Chamberlain in the month of December in each year any more than at any other period. It would be impossible to do so in so short a time, and as a fact the examination of these accounts and vouchers is continuous from the beginning to the end of each year. If the closing date were changed and fixed on the 'last day of December' of each year, the annual statement would be of value as a reference, with regard to expenditures and receipts during such appropriation year, and the schedule of bond issues during such period would also be of great importance. Inquiries have been made as to the reason for selecting such a peculiar period as the 'last day of November' for closing the accounts, and no information has been obtained as to the reason for closing the annual accounts on a date different from that for closing the four quarterly reports of the calendar year. We accompany this report with an exact copy of section 195 as it now exists, with the exception of showing in 'all caps' where the changes in dates would be necessary, if our argument should prove to your Honor that the change should be made."

"(Signed) JOHN C. HERTLE, } Commissioners of
(Signed) EDWARD OWEN, } Accounts."

Opinion of the City Chamberlain. It would seem that a copy of this report was by your Honor also sent to the Comptroller and Chamberlain, and we herewith quote the letter sent to your Honor by the Chamberlain in reply, and which was in turn transmitted to us, viz.:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, February 14, 1900. Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor: DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Chamberlain to acknowledge the receipt of report calling attention to the conflicting requirements, as to the dates of making quarterly and annual reports by the Commissioners of Accounts to your Honor and the Municipal Assembly, as provided for in the Greater New York Charter, sections 119 and 195, also submitting a form of amendment by the Commissioners of Accounts. The Chamberlain requests me to say that he fully indorses the recommendation of the Commissioners. Very respectfully yours, JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain."

EXAMINATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IN THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. AS TO SECTION 119. Having succeeded in having the Charter Revision Committee recommend the changes in section 119 as to the different closing dates of the yearly and fourth quarterly reports, as suggested by us, we again endeavored to have a necessary and most important change also made in section 195, as will be seen by the following correspondence. Unfortunately, we understand, this most important suggestion was not recommended, because by an oversight the correspondence quoted below did not come before the Committee. SEPTEMBER 4, 1900. Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor: DEAR SIR—We beg to inclose a copy of a letter sent to the Hon. Edgar J. Levey, member of the Charter Revision Committee, in which we suggest certain changes in section 119 of the Charter which refers to our office. We were prompted to take this step because Mr. Levey informs us that he has acted on the suggestions made by us in our letter of February 7, 1900, to your Honor, in which we suggested certain corrections in chapter 195 of the Charter, which also refers to our office; and also because we believe it for the best interests of the city. Respectfully, (Signed) JOHN C. HERTLE, } Commissioners of (Signed) EDWARD OWEN, } Accounts. Such portions of our letter to the Hon. Edgar J. Levey, member of the Charter Revision Committee, as directly refer to the change suggested are herewith quoted, viz.:

SEPTEMBER 4, 1900. Hon. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Member of the Charter Revision Committee, New York City: DEAR SIR—In addition to the recommendations that section 195 of the Charter, which refers to our office, be amended as has already been suggested, we respectfully call your attention to a few changes which we believe should be made in section 119 of the Charter, also relating to our office."

Section 119 reads:
 "It shall be their (Commissioners of Accounts) duty once in three months to make an examination of the receipts and disbursements in the offices of the comptroller and chamberlain."
 There can be no doubt in our minds that this was intended to mean the Chamberlain only, who is the custodian of all moneys, as the examination of the Comptroller's office is like all the examinations of the other offices and bureaus, covered by that separate clause in section 119, which reads:
 "They shall also make such special examinations of the accounts and methods of the departments and offices of the city."

"We are certain that if you will glance at this law you will be convinced that our contentions are well founded, and that it would be for the best interests of the City to make these changes.
 Thanking you in advance for the trouble and the many courtesies extended us,
 We remain, yours truly,
 (Signed) JOHN C. HERTLE, } Commissioners
 (Signed) EDWARD OWEN, } of Accounts."

CONTINUOUS EXAMINATIONS OF THE OFFICES OF THE CHAMBERLAIN AND THE COMPTROLLER.

The following duties of the Commissioners of Accounts, as applied to examinations of the offices of the Comptroller and of the Chamberlain, are made mandatory by the Greater New York Charter, and are defined by sections 119 and 195, previously quoted.

CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of these two sections of the Charter, it was necessary to set apart from the regular force six Examiners, for the purpose of making continuous examinations during the entire year, in the Comptroller's and Chamberlain's offices.

These Examiners are divided into two forces, as follows, viz.:
 First—Two Examiners of the Chamberlain's office.
 Second—Four Examiners of the Comptroller's office.

FIRST.

EXAMINERS OF THE CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

The duties of the two (2) Examiners of the office of the Chamberlain are explained as follows, viz.:

Checking the City Revenue Deposited by Departments with the Chamberlain.

All sworn returns of money deposited with the Chamberlain, by every department and bureau of the City Government deriving revenues, are examined by these Examiners, the figures verified and the distributions checked, and if any errors are discovered, the Chamberlain and Comptroller are notified. These errors are recorded by the Examiners in a special book, ruled for this purpose, and are followed up by them till the corrections are made.

Checking the Schedules of Payments.

For the purpose of proving the distribution of the payments, all schedules on which are listed the payments made by the Chamberlain for each department, and for any other purpose authorized by law, are compared and checked by these Examiners with the weekly account current which the Chamberlain renders to the Mayor and to the Comptroller.

From this, and from such other sources in the offices of the Comptroller and the Chamberlain as they are able from time to time to procure data, these Examiners are constantly at work making up their cash ledgers.

Books Kept.

These Examiners are also required to keep three cash ledgers in which are entered the amounts received into and paid out of the following accounts, as taken from the weekly account current rendered by the City Chamberlain to the Mayor and to the Comptroller:

1. Special and Trust Accounts.
2. General Fund, Taxes and Appropriation Accounts.
3. Sinking Fund Accounts.

The two general ledgers of the Chamberlain's office are examined, checked, and copied into four duplicate ledgers, making seven ledgers in all.

The cash items of the duplicate ledgers are checked with the three cash ledgers mentioned above, and all transfers as ordered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by the Comptroller's letters, are checked by the original papers.

Quarterly Reports.

These Examiners also make up from the above-mentioned ledgers the quarterly reports as required by section 119 and the yearly reports as required by section 195.

- The quarterly reports contain the following tables:
- "A." Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1899.
 - "B." Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1900.
 - "C." Receipts and Payments—Special and Trust Accounts.
 - "D." Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund Redemption Accounts.
 - "E." Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2 Accounts.
 - "F." Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund Interest Accounts.
 - "G." Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.
 - "H." Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, City of New York.
 - "L." Receipts and Payments—Water Sinking Fund, City of New York.
 - "I." Receipts and Payments—Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.
 - "K." Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, Long Island City.
 - "L." Receipts and Payments—Miscellaneous Accounts.
 - "M." Registered Interest Checks Remaining Unpaid in the Hands of the Stock and Bond Clerk.
 - "N." Depositories of the City's Moneys.
 - "O." Stock and Bonds Issued and Stock and Bonds Canceled.
 - "P." Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's Ledger on account of Appropriation of 1900, showing Credits of Appropriations allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Receipts and Payments during the Quarter; Transfer Entries with authority for the same, and Balances Carried Forward.
 - "Q." Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's Ledger on Account of Appropriations of 1899, showing Balances Brought Forward from the preceding Quarter, Receipts and Payments during the Quarter, Transfer Entries with the authority for the same, and Balances Carried Forward.
 - "R." Special and Trust Accounts on the Books of the City Chamberlain, showing Balances from last Quarter, Receipts and Payments during the Quarter, and Balances Carried Forward.
 - "S." Trial Balances September 30, 1900, of the Chamberlain's Ledgers.

All the items in the above tables are examined and verified.

The cash balances in the City Treasury, Sinking Funds and miscellaneous accounts are agreed with the balances as stated in the Chamberlain's books, and also with the certificates of the officers of the several depository banks of concurrent date. And finally, our cash ledgers and also the Chamberlain's trial balances are checked with our general ledgers, and thus the correctness of every item is proven.

Yearly Reports.

The yearly report as required by law is made up from the same books and in the same manner as the quarterly reports, except that the yearly report ends with November 30.

RESULTS.

The numbers and dates of the quarterly and yearly reports made by us of the examinations of the office of the Chamberlain under the above-quoted sections of the Charter are fully noted in the list presented herewith, on pages 93 to 124 of reports submitted to your Honor.

SECOND.

EXAMINERS OF THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

The duties of the four (4) Examiners of the Comptroller's office are as follows:

Checking Vouchers, Pay-rolls and Warrants.

"Vouchers" and "pay-rolls" which have been paid by "warrants" which correspond with them in number and amount, are passed from the Comptroller's office to the Record Room, and there listed and brought to the Commissioners of Accounts' office, where the warrants are checked as to the various laws and ordinances under which they are drawn, and they are all examined as to footing, extensions, certifications, audit, affidavits and receipts of the amount, and then entered into books described below under the heading "Books Kept."

"Warrants" paid by the bank, and returned to the Chamberlain's office, are there scheduled according to the departments against which they are charged and are returned weekly to the Comptroller's office, from where they are brought to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for examination, and are there compared with the schedules, and the additions of the schedules proved. Each warrant is then examined as to authorization, signatures and indorsements, after which they are entered in the books opposite the corresponding vouchers referred to above which bear the same number.

COMPARISON WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN 1898, 1899 AND 1900.

During the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 these four (4) Examiners examined and checked the following number of vouchers and warrants:

CLASSIFICATION.	1898.	1899.	1900.
"A" vouchers examined.....	48,039	66,648	55,826
"A" warrants examined.....	48,039	66,648	55,826
"B" vouchers examined.....	20,204	22,764	22,534
"B" warrants examined.....	20,204	22,764	22,534
"C" vouchers examined.....	1,180	1,346	1,193
"C" warrants examined.....	1,180	1,346	1,193
Total for the year.....	138,846	181,516	159,106

BOOKS KEPT.

Two books are kept for each of the five boroughs, one book for the entry of all vouchers and pay-rolls drawn against appropriations, and designated "A" vouchers; the other for those drawn against bond, special and trust accounts, and designated "B" vouchers.

An additional book is kept for the entry of all vouchers and pay-rolls drawn against bond issues for the New Croton Aqueduct, and designated "C" vouchers.

All vouchers and pay-rolls for each of the four counties are entered in a separate book for each county.

Making a total of fifteen books.

DUTIES OF SPECIAL EXAMINERS.

THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED IN 1898 AND 1899 IN MAKING SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following duties of the Commissioners of Accounts as to special examinations are made mandatory by the Charter, and, together with their powers, are defined by the following quotations, viz.:

Section 119 of the Greater New York Charter:

"They shall also make such special examinations of the accounts and methods of the departments and offices of the city and counties of New York, Richmond and Kings as the mayor may from time to time direct, and such other examinations as the said commissioners may deem for the best interests of the city, and report to the mayor and the municipal assembly the results thereof.

"For the purpose of ascertaining the facts in connection with these examinations, they shall have full power to compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths and to examine such persons as they may deem necessary."

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS.

These special examinations made under our directions when ordered by your Honor, by our Examiners, Engineers and Chemists include, for example, the following, viz.:

The investigation of a department by virtue of section 119 of the Charter, which reads, viz.:

"And such other examinations as the said commissioners may deem for the best interest of the city."

The investigation of complaints of various natures made by citizens against public officials.

The investigation of a department when its trial balance submitted to the Mayor discloses the fact that the department has exceeded its appropriation.

The investigation of a department when the Mayor has reason to suspect or believe that there exists gross extravagance, a lax system or mismanagement, or that the accounts are inaccurately kept.

The investigation of a department when the continuous examinations of its vouchers by this office disclose the fact that an officer of the Government is transgressing the law by making purchases without contract for amounts exceeding \$1,000.

The investigation of a department when the Mayor has reason to believe, from information obtained either from a private citizen, the Comptroller, the City Chamberlain, or from any other officer of the City Government, that an employee of a department is not turning into the City Treasury the moneys received by him for revenues.

The investigation of a department by our Examiners and Engineers in order to furnish the Corporation Counsel the necessary information he may require to enable him to defend actions brought against the City.

The investigation of a department by our Engineers and Examiners to ascertain why violations of the contract specification are permitted.

Additional Audit of Revenues and Disbursements.

We have shown how the Examiners designated to make continuous examinations of the Chamberlain's and Comptroller's offices keep a check on the moneys acknowledged as having been received.

The Examiners who are sent out to make "special examinations" are required to make an "audit of all receipts and expenditures" and to report specifically that all the revenues to which the City is entitled have been collected, and have been properly deposited with the Chamberlain.

In other words, the Commissioners of Accounts, in making the special examinations of departments, require their Examiners to certify to the following facts, viz.:

As to Revenues.

- First—That all revenues due the City are collected.
- Second—That the amounts collected are paid in to the Chamberlain.

As to Expenditures.

That in making an "audit of the expenditure" they find that the vouchers are charged against the proper appropriation or bond accounts, and that the amounts authorized to be expended have not been exceeded.

As the Examiners' duties are to see that all moneys are paid out and collected according to law, there is scarcely a doubt that the City is reasonably well protected from dishonest officials if the Examiners of the Commissioners of Accounts are held to a strict accountability and made to honestly perform their duties.

RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED BY SOME OF OUR SPECIAL REPORTS.

Subject—COMMITMENT OF TRAMPS AS VAGRANTS BY THE POLICE JUSTICES AND CITY MAGISTRATES.

In our reports dated February 24 and February 28, 1898, we called your Honor's attention to the fact that for many years past no distinction has been made by the committing Justices and Magistrates as to those vagrants who, from the fact that they were not residents of this county, are, as tramps, proper charges against the State, and that the City has been, without doubt, the loser by many thousands of dollars by these improper commitments, and we recommended that the Magistrates be requested to obtain more specific information as to the residence of the committed persons, so that the County could make a proper charge to the State for the maintenance of all persons who were found to be tramps.

RESULTS.

We are informed that our recommendation has been, by the City Magistrates, generally adopted, which we will verify at the first opportunity and report to your Honor on the subject.

Subject—THE COST OF MAINTENANCE OF ALL PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT IN STATE PRISON AND WHO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO A COUNTY PENITENTIARY IS A PROPER CHARGE AGAINST THE STATE.

In our report dated April 25, 1898, we showed that the Department of Correction of the former City of New York had not, up to September 30, 1897, charged the State for the maintenance of any of those persons who have been so committed for terms of less than one year.

We also submitted a list of such persons, some 700 in number, who had been committed since 1874 to and including 1897, with full particulars, showing the amounts due from the State in each case, the whole amounting to \$29,324.87.

RESULTS.

We are informed that a bill amounting to \$79,481.88 was, on January 25, 1899, by the Commissioner of Correction, forwarded to Hon. William J. Murray, State Comptroller, and that, as this bill was sent to Albany too late to be included in the Supply Bill for the year 1899, it has been included in the one for the year 1900.

Subject—UNPAID CHARGES AGAINST STREET RAILWAYS FOR REPAVING STREETS FOR THE PORTION BETWEEN AND TWO FEET WITHOUT THE RAILS.

In our report dated January 5, 1899, we furnish your Honor with a list of the names of the corporations who were delinquent, with the amount due from each, for the period from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1898, the whole amounting to \$875,469.30.

RESULTS.

Our report was, by your Honor, sent to the Corporation Counsel for his action, and we are informed that these claims are now being prosecuted.

Subject—EXAMINATIONS OF PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID FROM THE CITY.

During 1898 and 1899 we made many examinations and reports of charitable institutions, in 31 of which we found overcharges had been made, while in 21 there had been none.

The following is a list of 31 of those charitable institutions examined by this office since 1895 wherein over or under charges were found, in addition to the 21 in which no errors were found and which we have not herein enumerated.

REPORTS TO THE MAYOR.

EXAMINATIONS MADE IN 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898 AND 1899.

Charitable Institutions Receiving Aid from the City of New York by which Overcharges and Undercharges were Made.

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF INSTITUTION, DATE OF REPORT TO MAYOR, OVERCHARGE, UNDERCHARGE. Lists various institutions like American Female Guardian Society, Asylum Sisters of St. Dominick, etc., with their respective dates and financial figures.

RESULTS.

This amount of \$137,608.71 overcharged contained two specific items to which we desire to call your attention, viz.:

First—New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled, on which we reported on February 18, 1898, the amount due City as being \$99,526 70

This report was sent to the Corporation Counsel by the Comptroller for an opinion, and on June 21, 1898, the Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion, recommending a settlement with the above institution in the following manner:

Amount due the City, as per our report on New York Society for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled \$99,526 70

Disallowed by Corporation Counsel's Opinion, June 21, 1898—

Table listing disallowed amounts: All amounts contributed by parents and others (\$50,169 80), Non-resident patients (35,074 11), Free beds (3,077 67), Patients maintained in the country (500 days \$306 30), Omission to charge for non-resident members (430 " 176 71), Patients in the Health Department (110 " 45 30), Total 4,042 days (428 21).

Amount to be deducted from next bills of the institution \$1,776 91

Second—The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, upon which we made a report to your Honor on May 13, 1898, showing that the sum due the City for overcharges was \$16,292.85.

RESULTS.

We are informed that the Comptroller has compromised this claim with the Mission for the sum of \$10,000.

All the other overcharges and undercharges, as shown in the foregoing table, we understand have been accepted by the institutions and have been deducted and added, respectively, to the bills, in their settlements with the Comptroller. The amount recovered by the City is shown in the following:

STATEMENT.

Summary table showing: Amount overcharged the City (\$137,608 71), Amount disallowed by Corporation Counsel's opinion—New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled (\$97,749 79), Amount disallowed by the Comptroller in compromising claim against the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin (6,292 85), Total amount disallowed (104,037 64), Net amount recovered by the City (\$33,571 07).

Our reports on these institutions covered various periods, ranging from one month to six years, according to instructions.

For reasons with which your Honor is familiar we ceased making examinations of charitable institutions from May, 1898, until March 13, 1899. Since the latter date our examinations have been uniformly based upon the bills as rendered to the Comptroller for the year 1898 and audited and paid by him.

Subject—EXAMINATIONS OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE CLERKS OF THE CITY MAGISTRATES' AND THE MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The dates and numbers of the various reports made by us for the year 1899 of our examinations of the books, records and accounts of the Police Clerks, Wardens and Sheriffs connected with the twenty City Magistrates' Courts, and also those of the Clerks of the twenty-three Municipal Courts are fully enumerated in the list presented herewith on pages 93 to 124 of reports submitted to your Honor.

RESULTS.

All of these Clerks are under bonds and the deficits found by our Examiners have since been collected and accounted for.

The Police Clerks of the First and Seventh Districts City Magistrates' Courts, Borough of Manhattan, in whose accounts we reported deficits in 1898 of \$880 and \$1,280.50, respectively, have in consequence thereof, been deprived of their positions.

As a result of our examination of the books, records and accounts of the Clerk of the Eleventh District Municipal Court, charges were preferred against said Clerk which led to his resigning his position.

Summary tables, showing the amounts collected by the Clerks of both City Magistrates' and Municipal Courts and also by the Wardens or Sheriffs in charge of the prisons, the amounts turned over to the City Chamberlain, and the amounts of the deficits, together with much other statistical information for the year 1899, are herewith presented for your Honor's consideration:

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Consolidated Summary Statement by Boroughs, Compiled by the Commissioners of Accounts from Reports of their Examinations Made in Compliance with Section 110 of the Charter, of the Books, Records and Accounts of the Fees Collected by the Police Clerks for the Year 1899.

Large table with columns: WARDENS' AND SHERIFFS' ACCOUNTS (Deficit, Paid to Chamberlain, Received by Wardens), POLICE CLERKS' ACCOUNTS (Fees Received by Clerks, Paid to Chamberlain, Deficit). Rows include Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond districts.

*Overpayments.

Recapitulation by Boroughs.

DEBIT.	PAID TO CHAMBERLAIN	RECEIVED BY WARDENS AND SHERIFFS.	FINES RECEIVED BY POLICE CLERKS.	PAID TO CHAMBERLAIN.	DEBIT.
.....	\$32,908 00	\$32,908 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	6,577 00	6,577 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	145 00	145 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,024 00	2,024 00	.....	.....	.....
.....	\$37,704 00	\$37,704 00	.....	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

	FINES RECEIVED.	PAID TO CHAMBERLAIN AND SUPERVISORS.	DEBIT.
Wardens and Sheriffs.....	\$37,700 00	\$37,700 00	.....
Police Clerks.....	\$2,140 60	\$1,062 60	\$78 00
Total, all boroughs.....	\$39,840 60	\$38,762 60	\$78 00

Deficit in 1899 equals less than 1/10 of 1 per cent. of amount received.
 Deficit in 1898 equals 1 1/2 per cent. of amount received.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Summary Table Fees Collected by the Court Clerks, in the Borough of Manhattan for the Year 1899.

CLASS.	FEES.	NUMBER OF CASES.												AMOUNT.
		1st District.	2d District.	3d District.	4th District.	5th District.	6th District.	7th District.	8th District.	9th District.	10th District.	11th District.	TOTAL.	
Summons.....	Each \$2 00	1,776	4,597	1,609	2,032	3,074	1,979	3,135	1,154	1,741	2,095	1,368	29,607	\$59,214 00
Trial fees.....	5 50	493	303	283	264	399	168	454	307	255	370	156	3,159	17,626 50
".....	5 00	7	3	3	2	0	0	3	3	3	3	7	40	223 00
".....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
".....	4 50	176	139	94	291	317	218	300	50	148	133	57	1,890	8,730 00
".....	2 00	1	1	1	3	7	.....	.....	31	9	.....	4	50	72 00
Inquests.....	50	1,320	1,750	401	1,060	749	706	1,100	488	580	1,037	460	10,251	5,126 50
Attachments.....	1 50	84	32	21	43	75	8	10	12	10	10	5	333	499 50
Arrests.....	1 50	6	11	1	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	37 50
Satisfactions.....	50	280	191	.....	105	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	590	295 00
Discontinuances.....	50	401	131	.....	201	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,025	512 50
Appeals.....	2 00	100	67	31	66	38	97	30	89	42	31	38	548	1,096 00
Confessions of judgment.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	12 00
Dismissals.....	50	994	.....	.....	45	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	63 50
Jury trials.....	50	.....	.....	.....	13	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	14 50
Commissions.....	50	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	11 50
Satisfactions.....	15	.....	.....	.....	48	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	17 25
Certificates.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	80
Transcripts.....	20	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	3 00
Certificates.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	75
Satisfactions, etc.....	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	11 25
Summons.....	Free.	177	529	616	1,135	1,013	200	1,068	705	633	857	491	8,648	.....
Inquests.....	"	41	118	67	208	371	48	111	71	142	80	80	1,170	.....
Trials.....	"	53	935	138	611	794	67	197	211	221	113	76	2,948	.....
Dispositions.....	"	1,370	2,154	2,457	5,126	9,851	3,330	17,768	5,394	6,840	1,200	3,173	45,000	.....
Landlord and Tenant.....	"	431	700	300	490	59	278	300	300	600	300	371	4,241	.....
Health Department.....	"	7	1,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,015	.....
Fire Department.....	"	30	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....
Total.....	.....	19,517	18,010	6,028	14,420	18,092	6,886	11,643	8,816	11,423	6,874	5,321	111,990	\$33,534 24

SUMMARY TABLE.

Fees Collected by the Court Clerks in the Borough of The Bronx for the Year 1899.

CLASS.	FEES.	NUMBER OF CASES.			AMOUNT.
		First District.	Second District.	Total.	
Summons.....	Each \$1 00	139	1,091	1,230	\$1,230 00
Trial fees.....	1 50	39	176	215	752 50
".....	3 00	.....	1	1	3 00
".....	2 50	12	80	92	230 00
Inquests.....	50	38	331	369	184 50
Satisfactions.....	25	.....	11	11	27 50
Attachments.....	7 50	.....	4	4	30 00
Appeals.....	2 00	6	26	32	64 00
Summons.....	Free.	26	402	428	.....
Inquests.....	"	9	70	79	.....
Trials.....	"	12	62	74	.....
Landlord and tenants.....	"	200	2,230	2,430	.....
Corporation ordinances.....	"	.....	300	300	.....
Total.....	.....	474	4,936	5,410	\$7,392 75

SUMMARY TABLE.

Fees Collected by the Court Clerks in the Borough of Brooklyn for the Year 1899.

CLASS.	FEES.	NUMBER OF CASES.						AMOUNT.
		1st District.	2d District.	3d District.	4th District.	5th District.	Total.	
Summons.....	Each \$2 00	2,616	1,999	1,837	980	375	7,807	\$15,614 00
Trial fees.....	1 50	281	254	195	143	57	930	1,395 00
".....	3 00	.....	5	.....	4	4	11	33 00
".....	2 50	115	124	105	110	30	584	1,460 00
".....	2 00	.....	1	.....	2	1	4	8 00
Inquests.....	50	2,121	651	430	128	66	3,396	1,698 00
Confession of judgment.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1 50
Attachments.....	7 50	7	3	14	8	5	37	27 75
Appeals.....	2 00	26	40	30	24	13	133	266 00
Summons.....	Free.	298	401	351	287	88	1,425	.....
Fire Department.....	"	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....
Inquests.....	"	46	54	30	12	12	154	.....
Health Department.....	"	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....
Trials.....	"	74	108	96	68	26	372	.....
Landlord and tenants.....	"	3,185	4,257	3,352	1,526	435	11,755	.....
Corporations.....	"	24	341	83	140	.....	588	.....
Total.....	.....	7,901	8,491	6,312	2,599	1,142	29,547	\$44,707 00

SUMMARY TABLE.

Fees Collected by the Court Clerks in the Borough of Queens for the Year 1899.

CLASS.	FEE.	NUMBER OF CASES.				AMOUNT.
		1st District.	2d District.	3d District.	Total.	
Summons	Each, \$1.00	467	318	306	781	\$781.00
Trial fees	1.50	47	23	37	107	160.50
"	2.50	28	29	15	72	180.00
"	5.00	1	1	0	2	10.00
Inquests	50	113	52	132	308	154.00
Dismissals	50	1	15	1	17	8.50
Attachments	1.50	4	3	3	10	15.00
Settled	50	1	5	1	7	3.50
Appeals	2.00	5	4	5	14	28.00
Confessions of Judgment	1.50	3	2	1	6	9.00
Discontinuances	50	1	9	1	11	5.50
Certificates	15	1	1	3	5	75
Subpoenas	25	1	1	1	3	75
Acknowledgments, etc.		1	1	1	3	1.50
Summons	Free.	27	53	53	133	
Health Department	"	43	1	1	45	
Inquests	"	7	0	7	20	
Fire Department	"	1	1	1	3	
Trials	"	15	13	10	38	
Landlord and tenants	"	252	267	213	732	
Totals		818	707	793	2,318	\$4,558.45

SUMMARY TABLE.

Fees Collected by the Court Clerks, Borough of Richmond, for the Year 1899.

CLASS.	FEE.	NUMBER OF CASES.			AMOUNT.
		1st District.	2d District.	Total.	
Summons	Each, \$1.00	190	216	406	\$406.00
Trial fees	1.50	29	27	56	84.00
"	2.50	18	17	35	87.50
Inquests	50	50	82	132	66.00
Attachments	1.50	1	1	2	3.00
Appeals	2.00	4	8	12	24.00
Transcripts	25	1	1	2	50
Summons	Free.	25	53	78	
Inquests	"	5	13	18	
Trials	"	7	10	17	
Landlord and tenants	"	124	77	201	
Totals		461	510	971	\$690.00

SUMMARY TABLE.

Fees Collected by the Court Clerks in the Borough of The City of New York for the Year 1899.

CLASS.	FEE.	NUMBER OF CASES.					TOTAL.	AMOUNT.
		Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Total.		
Summons	Each, \$1.00	29,607	1,153	7,900	785	40,445	\$40,445.00	
Trial fees	1.50	3,159	213	232	107	4,711	7,066.50	
"	2.50	44	1	11	1	67	167.50	
"	5.00	1,290	99	663	78	2,130	10,650.00	
"	10.00	30	1	4	1	36	360.00	
Inquests	50	10,253	269	2,636	302	13,460	6,730.00	
Attachments	1.50	333	4	38	10	385	577.50	
Arrests	1.50	36	1	1	1	39	58.50	
Settlements	50	699	1	1	1	702	351.00	
Discontinuances	50	1,055	1	1	1	1,058	529.00	
Appeals	2.00	348	33	139	53	573	1,146.00	
Confession of judgment	1.50	8	1	1	1	11	16.50	
Dismissals	50	427	1	1	1	430	215.00	
Jury trials	50	29	1	1	1	31	15.50	
Commissions	50	21	1	1	1	24	12.00	
Satisfactions	13	112	1	1	1	115	1,495.50	
Certificates	25	3	1	1	1	6	150	
"	50	1	1	1	1	4	200	
"	25	1	1	1	1	4	100	
Subpoenas	25	1	1	1	1	4	100	

CLASS.	FEE.	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	TOTAL.	AMOUNT.
Acknowledgments	Each, \$1.00	1	1	1	1	4	4.00
Satisfactions, etc.		53	71	3	3	130	1,710.00
Summons	Free.	3,648	428	1,425	144	5,645	5,645.00
Inquests	"	1,370	79	208	20	1,677	838.50
Trials	"	2,648	74	372	44	3,438	5,157.00
Landlord and tenants	"	45,690	2,450	14,755	738	63,633	63,633.00
Corporation cases	"	4,243	300	794	1	5,338	5,338.00
Health Department	"	1,025	1	87	43	1,156	1,156.00
Fire Department	"	46	1	1	1	49	245.00
Totals		111,990	5,220	29,547	8,313	155,038	\$79,187.47

MUNICIPAL COURTS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Consolidated Statement by Boroughs, Compiled by the Commissioners of Accounts from Reports of their Examinations Made in Compliance with Section 119 of the Charter, of the Books, Records and Accounts of the Court Clerks for the Year 1899.

	AMOUNT RECEIVED BY CLERKS.	AMOUNT TURNED OVER TO CHAMBERLAIN.	DEFICIT.	OVERPAYMENTS.
Manhattan.				
First District	\$8,403.00	\$7,412.00	\$991.00	\$0.00
Second District	7,671.00	7,662.00	9.00	1.00
Third District	2,810.00	2,810.00	0.00	0.00
Fourth District	5,632.84	5,632.84	0.00	0.00
Fifth District	5,800.77	5,752.77	48.00	0.00
Sixth District	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Seventh District	5,032.00	5,032.00	0.00	0.00
Eighth District	2,541.50	2,541.50	0.00	0.00
Ninth District	5,414.30	5,414.30	0.00	0.00
Tenth District	5,306.00	5,306.00	0.00	0.00
Eleventh District	2,342.50	2,342.50	0.00	0.00
Total, Manhattan	\$53,534.21	\$53,362.21	\$172.00	\$1.00
The Bronx.				
First District	\$329.50	\$329.50	0.00	0.00
Second District	2,008.25	2,008.25	0.00	0.00
Total, The Bronx	\$2,337.75	\$2,337.75	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brooklyn.				
First District	\$4,380.00	\$4,405.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Second District	3,768.00	3,692.50	75.50	15.00
Third District	2,083.00	2,089.50	6.50	15.00
Fourth District	2,031.50	2,000.50	31.00	10.00
Fifth District	744.50	717.50	27.00	4.00
Total, Brooklyn	\$14,107.00	\$14,609.00	\$492.00	\$44.00
Queens.				
First District	\$575.00	\$575.00	\$0.00	\$4.00
Second District	413.50	414.00	50.00	1.00
Third District	550.95	550.95	0.00	0.00
Total, Queens	\$1,539.45	\$1,539.95	\$50.00	\$5.00
Richmond.				
First District	\$374.50	\$374.50	0.00	0.00
Second District	415.50	407.00	88.50	\$0.00
Total, Richmond	\$790.00	\$781.50	\$88.50	\$0.00
SUMMARY.				
Manhattan	\$53,534.21	\$53,362.21	\$172.00	\$1.00
The Bronx	2,337.75	2,337.75	0.00	0.00
Brooklyn	14,107.00	14,609.00	492.00	44.00
Queens	1,539.45	1,539.95	50.00	5.00
Richmond	790.00	781.50	88.50	0.00
Total	\$72,308.41	\$72,630.31	\$321.90	\$5.00
Net deficit, 1899	\$655.50		\$655.50	

Deficit equals 9-to of 1 per cent. of fees received.

* The deficit shown in the Sixth District of Manhattan was due to the fact that the fees were paid to the litigants by the Clerk, by order of the sitting Justices, instead of to the City, as required by Rule XII. of the Board of Municipal Justice.

Comparative Summary Table, by Boroughs, Compiled by the Commissioners of Accounts, Fees Collected by the Court Clerks, of the Borough of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, during 1898 and 1899.

Main table with columns for Boroughs (Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond) and years (1898, 1899). Rows include various legal classes like Summons, Inquests, Attachments, Arrests, Settlements, Discontinuances, Appeals, Confessions of Judgment, Dismissals, Jury Trials, Commissions, Satisfaction, Certificates, Admonitions, Subpoenas, Acknowledgments, Assessors and Inquests, Transcripts, Common Pleas, Executions, and Satisfaction. Includes a summary row for 'Total Documents and Amounts Received'.

Free Cases.

Table showing 'Free Cases' by Borough (Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond) for 1898 and 1899. Rows include Summons, Inquests, Landlord and Tenant Disputes, Corporation, Health Department, Fire Department, and Total Free Documents. Includes summary rows for 'Increase, Free Cases, 1899...'.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING BUREAU AND CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

All contracts made and entered into by the City for construction are entered by the Examiners detailed to make examinations of the Comptroller's office in numerical order, in a book called the "Contract Ledger," showing the name of the department making the contract, the name of the contractor, the location and kind of work, and the estimated amount of the contract.

In the examination of vouchers described on page 37, if any are for payments on account of any of the above-described contracts, the number of the voucher is entered in a blotter with number of the contract, amount and date of audit and, at the proper time, these entries are posted into this "Contract Ledger."

After the completed contracts are deposited in the Record Room they are brought to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for examination. The number of payments and the amounts of the several payments are compared with the Commissioners of Accounts ledger, with which they have in agree, thus showing at a glance if any payments have been made in excess of the estimated contract price.

These overpayments are reported to the Comptroller and Corporation Counsel.

In the course of the special examinations constantly being made by the Examiners of the Commissioners of Accounts, as directed by his Honor the Mayor, and also for the reason explained above, it was found necessary to have a corps of competent Engineers and Examiners who would be free from the influence of any other departments, and especially owing to the fact that they would be required to give testimony in cases referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Engineering Bureau is in charge of a competent, experienced engineer, and while the number at present employed is by no means sufficient to entirely cover all of the boroughs and every department, still the knowledge that these Engineers may at any time overlook their work assures much better work being done by the contractors than heretofore.

On pages 82 and 83 we quote from letters received from the Corporation Counsel since the Engineering Bureau was organized, and from other evidence showing the usefulness of this Bureau to the city.

Through the resignation of two of our Engineers, in consequence of war not being able to increase their salaries, and whose places have not been filled up to the present time, the entire force of our Engineering Bureau and Chemical and Physical Laboratory consists of one Chief Engineer, two Engineers, one Chemist, one Examiner, one Sounder and one Laborer.

ENGINEERING BUREAU.

RESUME OF THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY OUR ENGINEERING BUREAU AND PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL LABORATORY FOR THE YEAR 1900.

In consequence of the smallness of our engineering staff, it was not possible to extend our examinations into all departments where engineering supervision might be necessary, and therefore we continued to supervise only the contracts of regulating and grading and such other work as comes under the supervision of the Department of Highways.

It is the custom of the Highway Department when a contract is commenced to notify us of the fact, and during the year 1900 this office was notified by the Highway Department of the commencement of work on 214 contracts, all of which have been inspected by our Engineering Bureau. These contracts were located as follows, viz:

Table listing contract locations: Borough of Manhattan (97), Borough of The Bronx (47), Borough of Brooklyn (58), Borough of Richmond (11), Borough of Queens (1), Total (214).

Besides the above-mentioned contracts, our Engineering Bureau has also inspected the work of construction on 35 contracts, let and commenced previous to January 1, 1900, making a total of 259 contracts.

The visits of inspection made during the year 1900 upon the above 269 contracts were as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	949
Borough of The Bronx.....	3,535
Borough of Brooklyn.....	759
Borough of Richmond.....	7
Borough of Queens.....	3
Total inspections.....	4,242

Reports Made by the Engineering Bureau to the Commissioners of Accounts.

Reports were made on the following violations of specifications, viz.:

	Number of Reports.
1st. In regard to filling.....	15
2d. Regarding inferior quality and workmanship of curbing and flagging.....	15
3d. Inferior quality of paint used on fences.....	4
4th. Violations of specifications of telford and macadam pavements.....	2
5th. Results of our investigations regarding the cause of excess of final over preliminary estimates on contract work, showing careless estimates made by city surveyors.....	6
Miscellaneous reports including replies to answering reports of Department of Highways.....	13
Total reports made in 1900.....	55

The above reports were carefully scrutinized by the Commissioners of Accounts and as a result 25 reports were made to your Honor, as shown by the following:

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Reports Made by the Commissioners of Accounts to the Mayor on Violations of Specifications.

NATURE OF VIOLATION.	1898.	1899.	1900.	TOTAL.
Regulating and grading.....	41	26	18	85
Cement tests.....	16	25	5	46
Asphalt tests.....	8	29	2	39
Total.....	65	80	25	170

CEMENT TESTING AND PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

During the year 1900 our Engineers and Examiners obtained from contract work, during the course of construction, 47 samples of Portland cement and 18 samples of Rosendale cement, which were subjected to the customary physical tests, including tensile strength, constancy of volume; these samples further underwent a chemical analysis.

Several samples of material to be used in place of cement were also tested and analyzed in order to demonstrate their value for public works.

The study of the optical properties of thin sections of hardened cement was carried on in connection with the preparation of our general report on cements.

Among the cement submitted to our physical tests, 2 samples of Portland cement and 5 samples of Rosendale cement failed to meet the requirements and reports were made thereon.

Our Cement and Physical Laboratory was inspected by various authorities, among them Prof. Falmes C. Ricketts, Director of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y., and very favorable comments made thereon as to arrangement and efficiency.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

The first six weeks of the year were devoted to various special examinations and analyses of cements, by various methods, in preparation for our report on cements.

From February 12 to March 15, 1900, the Laboratory was reconstructed and removed from Room 284 on the sixth floor to Room 104 on the third floor.

On March 15 the work in the Laboratory was resumed, and the cement report was finished, and submitted to your Honor on May 24, 1900. The preparation of materials for this report involved a large amount of analytical work, which was begun in the spring of 1899 and was continued for more than a year.

We herewith present a brief outline of the work done in the Chemical Laboratory during the year 1900, by Prof. S. F. Peckham, as follows:

Complete Analysis of Asphalts.

Complete analyses have been made of 16 samples of asphaltum. These analyses included a determination of the percentages soluble in three solvents, and a determination of the sulphur. In 4 of the samples larger quantities were separated from the insoluble impurities and the character of the bitumen determined.

Analyses of Paving Mixtures.

Analyses of 93 paving mixtures have been made with a view to the determination of the percentage of the bitumen present in the mixtures, as well as their other general characteristics.

Analyses of Binders.

Examinations have been made of 68 samples of binders for asphalt pavements, which included the determination of the amount and character of the bitumen present in them, together with the character of the mineral constituents.

Analyses of Asphalt Paving Blocks.

Analyses of 12 samples of paving blocks have been made, which included the determination of the percentage of bitumen they contained.

Analyses of Cements and Concretes.

Analyses have been made of samples of 9 Portland and 11 Rosendale, and also of 2 concretes.

Some of the samples of cement have been analyzed by two methods of analysis, and they have all been subjected to a thorough chemical examination.

Analyses of Paints, etc.

Analyses have been made of 19 samples of paint, paint oils and pigments.

Examinations of Trap Screenings.

Examinations have been made of 2 samples of trap screenings with reference to passing sieves.

An aggregate of 232 analyses of various kinds made during the year 1900 is shown in the following:

SUMMARY OF ANALYSES.

Complete analyses of asphalts.....	16
Analyses of paving mixtures.....	93
" binders.....	68
" asphalt paving blocks.....	12
" Portland cements.....	9
" Rosendale cements.....	11
" concretes.....	2
" paints, etc.....	19
Trap screenings by sieves.....	2
Total.....	232

RESEARCHES COMMENCED AND STILL IN PROGRESS.

Research, on the Effects of Illuminating Gas on Street Paving Mixtures.

In addition to the above-named analytical work, a research has been begun upon the effects of illuminating gas upon street paving mixtures and is still in progress.

Research, on the Effects of Water on Street Paving Mixtures.

Another study has been begun upon the effects of water upon street mixtures and on crude asphaltums, and is still in progress.

Research, on the Effects of Solvents on Asphalts.

On May 9, 1900, a research was begun upon the effects of different solvents upon asphalt and asphaltums, with a view to the separation of the different solubles in such a state of purity and in such quantity as to admit of their ultimate analysis. This work has been carried on continuously through the year, from the time it was begun, is still in progress and promises very valuable results.

PHOTOGRAPHIC BUREAU.

Many photographs were taken on contract work, showing objectionable features of construction; negatives were developed and prints made to accompany reports.

Numerous photos were also taken, negatives developed and prints made of documents and tabular work, which were attached to reports made by us to your Honor, on subjects not in connection with the Engineering Department.

With the new outfit recently ordered for this specific purpose a large amount of this work will be done this coming year, and negatives made as large as 18 inches by 22 inches, which will greatly expedite the work of making reports of examinations of departments, etc., where tabular work is necessary and which will undoubtedly save the City a great deal of money.

INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS MADE BY REQUEST OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.

During 1900 much time was consumed by our Engineers in assisting the Corporation Counsel, at his request, in the following case:

REGULATING AND GRADING NINTH AVENUE.

George Snyder, Assignee of C. C. Deas,

vs.

The Mayor.

L. Ladin Kellogg, attorney for the contractor; Charles Blandy and Edwin J. Freedman, attorneys for the City.

New being tried before ex-Judge Bookstaver, as Referee.

Trial began during January, 1900, and is not yet completed.

The trial in this suit, for which extensive investigations had been made by us previous to 1900, was continued before a Referee, and in all extended over thirty-five days, for consultations, taking testimony and in preparing evidence. Beside our regular force, three consulting engineers and four other engineers not connected with this office at the present time testified regarding the investigations made by us.

The above trial is not yet concluded, and several special reports were made in connection with it.

CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM.

The claim of the contractor was for work done by him in connection with his contract for regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road.

The work on this contract having been ordered on by the Commissioner of Public Works, it was started on October 4, 1894, and was prosecuted until the ninth partial estimate of 70 per cent. payment reached the Comptroller's office, when it was discovered that the street was practically all graded, and the City Surveyor, Mr. Frank E. Towle, had certified to a total of 126,000 cubic yards of filling in place, instead of 139,000 cubic yards, as shown by the preliminary estimate.

The Comptroller consequently placed the matter in the hands of an engineer not at that time connected with either the Comptroller's office or the Department of Public Works, who reported that Estimate No. 9 exceeded the amount of filling that could properly be certified to by about 11,444 cubic yards. Acting upon this report, the Finance Department made a reduction on Estimate No. 9 for the excess amount of 11,300 cubic yards, which, at the rate of 38 cents per cubic yard, amounted to \$4,370, and 30 per cent. having been retained for security, the actual reduction was \$3,059.

The contractor, C. C. Deas, filed a demand for payment, claiming the full amount of the Estimate No. 9, and, same being refused, his assignee, Mr. Snyder, has carried the case to the courts.

REQUEST OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.

It was at this juncture that, at the request of the Corporation Counsel, and by your Honor's direction, we instructed our Engineering Bureau to make an examination and determine the amount of filling for which the contractor should be paid.

For a better understanding of the case on hand a brief description of the locality will be found of importance. Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, extends a distance of about a mile along and close to the westerly side of the Harlem river, starting just above Sherman's creek and emerging into Kingsbridge road at the southerly end of the bridge over the Harlem ship canal. For nearly half its length it has been built over salt marshes, and this fact is responsible for the conditions which made this examination necessary.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND COMPTROLLER'S ENGINEERS MAKING SIMILAR EXAMINATIONS.

About the same time that we commenced our investigation the Department of Highways, in conjunction with the Comptroller's office, were also making a similar examination to determine the amount of this sinkage, by the use of a Pierce water-boring machine.

OUR METHOD OF EXAMINATION.

A thorough investigation was made by our Engineering Bureau of the actual condition of the street by means of vertical and diagonal soundings along the sides of the embankment and by machine borings through the embankment in the centre and on the sides of the street, which method is described as follows, viz.:

Cross-sections.

Cross-sections were taken at intervals of 25 feet, for a distance covering that portion of the street built on marsh land, and the sections were taken sufficiently far out from the foot of the slope on each side to readily detect the presence of any mud wave, be it even a small one. After sections had been located and designated by stakes, a determination of the depth of the filling below the surface was made and samples taken by three different methods, which we designate as follows:

- Vertical soundings.
- Diagonal soundings.
- Borings.

The manner of making them is described as follows, viz.:

Vertical Soundings.

These soundings were made on both sides of the street at the foot of the embankment. They show the distance from the original surface to hard bottom and are mainly instrumental in determining the contour and character of the hard bottom and the thickness of the original layer of mud which comprised the marsh. The instrument used for this purpose was a half-inch lap-welded iron pipe connected with inside nipples, fitted at one end with a hollow shoe having at its bottom a cutting edge and at its upper end four apertures opening diagonally into the hollow central portion and so arranged that the soft mud, which fills the shoe when first thrust in, will be forced out of the apertures at the top of the shoe when the hard bottom is reached, and a sample of the same brought to the surface. The sample or core is then displaced by a cheese tryer, the sample recorded, marked and kept for future reference.

The rod is forced down by the strength of four men, until hard bottom is reached, is determined by the difficulty of penetration and the character of the sample. In the course of this work 165 such vertical soundings were made and one or more samples taken at each instance.

Diagonal Soundings.

These were made by using the same instrument described above, but were given a direction as nearly as possible at right angles to the face of the slope of the embankment, and are intended to determine the line where the filling and mud meet as well as to prove that no filling has been squeezed out at the sides. The angles of penetration were accurately measured and recorded. One hundred and eight of these soundings were made, usually on 50-foot sections, but for a portion of the street, on 25-foot sections, and one or more samples taken in each case.

In some parts of the slopes it became necessary, on account of the large amount of rock which had been used for filling, to drill holes through the same before the sounding could be made; in most instances we had to clear the way for the sounding-rod with dynamite. This procedure consumed time, but the results amply justified the course pursued, as the diagonal soundings proved of the greatest value in determining the shape of the filling below the surface.

Borings.

The borings were made by our combined boring and rock-drilling machine, which was constructed and built on the designs and instruction furnished by our engineer, Mr. Otto H. Klein.

In order to verify the results obtained by the borings and diagonal soundings, two test pits were dug between Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and Eighth streets, where the greatest sinkage took place, and from which, on December 24, 1898, our engineers recovered large samples and preserved same in glass jars sealed with hermetical covers.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS APPOINTED BY THE CORPORATION COUNSEL TO LOOK INTO OUR METHODS.

On December 24, 1898, these test pits and other points on this street were inspected by two officials of the Corporation Counsel's office, by the Commissioners of Accounts, and by the following-named three consulting engineers, eminent in the profession, who were, by the Corporation Counsel, invited for the purpose of examining the work, and of looking into our methods of investigation and to testify on the trial of this case:

- Mr. J. James R. Cross, President of American Society of Civil Engineers.
Mr. William R. Hutton, late Chief Engineer of the Hudson River Tunnel.
Mr. Thomas H. McCann, Chief Engineer of the New Jersey Electric Railroad Company.

These gentlemen, in their testimony, gave their full approval and acknowledgment as to the correctness and thoroughness of our work.

VALUE OF OUR BORING MACHINE DEMONSTRATED.

Borings were subsequently, and had previously been made, in close proximity to these pits and the measurement in the test pits and the depths of the borings checked so closely that the accuracy of the results obtained by our boring machine was demonstrated beyond a doubt.

For a further check, borings were made near the house-lines of the street, at such places that the line of direction of the boring would intersect that of a diagonal sounding, at or very near the line between the mud and the filling. These borings furnished a most gratifying verification of the correctness of the diagonal soundings, and vice versa.

Near Kingsbridge road the embankment consisted almost entirely of rock filling, and in some instances we had to go through nearly 20 feet of rock, a manipulation which was easily performed with our boring machine, and the results and samples obtained were extremely satisfactory.

CABINET OF 562 EXHIBITS.

Altogether 562 samples were taken from soundings and borings, exclusive of the two large samples of the original surface mentioned above, and have been deposited in a cabinet made for that purpose, all of which are in evidence at the present trial.

Our Chief Engineer had complete cross-sections of the entire street prepared, as well as a plan showing the location of all the soundings and borings made by us.

We also had prepared, in water colors, an enlarged typical cross-section showing a test pit, borings and soundings and the manipulation and methods of making same, and it is also our intention to have a plan prepared showing the location of the marsh land in relation to the street. This we deem a very important source of information for those not familiar with the location.

In addition to the Snyder case now pending, we submit herewith, as requested by your Honor, a brief synopsis of the various lawsuits in which this office, since the Engineering Bureau had been established has been engaged in assisting the Corporation Counsel, viz:

REGULATING AND GRADING BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE.

RODY McLAUGHLIN AGAINST THE MAYOR, TRIED BEFORE JUDGE FREEDMAN AND A JURY OCTOBER, 1896.

About \$10,000 was deducted from the contractor's claim.

The claim of the contractor was for extra work done by him in connection with his contract for regulating and grading the Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Inwood street, and consisting of an alleged sinkage of 37,640 cubic yards in addition to the 144,219 cubic yards of earth filling paid for.

Careful examination and soundings of the ground, by our Engineer and Assistant, proved a sinkage of 9,529 cubic yards against the 37,640 cubic yards claimed by the plaintiff.

On the trial of this action our Chief Engineer was called on the stand, and, by means of cross-sections prepared therefor, explained to the jury the unreasonableness of McLaughlin's claim. The jury gave a verdict in favor of the City, deducting about 16,000 cubic yards, amounting to about \$10,000, from the contractor's claim.

REGULATING AND GRADING DYCKMAN STREET.

WILLIAM E. DEAN AGAINST THE CITY, TRIED BEFORE JUDGE FREEDMAN AND A JURY JUNE 16, 1897.

Contractor sued for..... \$38,043 76
Verdict in favor of City for..... 18,000 00

A gain of..... \$56,043 76

We find that in the contract for regulating and grading Dyckman street, from Exterior street to the North river, City Surveyor Robert L. Waters allowed the contractor 86,000 cubic yards of earth filling for alleged sinkage over and above the preliminary estimate. There being no proof to the contrary, no further methods of examination were employed at that time, the total excess of 86,000 cubic yards was approved as correct and paid for by the Finance Department in January, 1894.

Our Engineer thought the matter worthy of further investigation, and, with the consent of the former Commissioners of Accounts, employed thorough methods to examine the cause of above discrepancy. Our Engineer, Mr. Otto H. Klein, constructed then for that purpose a new improved pipe-driving and boring machine at the cost of about \$500, which is the property of the City.

The result of our examination showed that the contractor was not entitled in any allowance for sinkage, and that he had been overpaid \$26,514. Previous to our examination of the sinkage on Dyckman street, the contractor had instituted a suit against the City to recover the sum of \$38,043.76 for alleged damages and extra work on above contract work.

In accordance with the information furnished in a report by the then Commissioners of Accounts, through their Engineering Department, to the Corporation Counsel, the original answer of the City was amended so as to set up a counter-claim for the sum of \$26,514 under allegations that the amount represented an over-payment to the plaintiff, and said report on the subject was turned over to the Corporation Counsel.

The case was tried before Mr. Justice Freedman and a jury from the 11th to 16th of June, 1897, and resulted in a verdict in favor of the City for the sum of \$18,000 and interest, a gain for the City of about \$56,000. An appeal was made on above verdict, but the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in May, 1898, also rendered a decision in favor of the City, by denying the motion for a new trial or to correct the verdict.

From the opinion of the Appellate Division in this case we beg to cite the following:

"This verdict, therefore, for the sum of \$18,000 in favor of the defendant against the plaintiff, was one that was justified by the evidence, and depended entirely upon the number of cubic yards of filling which had been actually furnished by the plaintiff."

THE HAWTHORNE STREET CASE.

THOMAS L. McLAUGHLIN AGAINST THE MAYOR, TRIED BEFORE JUDGE PARKER AND JURY ON OCTOBER 27, 1897.

During our examination of contract work for which final payment was pending, our engineers discovered that the sub-grade rock on Hawthorne street had not been properly removed to sub-grade; also, that an overallowance of earth in side slopes had been made, although City Surveyor Hartmann had certified, under oath, that all the work had been properly done and that the final payment for above work was justly due to the contractor.

In accordance with their Engineer's report the then Commissioners of Accounts notified the Comptroller on October 23, 1896, to retain the final payment on said work. Thereupon the contractor removed the existing rock above sub-grade and he was paid in full except for the extra amount of earth allowed to him by the City Surveyor, in all \$3,620.50, which sum was retained, as the amount claimed therefor was excluded by the specification.

A lawsuit followed before a jury, as stated above, and resulted in a victory for the City, although some engineers of reputation testified in favor of the contractor.

If this suit had been lost for the City, there would have been numerous litigations on the same subject to recover for earth in side slopes not accounted for, and the amount of damages to be paid by the City could hardly be anticipated.

APPROVAL OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The work accomplished by this Bureau has met with the approval of the Mayor, and that it is also approved by the Corporation Counsel's office is shown by the following quotations from letters received, viz.:

"LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 21, 1897.

To the Commissioners of Accounts, No. 280 Broadway, City:

"Sirs— In accordance with information furnished me by you and your Engineers, Messrs. Otto H. Klein and others, the original answer of the City was amended so as to set up a counter-claim for the sum of \$26,514 under allegations that that amount represented an overpayment to the plaintiff.

"This counter-claim was based upon a report made to you by your Engineer, Mr. Klein, which you furnished at my request, and which I herewith return.

"I desire to say that the verdict of the jury sustains your Engineer's position and report, and justifies most amply the course pursued by you in the matter.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) WILLIAM L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to Corporation."

"LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, June 22, 1897.

To the Commissioners of Accounts:

"Sirs— I offer this suggestion to you because of the very great success achieved by your Engineer in the recent Dean case and in the Boulevard Lafayette case, whereby a large amount of money was saved to the City, and since it is desirable that the true state of facts should be known as soon as possible after the work has been finished.

"Respectfully,
(Signed) FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to Corporation."

"LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1897.

The Commissioners of Accounts:

"Sirs— It gives me great pleasure to again bear testimony as to the thorough and excellent work done, under your direction, by your Engineers. The City's success in this case, as in the Boulevard Lafayette and Dyckman street cases, was largely due to their good work.

"The result of all these cases has amply justified the defenses interposed thereto upon information furnished by your department.

"Respectfully,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation."

CIVIL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS APPLIED TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

In compliance with the Black Civil Service Law, which became effective on March 5, 1898, we appointed during the year 1898, in addition to those retained by us from the previous administration, a staff of Examiners which we believed were competent to perform the duties required.

After an experience of more than a year we were, on May 9, 1899, notified by the Civil Service Commission of The City of New York and our attention was drawn to a number of requirements made necessary by the White Civil Service Law, which went into effect April 19, 1899, all of which are embodied in a letter quoted further on and from which we here quote the following:

"Give full and specific reasons why they should be placed in the exempt class.

"These reasons will be forwarded to the State Commission, with the classifications for them to judge."

Our then experience of the past year taught us the importance of being surrounded by those only in whom we could impose absolute confidence, so that any evidence or knowledge obtained for us by our employees should be kept secret or undisclosed, not alone until submitted to the Mayor, but until, in his judgment, the public interests required that it should be known.

A careful analysis of the number of departments examined throughout the boroughs during the year 1898, and a comparison of the cost of the reports made for the same year with those made in previous years, led us to submit to the Civil Service Commissioners on May 11, 1899, together with a copy to be transmitted to the State Civil Service Commission for their favorable consideration, a letter in reference to their request of May 9, 1899, from which we quote, viz.:

"OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1899.

LET PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Civil Service Commission, New York City:

"DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 9th instant received, in which you notify us of the following requirements of the new Civil Service Law:

"In reply we respectfully submit the following facts:

"The Municipal Civil Service regulations, as prescribed by your Honorable Board and approved by the Mayor March 5, 1898, as well as those in force in the City of New York prior to that date, included in the exempt class, under Schedule 'A,' so far as it relates to this office, the following:

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Schedule A.

- Chief Clerk.
Stenographer to Commissioner.
Examiner.
Engineer.
Section 119 of the Charter of Greater New York, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, governing this office, provides:

"The mayor shall APPOINT AND REMOVE AT PLEASURE two persons who shall be commissioners of accounts.

"They shall also make such SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS of the accounts and methods of the departments and offices of the city and counties of New York, Richmond and Kings

"AS THE MAYOR MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DIRECT, and such other examinations as the said commissioners may deem for the best interests of the city, and report to the

"mayor and the municipal assembly the results thereof. For the purpose of ascertaining the

"facts in connection with these examinations they shall have full power to compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths and to examine such persons as they may deem

"necessary.

"Such commissioners shall each be paid the sum of five thousand dollars per year. The

"board of estimate and apportionment and the municipal assembly shall annually appropriate

"a sum sufficient to pay the salaries of said commissioners, and, in the discretion of the said

"board and municipal assembly, a sum sufficient to enable them to employ the necessary assistance to carry out the provisions of this act."

"Besides the continuous examinations made as required by the first paragraph of section 119,

"this office, as will be seen from the second paragraph of the same statute, quoted above, is

"required to make:

"Such special examinations of the accounts and methods of the departments and offices as

"the mayor may from time to time direct, and such other examinations as the commissioners

"may deem for the best interests of the city, and report to the mayor and municipal assembly

"the result thereof."

"The special examinations so directed by the Mayor, and made by our Engineers and

"Examiners, include, for example, viz.:

"The investigation of complaints of various natures made by citizens against public officials.

"The investigation of a department when its trial balance submitted to the Mayor discloses

"the fact that the department has exceeded its appropriation.

"The investigation of a department when the Mayor has reason to suspect or believe that

"there exists gross extravagance, a lax system or mismanagement, or that the accounts of a

"department are inaccurately kept.

"The investigation of a department when the continuous examinations of its vouchers by

"this office discloses the fact that an officer of the government is transgressing the law by making

"purchases without contract for amounts exceeding \$1,000.

"The investigation of a department when the Mayor has reason to believe, from information

"are based on personal confidence, and for the efficient discharge of their duties they in turn should only be required to employ those in whom they can repose that confidence which must exist between them and their superior, the Mayor.

"The examination of accounts and the collection of evidence on any point by the Commissioners and their subordinates is really of minor importance in considering the proper discharge of their duties. It is of the highest importance that the evidence should be kept secret and undisclosed, not alone until submitted to the Mayor, but until in his judgment the public interests require that it shall be made known.

"The functions of the Commissioners and of every subordinate through whom they act require the qualities of trustworthiness, discretion and honesty. Their positions are therefore essentially confidential, not only as between themselves, but as between themselves and the Mayor, and this is distinctly evidenced in the Charter by the power to remove the Commissioners at pleasure, which is not conferred upon him with reference to any other department in the City Government.

"The duties of the Chief Clerk are to represent the Commissioners in their absence, and to supervise and direct, under their instructions, the entire work of the office, and he is the executive officer of the Commission.

"His duties are therefore particularly confidential, and his relations to the Commissioners should be of such a character as would call for absolute confidence.

"The duties of Examiners and Engineers are the gathering of facts which are discovered in making the special examinations called for by the Mayor, and which, owing to the immense volume of business, the Commissioners cannot make in person in all their details.

"The positions of these Examiners and Engineers prior to 1898, and also in the year 1898, have always been exempt from Civil Service examinations.

"The duties of the Stenographer to the Commissioners are the taking of testimony before the Commissioners in investigations, many of which are private, and the typewriting of such testimony, as well as of the reports made by the Examiners in the special examinations called for by the Mayor.

"The duties of Messenger are the serving of subpoenas, the carrying of confidential messages and important papers to and from the Mayor's office.

"In order to assist both your Commissioners and the State Commissioners in arriving at a favorable consideration of our request, we herewith submit this report, and, in separate inclosure, a duplicate to be transmitted by you to the State Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,
 (Signed) JOHN C. HERTLE, } Commissioners
 (Signed) EDWARD OWEN, } of Accounts."

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Our duties and desires were and are to assist your Honor in keeping an orderly and efficient administration of the City Government, and also of assisting the Comptroller, the financial officer of this great City, by ascertaining that all City revenues were collected and properly accounted for by the different custodians of funds, as well as by recommending a proper and uniform system of accounting by all the departments throughout all the boroughs.

From these considerations, and from the accurate figures submitted and arguments presented in our letter of May 11, just quoted, a copy of which was sent to the State Civil Service Commission, we had every reason to expect that that Commission would not hesitate to aid and co-operate with us by placing those members of our force in the "exempt" class, as requested by us in that letter.

We believe that we are the only competent judges as to the requirements of this office, which is the only one in the city in which the terms of office of the Commissioners are, by the Charter, entirely at the will and pleasure of the Mayor.

Our expectation that the State Commission would co-operate with us was strengthened from our knowledge of the application of the rules of the Civil Service Commission in the past, taken from the records, which show that for a period of more than ten years, namely, from 1885 to June, 1896, it was deemed best not to apply them to this office.

Notwithstanding the presentation of our contention in our letter of May 11, 1899, to the State Civil Service Board, giving reasons why this office should be wholly exempt, as it had been from 1885 to 1896, your Honor is fully aware of the rules and regulations which were by the State Civil Service Board applied to this office, arbitrarily fixing the number of our employees in the exempt class at 13 Examiners, 3 Engineers, 2 Stenographers and 1 Chief Clerk.

How or by what manner of reasoning these gentlemen decided that 13 Examiners, instead of 66, and that 3 Engineers, instead of 7 (the latter number of each class being the number actually employed by us), would be sufficient to perform the work of this office, is past our comprehension, as their action in making these regulations does not seem to be based upon any knowledge of the amount or nature of the work to be done.

The latter statement is confirmed by the fact that, in our letter of May 11, 1899, which the State Civil Service Commission had before them, we asked for an increase of four Examiners, 3 Engineers and 2 Stenographers, because by experience we had found that our present force was not sufficient.

A REVIEW OF THE PAST HISTORY OF THIS OFFICE IN RELATION TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The handicap thus placed upon us prompted us to still further investigate the history of the office in its relations with the Civil Service Commission, from which we have learned the following facts: That from early in 1885 to June 1, 1896, in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the duties of this office were defined as being of a strictly confidential nature, and all employees, therefore, were included in the exempt class.

Upon the advent of the previous administration on January 1, 1895, the employees in this office were 15 in number.

Shortly after the appointment of those Commissioners we find that all of the employees were compelled to resign or were discharged, except three, who were protected by the Veterans Act.

Having thus cleared the office of every employee, whether competent or incompetent, who was not protected by law, the former administration at once proceeded to fill up the vacancies, and increased the number of employees to 25, without any one of their appointees being required to undergo a Civil Service examination.

It appears to have been deemed prudent, on June 1, 1896, to protect a number of them, and therefore the positions of "Assistant Examiner" and "Clerk" were, for this office, classified under the competitive schedules, with the result that all who were appointed as "Assistant Examiners," from January 1, 1895, to June 1, 1896 (unlike their predecessors, who were removed to make places for them), were brought under the protection of the Civil Service regulations, without undergoing Civil Service examinations, as will be seen by the following letter:

"NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,
 "New York, June 4, 1896."

"S. S. TERRY, Esq., Commissioner of Accounts, Stewart Building:

"DEAR SIR—I desire to inform you that June 1, 1896, the Mayor approved the classification under the competitive schedules of the following positions in the Bureau of Commissioners of Accounts:

"Assistant Examiners.

"Clerks.

"Yours respectfully,
 "(Signed) S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary."

No oral or written arguments are so convincing as actual figures, and as sufficient time has elapsed since our letter of May 11, 1899, to the State Board, to allow of correct conclusions being drawn from actual facts, we present, on the following page, a table, demonstrating beyond a question the truth of our contention that the employment in this office of "Assistant Examiners," protected by the Civil Service rules under the previous administration, was made more expensive to the City Government without a corresponding return, than the employment of a higher grade of men known as "Examiners" under this administration, selected by competent Commissioners of Accounts, who realize that to the selection of efficient and trustworthy men is largely dependent their continuing in office.

Table Showing the Number and Cost of Reports Submitted in 1895, 1896 and 1897 in Comparison with 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEAR.	APPROPRIATION.	EXPENDED.	NUMBER OF REPORTS.	AVERAGE COST OF EACH REPORT.
1895.....	\$132,500 00	\$65,982 03	16	\$4,123 87
1896.....	65,000 00	62,743 03	27	2,323 82
1897.....	60,000 00	59,443 43	23	2,584 49
Total for 3 years....	\$257,000 00	\$188,168 49	66	\$2,851 03

YEAR.	APPROPRIATION.	EXPENDED.	NUMBER OF REPORTS.	AVERAGE COST OF EACH REPORT.
1898.....	\$160,000 00	\$116,820 55	207	\$551 04
1899.....	160,000 00	156,719 72	334	469 22
1900.....	155,000 00	151,891 86	281	540 51
Total for 3 years....	\$475,000 00	\$425,432 13	822	\$517 56

Experience has proven to us that the employment of a higher grade of men known as "Examiners" has added to the efficiency of this office, as well as conserving economy. The efficiency is well brought out by the much greater number of reports submitted: The 66 reports made in 1895, 1896 and 1897, three years, cost..... \$188,168 49
 The 207 reports made in 1898 cost..... \$116,820 55
 The 334 reports made in 1899 cost..... 156,719 72
 The 281 reports made in 1900 cost..... 151,891 86
 The 822 reports made in three years cost..... 425,432 13

The economy is also well brought out in the above table, which shows that the average cost of a report in the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, where the position of Assistant Examiner existed, was..... \$2,851 03
 As compared with the average cost of a report in 1898, 1899 and 1900, made by Examiners only, of..... 517 56

In concluding this subject we submit for your Honor's consideration a tabulated statement of the application of the Civil Service Rules to this office from its organization:

City Civil Service Rules as Applied to the Office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

	1893 TO 1895.	1896 TO 1897.	SEPT. 28, 1896.	MAR. 4, 1897.	MAR. 3, 1898.	JULY 11, 1899.
Chief Clerk.....	No Rules.	Exempt.	Exempt.	Exempt.	Exempt.	1 exempt.
Examiners.....	"	"	"	"	"	13 exempt; all over 13 not classified.
Assistant Examiners.....	"	"	Class D.	Class D.	"	"
Engineers.....	"	"	"	Exempt.	Exempt.	3 exempt; all over 3, Class "D."
Assistant Engineers.....	"	"	"	Class D.	"	"
Stenographer.....	"	Exempt.	Class F.	" F.	Exempt.	6 exempt; all over 6, Class "F."
Messenger.....	"	"	" F.	" F.	"	Class F.
Clerks.....	"	"	" B.	" B.	Class B.	" B.
Office Boy or Girl.....	"	"	" B.	" B.	" B.	" B.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF 281 REPORTS MADE ON DEPARTMENTS, ETC., IN 1900, ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY, BY DEPARTMENTS.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

1900.
 May 23. Examination of the books, records and accounts from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1899, with recommendations as to accounting.
 No. 633.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

June 7. Annual report for the twenty-seventh year to his Honor the Mayor for the year ending December 31, 1899.
 No. 646.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Nov. 19. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations and forms of bookkeeping.
 No. 777.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Dec. 5. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations and forms of bookkeeping.
 No. 789.

Borough of The Bronx.

Dec. 5. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations and forms of bookkeeping.
 No. 790.

Borough of Queens.

Dec. 7. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations and forms of bookkeeping.
 No. 791.

Borough of Richmond.

Dec. 11. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations and forms of bookkeeping.
 No. 793.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Mar. 5. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the Department of Bridges for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Richmond and Queens, from January 1, 1898, to November 1, 1899; also for the Borough of Brooklyn and the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, from January 1, 1898, to September 1, 1899, with recommendation.
 No. 576.

Apr. 6. Reply to a letter of March 21, 1900, from the Commissioner of Bridges, addressed to the Mayor, requesting suggestions for asphalt paving specifications.
 No. 594.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Apr. 20. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, showing differences between the books of the Department and those of the Comptroller; also recommendations as to manner of keeping books.
 No. 614.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Apr. 23. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations as to bookkeeping.
 No. 613.

Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.

Apr. 20. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations as to bookkeeping.
 No. 612.

Board of Buildings.

Apr. 19. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations as to bookkeeping.
 No. 615.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE POLICE CLERKS AND WARDENS FOR THE YEAR 1899—FIRST DIVISION.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Mar. 1. First District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 563.
 Mar. 1. Second District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 564.

1900.
 Mar. 1. Third District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 593.
 Mar. 3. Fourth District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 596.
 Mar. 3. Fifth District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 573.
 Mar. 3. Sixth District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 574.
 Mar. 3. Seventh District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 588.
 Dec. 28. Examination of the manner of keeping books and records in the City Magistrates' Courts, of the First Division, with forms and recommendations.

REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE POLICE CLERKS AND SHERIFFS—SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 Mar. 1. First District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 570.
 Mar. 1. Second District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 562.
 Mar. 1. Third District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 567.
 Mar. 26. Fourth District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 580.
 Apr. 21. Fifth District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 609.
 Mar. 3. Sixth District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 574.
 May 16. Seventh District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 626.
 May 16. Eighth District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 629.

Borough of Queens.
 Mar. 1. First District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 571.
 May 17. Second District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 627.
 May 16. Third District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 628.

Borough of Richmond.
 May 16. First District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 630.
 May 15. Second District, City Magistrate's Court.
 No. 625.
 Dec. 28. Examination of the manner of keeping books and records in the City Magistrates' Courts, of the Second Division, with forms and recommendations.

All Boroughs.
 May 21. Report, with summary tables, showing amounts collected by Police Clerks and Wardens or Sheriffs of the twenty City Magistrates' Courts for the year 1899.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Mar. 12. Summary report of examinations of charitable institutions receiving financial aid from the City, showing amounts of overcharges and undercharges found in the bills.
 No. 579.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Feb. 8. Blackwell's Island Bakery—Answer to criticism of our report of December 4, 1899.
 No. 533.
 Feb. 9. "Sale of Ferry Tickets" and "Private Ferry," answer to criticism of our report of December 21, 1899.
 No. 557.
 Apr. 21. Inventories of supplies on hand December 31, 1899, as rendered to the Mayor.
 No. 616.
 May 15. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the Warden of Blackwell's Island, showing the amounts of fines collected from prisoners who are released before the expiration of their terms, during the year 1899.
 No. 631.
 June 11. Set of resolutions to be submitted to Board of Estimate and Apportionment regarding Departmental Estimate for supplies for 1901.
 No. 645.
 Oct. 30. Examination of the books and audit of accounts for the year 1899, showing the necessity of the adoption of the recommendations.
 No. 768.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 May 15. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the Department of Correction for the year 1898, with recommendations as to bookkeeping.
 No. 621.
 Dec. 31. Examination of the books and records of the accounts for the year 1899, with recommendations as to bookkeeping.
 No. 816.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Jan. 31. Dock Requisition Book, as kept in the Mayor's office, also showing that the manner of auditing dock requisitions in the Comptroller's office was not in accordance with the Laws of 1870, chapter 353, section 42.
 No. 550.
 Dec. 31. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899.
 No. 819.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Jan. 22. Report to the Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, showing amounts chargeable to the Revenue Bond Fund Account under the "Ahearn Act," from April 25 to December 31, 1899, for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 No. 546.
 Jan. 30. Examination of the Department of Education for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at the request of the Comptroller, and as per instructions from his Honor the Mayor, to ascertain the amounts specifically and properly chargeable to the Revenue Bond Fund Account under the provisions of chapter 417, Laws of 1899, known as "Ahearn Act."
 No. 549.
 Feb. 8. Report and appendix of an examination of the Department of Education for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for the purpose of ascertaining the amount specifically and properly chargeable to the Revenue Bond Fund Account, authorized to meet the requirements of the Ahearn Law for the year 1899, with recommendations.
 No. 556.
 Mar. 26. Analysis made at the request of his Honor the Mayor of Senate Bill No. 1034, of 1900, which purports to amend the "Greater New York Charter," showing the estimated cost for 1900 in excess of the appropriation for that year.
 No. 588.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 Mar. 9. Report in the matter of a complaint made March 1, 1900, to the Mayor by Mary T. Hogan, Teacher in Public School 10,
 No. 578.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF THE COMPTROLLER AND CITY CHAMBERLAIN, AS REQUIRED BY SECTIONS 119 AND 195 OF THE CHARTER.
 Jan. 31. Yearly report for 1899 of our examination of the Chamberlain's office, showing cash balances on November 30, 1899, in the City Treasury, Sinking Funds and Miscellaneous Accounts, amounting to \$16,366,409.43. There were 88,175 vouchers and the same number of warrants, examined and recorded by our Examiners during the period from December 1, 1898, to November 30, 1899.
 No. 551.
 Feb. 7. Report, calling attention to the conflicting requirements as to the dates of making quarterly and annual reports to his Honor the Mayor and the Municipal Assembly, as provided for in the Greater New York Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, sections 119 and 195; also submitting a form of amendment.
 No. 555.
 Mar. 28. Third quarterly report of our examination of the Chamberlain's office, showing cash balances amounting to \$14,174,871.95 in the City Treasury, Sinking Fund and Miscellaneous Accounts on September 30, 1899.
 No. 590.
 June 27. Fourth quarterly report of our examination of the Comptroller's office, showing cash balances amounting to \$18,844,745.13 in the City Treasury, Sinking Fund and Miscellaneous Accounts on December 31, 1899.
 No. 657.

1900.
 Aug. 15. Examination of the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets, as instructed by his Honor the Mayor, at the request of the Comptroller, with recommendations, and new form of Market Ledger.
 No. 679.
 Sept. 25. First quarterly report of our examination of the Chamberlain's office, showing cash balances amounting to \$45,831,915.14 in the City Treasury, Sinking Fund and Miscellaneous Accounts on March 31, 1900.
 No. 691.
 Nov. 10. Second quarterly report of our examination of the Chamberlain's office, showing cash balances amounting to \$19,908,981.43 in the City Treasury, Sinking Fund and Miscellaneous Accounts on June 30, 1900.
 No. 771.
 Dec. 28. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance, Borough of The Bronx; audit of \$4,111,277.31 received February 1, 1899, to November 1, 1900, and recommendations.
 No. 812.
 Dec. 31. Examination of the street railroads of the Greater New York, showing amounts of car license fees and franchise taxes due, paid and balance unpaid, from October 1, 1889, to October 1, 1899.
 No. 825.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Feb. 18. Examination made of the books, records and methods of the Fire Department of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the year 1898, with recommendations for a uniform system in all the boroughs.
 No. 558.
 Nov. 12. Examination of the Fire Department Life Insurance and Relief Fund for the year 1899.
 No. 775.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Dec. 28. Examination of the books and records and an audit of the accounts for the years 1898 and 1899 of the Department of Health for all boroughs, with recommendations as to manner of keeping books and forms.
 No. 815.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Borough of Manhattan.
 Jan. 29. Answer to letter of the Hon. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, referring to our report on test made of commercial Rosendale cement used on Edgecombe avenue, from West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan.
 No. 547.
 Apr. 10. Additional report amending our report made August 31, 1899, of an examination, at the request of the Corporation Counsel, to determine the actual stakage of embankment of Ninth avenue, Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan.
 No. 596.
 Apr. 20. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1898, with recommendations.
 No. 605.
 Dec. 21. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899, with recommendations.
 No. 801.
Borough of The Bronx.
 Apr. 9. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1898, with recommendations.
 No. 603.
 Dec. 21. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899, with recommendations.
 No. 803.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 Apr. 20. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1898, with recommendations.
 No. 606.
 Dec. 21. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899.
 No. 800.

Borough of Queens.
 Apr. 9. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1898, with recommendations.
 No. 604.
 Dec. 21. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899, with recommendations.
 No. 802.

Borough of Richmond.
 Apr. 9. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1898, with recommendations.
 No. 602.
 Dec. 21. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899.
 No. 804.

All Boroughs.
 May 14. Revision of recommendations contained in our reports dated April 20, 1900.
 No. 619.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Apr. 6. Findings and recommendations supplementary to report of December 20, 1899, of an examination of the books, etc., of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
 No. 585.
 Dec. 3. Special report of the Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, from January 1, 1898, to November 10, 1900, with findings and recommendations.
 No. 788.
 Dec. 28. Examination of the books, records, and an audit of the accounts of the Law Department for the main office, Brooklyn Branch, and Bureau of Street Openings, for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations and forms of bookkeeping.
 No. 813.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

Mar. 14. Examination of the Bureau of Licenses, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, showing deficit of \$22.25 from August 1 to December 31, 1899.
 No. 582.
 Oct. 19. Examination of the Bureau of Licenses, Borough of Manhattan, January to June 1, 1900.
 No. 765.
 Mar. 21. Examination of the Bureau of Licenses, Borough of Queens, from August 1 to December 31, 1899, showing a deficit of \$1.
 No. 585.
 Sept. 28. Examination of the Bureau of Licenses, Borough of Richmond, January to June 1, 1900.
 No. 697.
 Mar. 21. Examination of the Bureau of Licenses, Borough of Richmond, from August 1 to December 31, 1899.
 No. 586.
 Sept. 28. Examination of the Bureau of Licenses, Borough of Queens, January to June 1, 1900.
 No. 698.
 Mar. 21. Examination of the Bureau of Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn, from August 1 to December 31, 1899, showing a deficit of \$1.
 No. 587.
 Sept. 28. Examination of the Bureau of Licenses, Borough of Brooklyn, January to June 1, 1900.
 No. 696.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Feb. 8. Report for the year 1899 on the condition of the books as kept in the Mayor's office, and we believe the system now in vogue in this office has been amply tested and warrants our conclusion that the records are sufficient and that the system can hardly be improved.
 No. 552.

MISCELLANEOUS.

May 24. Comparison between physical tests and chemical analysis of 34 samples of Portland and Rosendale cements.
 No. 667.
 Sept. 4. Copy of letter sent to Hon. Edgar J. Levey, member of the Charter Revision Committee.
 No. 678.
 Nov. 19. Report in the matter of two Assistant Examiners found inefficient and dismissed on charges and specifications, subsequent to their reinstatement by the Supreme Court.
 No. 779.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND CITY CLERK.

Dec. 7. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations and forms of bookkeeping.
 No. 792.

Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Dec. 31. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, supplementing our report dated December 7, 1900, on the Municipal Assembly and City Clerk's office.
 No. 817.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE COURT CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

July 3. First District Municipal Court.
 No. 660.
 July 5. First District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants.
 No. 661.
 Apr. 23. Second District Municipal Court.
 No. 611.
 Apr. 16. Third District Municipal Court.
 No. 599.

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 Mar. 21. Fourth District Municipal Court.
 No. 584.
 Mar. 29. Fifth District Municipal Court.
 No. 593.
 Sept. 25. Fifth District Municipal Court, supplementary examination of the accounts of late Clerk Jeremiah Hayes, deceased.
 No. 689.
 July 18. Sixth District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants.
 No. 668.
 July 31. Sixth District Municipal Court, supplementary examination and a recommendation that where "answer" is withdrawn, a statement, signed by defendant, be filed with the papers.
 No. 674.
 Mar. 13. Seventh District Municipal Court.
 No. 581.
 Mar. 7. Eighth District Municipal Court.
 No. 577.
 Mar. 28. Ninth District Municipal Court.
 No. 592.
 May 2. Tenth District Municipal Court.
 No. 618.
 Feb. 27. Eleventh District Municipal Court.
 No. 559.
 Mar. 21. Eleventh District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants from January 8, 1896, to February 6, 1900, showing a deficit of \$1,471.04.
 No. 561.
 Mar. 13. Eleventh District Municipal Court, supplementary examination of cash book.
 No. 591.
 June 21. Eleventh District Municipal Court, from January 1 to April 30, 1900.
 No. 647.
 June 29. Eleventh District Municipal Court, recommendation to the Comptroller as to the disposition of the money held in trust for litigants by Adolph N. Du Mahaut, former Clerk.

Borough of The Bronx.

REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE COURT CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

- Apr. 21. First District Municipal Court.
 No. 610.
 May 14. Second District Municipal Court.
 No. 620.
 May 16. Second District Municipal Court, special examination of the amounts held in trust for litigants from November 15, 1897, to March 12, 1900, showing a deficit of \$371.33.
 No. 622.
 Nov. 19. Report, at the request of the Corporation Counsel, of an analysis of the answer and statement of Howard Spear, Clerk of the Second District Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx.

Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE COURT CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

- May 15. First District Municipal Court, showing a deficit of \$115.
 No. 623.
 May 16. First District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants, showing the sum of \$89.50 of "return trial fees" held by Clerk.
 No. 624.
 July 27. Second District Municipal Court, showing a deficit of \$175.50.
 No. 673.
 Aug. 10. Second District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants.
 No. 676.
 July 9. Third District Municipal Court, showing a deficit of \$83.50.
 No. 664.
 July 11. Third District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants on December 31, 1899.
 No. 665.
 July 12. Third District Municipal Court, supplementary examination of the amounts held in trust for litigants, from January 1 to July 1, 1900, showing a deficit of \$155.
 No. 666.
 June 20. Fourth District Municipal Court, showing a deficit of \$11.
 No. 649.
 June 20. Fourth District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants.
 No. 650.
 June 20. Fifth District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants.
 No. 648.
 June 20. Fifth District Municipal Court, showing a deficit of \$27.
 No. 651.
 July 9. Fifth District Municipal Court, recommending that in cases where "answer" is withdrawn, a statement, signed by defendant, be filed with the papers.
 No. 662.

Borough of Queens.

REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE COURT CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

- May 29. First District Municipal Court, showing a deficit of \$2.
 No. 656.
 May 28. First District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants.
 No. 638.
 May 29. Second District Municipal Court.
 No. 635.
 May 29. Second District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants.
 No. 637.
 May 31. Third District Municipal Court, showing a deficit of \$3.
 No. 639.
 May 31. Third District Municipal Court, amounts held in trust for litigants.
 No. 640.

Borough of Richmond.

REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE COURT CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

- Apr. 16. First District Municipal Court.
 No. 598.
 Apr. 21. Second District Municipal Court, showing a deficit of \$8.50.
 No. 608.

All Boroughs.

REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS OF THE BOOKS, RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE CLERKS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURTS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

- Dec. 29. Examination of the manner of keeping books and records in the Municipal Courts of The City of New York, showing lack of uniformity, inadequacy of the rules of the Board of Municipal Justices and non-compliance with Comptroller's order of April 30, 1900.
 No. 814.
 Apr. 26. Report on the manner of accounting for the moneys received by the Clerks, with forms for books, and recommending system of accounting.
 No. 617.
 Aug. 8. Summary tables of fees collected by Clerks of the Municipal Courts of The City of New York for the year 1899.
 No. 683.
 Dec. 31. Ownership of moneys held in trust in adjudicated cases by Municipal Court Clerks, and other rulings as established by a decision of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department.
 No. 818.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

- Sept. 7. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations and forms for bookkeeping.
 No. 682.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

- Sept. 28. Examination of the books, records and accounts, with an audit of the accounts for the year 1899.
 No. 692.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- Feb. 7. Department of Parks, answering report to a letter from Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, dated December 29, 1899, in reference to the use of certain forms recommended by us in our report of November 10, 1899, for a uniform system of bookkeeping.
 No. 554.
 Mar. 12. Report in reply to request of President George C. Clausen, of Department of Parks, for permission to change some of the records and forms recommended by us in our report of November 10, 1899.
 No. 580.
 Dec. 21. Audit of the accounts and a report of an examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899, with recommendations.
 No. 796.

Borough of The Bronx.

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 Dec. 21. Audit of the accounts and a report of an examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899, with recommendations.
 No. 797.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

- Dec. 21. Audit of the accounts and a report of an examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899, showing a shortage of \$172, and with recommendations.
 No. 798.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- Sept. 27. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the Treasurer of the Police Department and of the Police Pension Fund from December 1 and December 15, 1897, to July 1 and August 27, 1900, with findings and recommendations.
 No. 695.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- Jan. 26. Examination of the Departmental Trial Balances for December, 1899, of the Department of Public Charities, showing an excess of expenditures over appropriation, of \$10,532.86 in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and also an excess of \$29,825.73 in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 No. 548.
 May 19. Inventories of December 31, 1899, which are defective in not stating unit price.
 No. 583.
 Apr. 16. Inventories of supplies on hand December 31, 1899, as rendered to the Mayor.
 No. 597.
 June 11. Set of resolutions to be submitted to Board of Estimate and Apportionment regarding Departmental Estimates for supplies for 1901.
 No. 645.
 Oct. 29. Examination of the books and audit of accounts for the year 1899, showing the necessity of the adoption of the findings and recommendations contained in our report of December 18, 1899.
 No. 769.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

- Feb. 26. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the year 1898, with recommendations.
 No. 560.
 Apr. 19. Inventories of supplies on hand December 31, 1899, as rendered to the Mayor.
 No. 607.
 June 11. Answering report to a letter from Commissioner A. Sims, Jr., criticising our report of April 19, 1900, on the Departmental Inventories.
 No. 644.

All Boroughs.

- Mar. 5. Report to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the manner of preparing Departmental Estimates for supplies for the year 1901 and thereafter.
 No. 575.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

- Sept. 5. Examination of the Salary Account for the year 1899 for all the boroughs; also showing results of our recommendations in our report of December 19, 1898.
 No. 680.
 Sept. 5. Examination of the "Contingent Account" for all boroughs during the year 1899.
 No. 681.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- Sept. 24. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the "Bureau of Lamps and Lighting" for the year 1899, with findings and recommendations.
 No. 685.
 Dec. 31. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the "Bureau of Repairs and Supplies" for the year 1899, with findings and recommendations and forms for Stock Ledger and Record of Requisitions.
 No. 820.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- Sept. 25. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the "Bureau of Lamps and Lighting" for the year 1899, with findings and recommendations.
 No. 686.
 Dec. 31. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the "Bureau of Repairs and Supplies" for the year 1899, with findings and recommendations.
 No. 821.

Borough of Queens.

- Sept. 27. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the "Bureau of Lamps and Lighting" for the year 1899, with findings and recommendations.
 No. 692.
 Dec. 31. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the "Bureau of Repairs and Supplies" for the year 1899, with recommendations.
 No. 822.

Borough of Richmond.

- Sept. 25. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the "Bureau of Lamps and Lighting" for the year 1899, with findings and recommendations.
 No. 687.
 Dec. 31. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the "Bureau of Repairs and Supplies" for the year 1899, with recommendations.
 No. 823.

All Boroughs.

- Dec. 31. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the "Electrical Bureau" for the year 1899, with findings and recommendations.
 No. 824.

SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.

- June 11. Examination of the books, records and accounts, from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1899, with findings and recommendations.
 No. 642.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

Borough of Manhattan.

- June 25. Examination made of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899, with recommendations.
 No. 652.

Borough of The Bronx.

- June 25. Examination made of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899, with recommendations.
 No. 653.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- June 25. Examination made of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899.
 No. 654.

Borough of Queens.

- June 25. Examination made of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899.
 No. 655.

Borough of Richmond.

- June 25. Examination made of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899, with recommendations and form for Voucher book.
 No. 656.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

First Division.

- Nov. 5. Examination of the books, records and accounts of the Clerk of Special Sessions Court, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, from May 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900.
 No. 770.

Second Division.

- Nov. 26. Report of an examination of the books, records and accounts of the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions for the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1899.
 No. 783.
 Nov. 26. Report of an examination of the books, records and accounts of the Clerk of the Court for the Borough of Richmond, for the year 1899.
 No. 784.
 Mar. 1. Report of an examination of the books, records and accounts of the Court for the Borough of Queens, from February 1, to December 31, 1898.
 No. 569.
 Nov. 27. Report of an examination of the books, records and accounts of the Clerk of the Court for the Borough of Queens for the year 1899.
 No. 785.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

- Jan. 3. Report of an examination of the books, records and accounts of the Incumbent and Contract Clerk of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Manhattan, in reply to a letter dated January 2, 1900, from the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
 No. 545.
 July 31. Report of an examination of the books, records and accounts for the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond for the year 1899, with recommendations as to forms of bookkeeping.
 No. 675.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- 1900.
- Apr. 18. Examination of the Bureau of Water Register, year ending April 30, 1899, with recommendations for improving the system of bookkeeping.
- Dec. 11. Investigation at the request of his Honor the Mayor, as to a presentment by the Grand Jury, under date of November 30, 1900, in relation to the office of the Water Register.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- Apr. 18. Examination of the Bureau of Water Register for the year ending April 30, 1899, with recommendations for improving the system of bookkeeping.

Borough of Richmond.

- June 7. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations as to bookkeeping, etc.

SURROGATES' COURTS.

County of New York.

- July 5. Examination of the books, records and accounts, from January 1, 1898, to May 31, 1900, showing a deficit of \$93.50; with recommendations and forms of bookkeeping.

County of Kings.

- July 25. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations and form of bookkeeping.

County of Queens.

- July 27. Opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the disposition of fees collected by the Clerk of the Court for the years 1898 and 1899.

County of Queens and Richmond.

- July 3. Disposition of fees collected by the Clerks of the Surrogates' Courts of the counties of Queens and Richmond for the years 1898 and 1899.

County of Richmond.

- July 25. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations and forms of bookkeeping.

- July 27. Opinion of the Corporation Counsel in the matter of the disposition of fees collected by the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, which he reported he had not turned over to the City Chamberlain.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

- Nov. 30. Report of an examination of the books, records and accounts of the Clerk of the General Sessions Court and Special Deputy County Clerk for the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, from June 1, 1899, to November 1, 1900.

COMMISSIONERS OF JURORS.

County of New York.

- June 11. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with recommendations as to manner of bookkeeping.

County of Kings.

- Sept. 4. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the years 1898 and 1899, with findings and recommendations.

County of Richmond.

- Sept. 20. Examination of the books, records and accounts for the year 1899, with recommendations as to manner of keeping books and trial balances.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

- Oct. 1. Reports on the estimates of every department, board, bureau, court, commission and office in The City of New York, and also of all the county offices within the city limits, showing in detail a comparison with the amounts allowed for 1900, including all transfers, and giving the amounts of the increases and decreases asked for 1901.

- 699. Mayor.
- 700. Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.
- 701. Department of Taxes and Assessments.
- 702. Finance.
- 703. Law.
- 704. Borough Presidents.
- 705. Charities.
- 706. Charities, Special on Supplies, Manhattan and The Bronx.
- 707. Fire.
- 708. Correction.
- 709. Correction, Special on Supplies, Manhattan and The Bronx.
- 710. Correction, Special on Supplies, Brooklyn.
- 711. Health.
- 712. Police.
- 713. Police, Special, Police Fund.
- 714. Buildings.
- 715. Highways.
- 716. Parks.
- 717. Sewers.
- 718. Public Improvements.
- 719. Water Supply.
- 720. Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
- 721. Bridges.
- 722. Street Cleaning.
- 723. Street Cleaning, Special.
- 724. College of the City of New York.
- 725. Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.
- 726. Education.
- 727. Education, Special.
- 728. Normal College.
- 729. Supreme Court.
- 730. City Court.
- 731. Surrogates' Court.
- 732. County Courts.

- 733. Municipal Courts.
- 734. Commissioners of Jurors.
- 735. Coroners.
- 736. Court of General Sessions.
- 737. Court of Special Sessions.
- 738. City Magistrates.
- 739. District Attorney.
- 740. Sheriffs.
- 741. Special Commissioner of Jurors.
- 742. Commissioner of Accounts.
- 743. Register.
- 744. Board of Assessors.
- 745. Board of City Record.
- 746. Examining Board of Plumbers.
- 747. County Clerks.
- 748. Civil Service Commission.
- 749. Public Administrator, New York County.
- 750. Bureau of Municipal Statistics.
- 751. Art Commission.
- 752. Charitable Institutions.
- 753. Commissioner of Records, Kings County.
- 754. Treasurer, Kings County.
- 755. National Guard.
- 756. Library Purposes.
- 757. Miscellaneous items not included in Departmental Estimates.
- 758. Bonded Indebtedness.
- 759. State Taxes.
- 760. Rents.
- 761. Education, Department of, effect of special legislation.
- 762. Changes made in Budget for 1901 subsequent to the scheduled meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
- 763. Budget for 1901 completed.
- 764. List of supplementary reports.

THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AND CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS OF STREET PAVING CONTRACTS EXECUTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Borough of Manhattan.

- 1900.
- Oct. 31. Answer to request of Corporation Counsel for information in reference to regulating and grading Emerson street, from Seaman to Amsterdam avenue, contract dated March 8, 1895, showing an excess of \$20,954.75 between preliminary and final estimates.

VIOLATIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS.

Borough of Manhattan.

- 1900.
- Nov. 9. Answer to verbal request of Commissioner of Highways for figures as to actual amount of stonage on Academy street, from Seaman avenue to the Harlem river.
- Nov. 28. Careless preliminary estimates of improper inspections in the contract work of flagging and reflagging, curbing and resurfacing sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street, east to North river; Eighth avenue, Thirtieth street to Harlem river, and Seventh avenue, Greenwich avenue to Fifty-ninth street.
- Dec. 21. Report, at the request of the Corporation Counsel, in the matter of violation of specifications in the contract work of Emerson street, from Seaman to Amsterdam avenue, recommending the amount the City should withhold.

1900.

- Dec. 26. Excess in final estimate over preliminary estimate in two contracts, regulating and grading Twelfth avenue, Forty-seventh to Fifty-second street, and Fifty-second to Fifty-eighth street.

Borough of The Bronx.

- May. 25. Violation of the specifications in the contract work of regulating and grading Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, and a reply to a letter, dated April 27, 1900, from the Commissioner of Highways.
- Sept. 21. Special report of regulating and grading East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard, made in consequence of a letter dated September 11, from the Belmont Taxpayers' Association.
- Sept. 28. Violation of specifications as to use of inferior paints on fences on Jerome avenue and Morris avenue.
- Sept. 28. Oversize and excessive stone used in filling street embankments on East One Hundred and Eightieth street, Boone street, Washington and Aqueduct avenues.
- Oct. 26. Violation of specifications as to use of inferior paint on fences along Mount Hope place; also Tiffany street, from Intervale avenue to East river.
- Nov. 10. Paving with asphalt East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, showing absence of Inspector.
- Nov. 15. Withdrawal of objections of regulating and grading Washington avenue and on Aqueduct avenue, complained of in our report of September 28, 1900.
- Nov. 19. Violation of specifications in laying telford macadam pavement in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Jerome to Tremont avenue.
- Nov. 21. Want of proper inspection by the Department of Highways in the Borough of The Bronx on the contract work of regulating and grading Tiffany street, from Intervale avenue to East river; also reply to answering report in reference to our Report No. 766.
- Nov. 23. Lax inspection by the Department of Highways for the Borough of The Bronx in the contract work regulating and grading Mount Hope place, from Jerome to Anthony avenue; also reply to answering report in reference to our Reports Nos. 693 and 766.
- Dec. 22. Inferior cement used in concrete foundation of asphalt pavement on Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Boston road.
- Dec. 22. Inferior cement used in concrete foundation of pavement on Matt avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
- Dec. 22. Violation of specifications in character of filling, on contract work of regulating and grading East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster to Third avenue.
- Dec. 26. Regulating and grading Inwood avenue, from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, refusal of contractor to furnish samples of paint.

Borough of Brooklyn.

- Nov. 10. Inferior cement used in concrete foundation on Watkins street, from East New York avenue to New Lots road.
- Dec. 13. Inferior cement used in concrete foundation on Watkins street, from East New York avenue to New Lots road, reply to answering report of Engineer Lewis, showing physical tests and chemical analysis of cement and concrete.

Comparative Summary Table Showing the Number of Reports Made during Each Year, Grouped by Subjects, for the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

SUBJECTS.	NUMBER OF REPORTS MADE.			
	1898.	1899.	1900.	Total.
Departments.....	56	61	72	189
Bureaus.....	43	28	30	71
Commissions.....	3	3	1	7
Special Sessions Court.....	1	3	5	9
General Sessions Court.....	..	1	1	3
City Court.....	2	1	..	3
Municipal Courts.....	1	27	46	74
Magistrates' Courts.....	6	25	23	54
Surrogates' Courts.....	..	..	6	6
Departmental Estimates.....	57	60	66	183
Charitable Institutions.....	2	37	1	40
Violations of Specifications (Regulating and Grading).....	41	20	18	85
Cement Tests.....	16	25	5	46
Asphalt Tests.....	8	29	2	39
Board of Education (Ahearn Law).....	..	4	3	7
Board of Education (Davis Law).....	..	..	1	1
Miscellaneous.....	1	3	1	5
Totals.....	207	334	281	822

Table Showing the Number and Cost of Reports Submitted in 1895, 1896 and 1897, in Comparison with 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEAR.	APPROPRIATION.	EXPENDED.	NUMBER OF REPORTS.	AVERAGE COST OF EACH REPORT.
1895.....	\$132,500 00	\$65,982 03	16	\$4,123 87
1896.....	65,000 00	62,743 03	27	2,323 82
1897.....	60,000 00	59,443 43	23	2,584 49
Totals for 3 years.....	\$257,500 00	\$188,168 49	66	\$2,851 03
1898.....	\$160,000 00	\$116,820 55	207	\$551 04
1899.....	160,000 00	156,710 72	334	469 22
1900.....	156,000 00	151,891 86	281	540 61
Totals for 3 years.....	\$476,000 00	\$425,432 13	822	\$517 56

TABLE.

Departments, Bureaus and Commissions, Examined and Reported on, to his Honor the Mayor by the Commissioners of Accounts, Covering all Boroughs of Greater New York, during the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

Table with columns: DEPARTMENTS, DATES TO WHICH EXAMINATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE (1895-7, 1898, 1899, 1900). Rows include various departments like Accounts, Finance, Health, etc.

NUMBER, CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Table listing employee counts for various roles: Chief Clerk, Examiners, Engineers Bureau, etc.

CONCLUSIONS.

Having, at the beginning of this, our annual report for the year 1900, described the many important special examinations made by us at the request of your Honor, and which greatly interrupted the regular yearly examinations of the departments, etc., we would make the statement, which the details shown in this report bear out, that during the past year the force at our disposal has again been diligently occupied during all the remaining available time on such examinations as we, in our judgment, deemed for the best interests of the City.

The nature of our work more or less involves the duty of criticising the methods used or work performed by the various heads of departments and their employees connected with the City Government, and as adverse criticism, however justifiable, frequently causes a feeling of resentment, we have at times been severely censured by those criticised.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, May 31, 1901.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call: OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, New York, May 28, 1901.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 226, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Friday, May 31, 1901, at 12.15 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Cole, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feltner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meetings held May 17, 20 and 21, 1901, be approved. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following: To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Requisition is hereby made upon you, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to provide for rapid transit in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, organized under the aforesaid act as amended, for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), which is requisite and necessary to properly enable the said Board to do and perform or to cause to be done and performed the duties prescribed by the said statute as amended.

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

This requisition is made pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Rapid Transit Board by the concurrent vote of four members thereof at a regular meeting held on Thursday, May 23, 1901. In Witness Whereof, the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its President and Secretary and its official seal to be affixed this 23d day of May, 1901.

[SEAL.] A. E. ORR, President. BIRD S. COLE, Secretary.

SCHEDULE A. Purpose to which Appropriation will be Applied for which Requisition is now Made.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fee, Amount. Includes fees for Heins & LaFarge and Duncan & Hutchinson.

Total \$5,000 00. [SEAL.] A. E. ORR, President. BIRD S. COLE, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and hereby is provided for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated May 23, 1901, viz.:

Table with 2 columns: Description of fee, Amount. Includes fees for Heins & LaFarge and Duncan & Hutchinson.

Total \$5,000 00. —and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purpose; and Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Budget for 1902.

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

The Comptroller presented the following: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, May 27, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: GENTLEMEN—I submit a report made to me in relation to cash balances paid over to The City of New York subsequent to January 1, 1898, for account of certain former municipalities, etc., in the Borough of Queens, together with collections in said borough and in the Borough of Richmond, since said date, of taxes in arrears, prior thereto, which could be transferred to the General Fund, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Charter, and present herewith a resolution approving the transfers accordingly.

Yours very truly, BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1901.

Now, BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller: Sir—I would largely respectfully direct attention to the sum of certain cash balances paid over to The City of New York subsequent to January 1, 1898, by or for account of certain former

municipalities in what is now the Borough of Queens, which, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Charter, could be transferred to the General Fund of the greater city, and together with stated collections in the said borough since January 1, 1898, of taxes in arrears prior to said date could be used (with other General Fund balances) in modifying the City tax levy of 1901.

The cash balances referred to are as follows, and are displayed on auxiliary ledger under the titles stated:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'BOROUGH OF QUEENS, LONG ISLAND CITY', 'Special and Trust Accounts', 'Revenue Bonds, 1895, 4 1/2 per cent.', etc.

The said stated amounts represent surplus balances after funding all appropriation accounts of the several years enumerated, and meeting all legal claims presented under the provisions of Chapter 646, Laws of 1893. The dividend paid on December 31, 1898, by the Receiver of the defunct Marine National Bank is not obligated to fund any account, therefore the said sums all represent cash balances available to be transferred to the General Fund of the greater city and used in modifying the recurring tax levy for City purposes.

Other funds with cash balances, similarly available, are:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'BOROUGH OF QUEENS, Town of Newtown, General Account', 'Tax Levy of 1897', 'Lighting Funds (1895-1896 Tax)', etc.

—of which the following stated amounts can be transferred to the General Fund, City of New York:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Lighting Fund Balances', 'Highways Commissioner's Balance', 'Sundry Balances of General Revenue', etc.

Less the following payments made by The City of New York:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Dec. 31, 1898, Coupons due September 1, 1897, on Newtown Funded Debt Bonds', 'Apr. 30, 1900, Maintenance of children from September 18, 1897, to December 31, 1897', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Newtown net cash available', 'Village of Rockaway Beach, General Account', 'Village of Far Rockaway, General Account', etc.

A check should also be drawn transferring to the "Town of Newtown, Lighting Taxes of 1895 and 1896" and subsequently to the General Fund, City of New York, the sum of...

—which was included in the moneys paid over to New York City by the Treasurer of Queens County during January, 1900. The said amount represented a balance held by County Treasurer for account Newtown Lighting Fund, Tax of 1895-1896, and is payable to New York City as the successor to former Town of Newtown.

There is also a surplus balance over and above all contract liabilities of —at credit of "Town of Newtown, Repairs and Maintenance of Highways (Burial Permit Fund)" which can now be transferred to the General Fund, City of New York.

Long Island City Taxes.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Collections of Long Island City, Tax of 1896 for 1897 Budget, January, 1898, to March 31, 1900', 'Less an amount sufficient to fund and balance all Long Island City, General Fund Account', etc.

Net amount from "Long Island City Taxes"...

Interest on Long Island City Tax Levy of 1896, collected to March 31, 1900. Payments made by The City of New York from proceeds of Revenue Bonds, of certain judgments against Long Island City, payment of which was provided in the Long Island City Tax Levy and included in its Budget for 1898, and the sum total of which should therefore be transferred from "Long Island City Taxes Account" to the General Fund, City of New York:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Paid from— Revenue Bond Fund for judgments, 1898', 'Revenue Bond Fund for judgments, 1899', etc.

In making settlement of the balance due by The City of New York to Queens County the sum of...

—was paid from "Borough of Manhattan" "Revenue Bond Fund for judgments, 1899." Said amount was included in the 1897 tax levies of Long Island City and the several towns in the Borough of Queens, and should therefore be transferred from the collections of Queens County Taxes of 1897 levy. The said sum represented the net balance of judgment, not including the \$1,572.07 allowance and costs.

Collections since January 1, 1898, of Tax Arrears (not including interest) of the several towns and villages in the Borough of Queens which can be transferred to the General Fund of The City of New York. The amounts stated do not include any taxes of 1897 levies:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Town of Newtown', 'Town of Flushing', 'Town of Jamaica', 'Village of Jamaica', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Village of Whitestone', 'Village of College Point', 'Total'.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

There have been payments made by The City of New York from proceeds of Revenue Bonds of certain judgments against former municipalities in the Borough of Richmond, payment of which was provided for by tax levies of 1897 and included in Budgets for 1898, and the sum total of which should therefore be transferred from "Borough of Richmond, Tax Collections," of 1897, to the General Fund, City of New York.

The said payments from Judgment Funds are chargeable against the following-named former municipalities:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'County of Richmond', 'Town of Castleton, State, County and Town Tax', etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Borough of Queens— Cash Available for Transfer', 'Long Island City Taxes of 1896, Levy', etc.

Respectfully,

HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

EXHIBIT "A."

SUMMARY.

Setting forth the Distribution of Queens County Charges Appearing in Tax Budgets of 1897, for 1897-98, of the Former Municipalities named hereunder, and which said Charges were Paid to Queens County by The City of New York at the Corporate Successor to the said Former Municipalities.

Table with 4 columns: Description, State Taxes, County Expenses, Total. Includes 'Town of Newtown', 'Town of Flushing', 'Town of Jamaica', 'Long Island City'.

Payments by The City of New York from Queens County Taxes:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'June 30, 1898', 'October 31, 1898', 'January 14, 1899', 'Borough of Manhattan, Judgment Fund of 1899'.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation of the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to seven hundred and eight thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and six cents (\$708,559.06), be and the same is hereby approved.

Table with 2 columns: Title of Account, Amount. Includes 'Interest on Taxes—Long Island City', 'Borough of Queens— Long Island City—Revenue Bonds, 1895 (4 1/2 per cent.)', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Borough of Richmond— County of Richmond—General Account', 'Town of Castleton—General Account', etc.

Village of Port Richmond—General Account.....	\$9,134 45
Village of Tottenville—General Account.....	4 25
Total.....	\$91,125 70
Total.....	\$708,559 05

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY, N. Y.,
 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, May 13, 1901.

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

MY DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find copy of bill which became a law on the 25th of April, 1901. It amends the Laws of 1896, in that it authorizes an increase of compensation for the Chief Clerk of this office from \$3,500 to \$5,000, said amount to be fixed and determined by the District Attorney, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This measure has received the approval and support of the following-named gentlemen: Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant Governor; Hon. Joseph Appinall, County Judge; Hon. Hiram K. Steele, Ex-District Attorney; William E. Phillips, Ex-Police Commissioner; Michael E. Daly, Republican General Committee; Walter C. Atterbury, Republican General Committee; George F. Elliott, Republican General Committee; Jacob Worth, Ex-County Clerk; Hon. Edgar M. Callen, Justice, Court of Appeals; Hon. Almer F. Jenks, Justice, Appellate Division; Hon. Josiah T. Marean, Justice, Supreme Court; Hon. William B. Hurd, Jr., County Judge; Hon. James W. Ridgway, Ex-District Attorney, and many other lawyers and laymen, irrespective of politics.

I also inclose you a statement signed by myself, with copies of letters from Judge Marean, ex-District Attorney James W. Ridgway, Judge Hurd and ex-District Attorney Hiram K. Steele. This statement contains all the facts that I have urged in behalf of this measure. That Mr. Walkley is entitled to the increase sought I do not think will be questioned by anybody.

I can only say, in conclusion, that I hope to have your approval of this increase as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I would be pleased to appear before the Board if an opportunity is afforded me.

Very respectfully,
 JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney, Kings County.

CHAPTER 536.

AN ACT to amend chapter seven hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, relative to the salary of chief clerk of the district attorney of Kings county.

Became a law April 25, 1901, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section three of chapter seven hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An Act in relation to the office of the district attorney of the county of Kings providing for the election of district attorney and the appointment of clerks, stenographers and county detectives for said office," as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The said district attorney shall also have the power to appoint one chief clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed five thousand dollars per annum, and five additional clerks, whose compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars each per annum; one messenger, whose compensation shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, and one doorkeeper, whose compensation shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, said compensation of the said several clerks, messenger and doorkeeper to be fixed and determined by the said district attorney, subject to the approval of the board of estimate and apportionment, and to be paid monthly by the comptroller of the city of New York.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the fixing and determination by the District Attorney of Kings County of the salary of the Chief Clerk in his office at five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 May 20, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of August 21, 1900, the Comptroller was authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$31,668.50) for the purpose of providing funds to meet the payments required to be made under the provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, to the treasurers of the several volunteer fire companies of the various volunteer fire departments of the Borough of Queens.

This amount was based upon a statement furnished by the Commissioner of the Fire Department, showing the amounts due under the provisions of said act, and was the difference between the aggregate amount appearing to be due according to said statement, to wit, the sum of \$58,600, and the appropriations previously made to the several volunteer fire departments, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$26,931.50.

Subsequent to the filing of this statement, an examination was made by the expert accountants, which disclosed certain inaccuracies contained therein, to wit:

	AMOUNT IN STATEMENT.	AMOUNT DUE UNDER CHAPTER 82, LAWS 1900.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Newtown—Wandouneck Fire Hook and Ladder Company.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,800 00	\$800 00	.....
Flushing—Mutual Engine Company.....	1,800 00	500 00	.....	\$400 00
Rockaway Beach—				
Seaside Hose Company No. 1.....	Quitted.	500 00	500 00	.....
Atlantic Hose Company No. 1.....	"	500 00	500 00	.....
Averne Hose Company No. 2.....	"	500 00	500 00	.....
Whitman—Engine and Hose Company No. 1.....	1,000 00	500 00	.....	400 00
Total.....	\$3,800 00	\$5,400 00	\$2,600 00	\$800 00

The above corrections to the statement furnished require that an additional sum of \$1,800 be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds for the purpose of meeting the payments due under chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, and I therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Yours respectfully,
 BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900, and subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue, for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to meet the payments required to be made under the provisions of said chapter 82 of the Laws of 1900.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 New York, May 23, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this department in relation to the work performed by the Summer Corps during the months of July and August of each year since 1880, and the necessity that such work should be continued during the months of July and August of the present year, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) should be appropriated for the year 1901 for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of seventy-five (75) Medical Inspectors (Summer Corps) for two months, July and August, in visiting tenement-houses and caring for sick children in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$10,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,000 00

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 New York, May 23, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

SIR—I have the honor to report that since the year 1880, during the months of July and August of each year, a Corps of Physicians have been appointed by the Board of Health, whose duty it has been to visit the tenement houses, especially in the poorer and more crowded districts in the city, to prescribe for the helpless sick children, to give needful advice, to distribute rules for the care of infants and cause to be corrected all unsanitary conditions.

For the last twenty years there has been an average of 300,000 families visited, 30,000 sick persons treated, and about 4,000 minor nuisances abated by personal efforts.

The following table shows the aggregate result of this work:

Families visited.....	5,000,000
Sick persons treated.....	300,000
Minor nuisances abated by personal efforts.....	80,000

In addition to this, circulars for the proper treatment of infants have been distributed, and a number of revisits have been made to persons who required a physician's care who were, on account of poverty, unable to procure the same.

The importance of this work in preventing suffering from illness and reducing the death rate of the city, in my opinion, is very great, and I recommend that 50 physicians be appointed for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and 25 for the Borough of Brooklyn, to be known as the Summer Corps, to continue this good work during the months of July and August of the year 1901.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy:

C. GOLDERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health, for the preservation of the public health, in paying for the services of seventy-five (75) Medical Inspectors for the months of July and August, in visiting and caring for the sick in tenement houses in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and the redemption thereof to be provided for in the tax levy of the year 1902.

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

The Comptroller offered the following, laid over at meeting of April 25, 1901:

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

PARK DISTRICT PROTECTIVE LEAGUE (INCORPORATED),
 OFFICE OF SECRETARY, No. 66 BROADWAY, N. Y.,
 NEW YORK, April 30, 1901.

Hon. ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, City Hall, City:

MY DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Park District Protective League, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That a presentation of the facts in respect to the conditions under which Seton Hospital is conducted be made to the Mayor of the City, the Comptroller, and the other members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and also to the Department of Health; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to take some action under the Henry Law empowering the City to establish a hospital for the treatment of consumptives outside of the city limits; and be it further

"Resolved, That pending the providing of some proper place for consumptive patients supported by the City's aid, the Board of Health be requested to impose such regulations as to the treatment of patients in Seton Hospital as will properly protect the neighborhood from the nuisance now existing through the lax supervision over patients in that institution."

Under authority of the above resolution, a committee of this association has drafted and submits to you herewith a brief statement of the conditions complained of, and asks some speedy and adequate relief from the evils resulting therefrom.

Yours very truly,
 JOHN JAY MCKELVEY, Secretary.

Memorial Submitted by the Park District Protective League and the Kingsbridge Improvement Association Relating to the Evils Arising from the Conditions Under which the Consumptive Poor are Cared for by the City, and Requesting Relief Therefrom.

Some years ago Seton Hospital was built and equipped for the treatment of consumptives. The expectation was that, under the methods to be adopted, patients sent to the institution could be in a large measure relieved, if not permanently cured of the disease; the institution was supported from private funds and took care of private patients. The locality seemed unsuitable for the purposes for which the hospital was built; the surroundings were unfavorable, in that there was much shade and dampness in the immediate vicinity of the grounds. The institution remained practically empty for some time, and probably would have so continued had not application been made to the City for an appropriation for the purpose of caring for pauper patients.

In the year 1897 the City appropriated a considerable sum to be used to pay for the treatment of such patients as the City should send to the hospital. The hospital was immediately filled up with consumptive patients sent from the tenement houses and closely crowded quarters of the city. The patients for a time were confined within or near the grounds, but soon fell into the practice of roaming about the neighborhood, extending their walks northward toward Riverside and south toward Spuyten Duyvil and Kingsbridge. The condition of matters in this respect became so unbearable and the danger of contamination so great that the Board of Health was asked by the residents of Spuyten Duyvil and vicinity to impose some restriction upon the wanderings of the patients. Complaint was made to the Board of Health of the manner in which the patients totally disregarded all sanitary rules with respect to expectation, and the way in which they congregated at the railway stations, on the street corners, in the private grounds of the residents and other places.

Investigation was made by the Health Department and the facts complained of found to be true. The committee of residents who called on the Health Board with reference to the matter was informed that compliance with certain regulations would be made a condition of the City sending any patients to the hospital; that under such regulations the patients would be confined to the grounds and would be compelled to observe proper sanitary rules. For a time the condition of affairs was somewhat better, but recently the old evils have again become apparent. The hospital authorities seem either to be unable or unwilling to enforce proper regulations. The patients have taken to wandering the streets again and have become both obnoxious and dangerous to the people living in the surrounding district, by reason of their filthy habits and their failure to give any heed to sanitary regulations, if any exist.

The Citizens of Spayten Duvvill, Riverdale and Kingsbridge wish in the strongest possible manner to bring this condition of affairs to the attention of the Health Board, and not only to ask but to demand relief from it. Pending the establishment of a proper municipal hospital outside the city limits, where the patients can have sufficient room for exercise without frequenting the public streets, such patients as are sent to the hospital should be strictly confined within the limits of the hospital grounds. In the case of Seton Hospital, the grounds are of sufficient extent to admit of proper exercise without the patients ever going into the street.

There has been a strong feeling that the aid of the courts should be invoked to relieve the district from the public nuisance which exists by reason of the conditions above described. Realizing, however, that the City has obligations toward its consumptive poor, and not wishing to interfere with the use of the hospital by the City temporarily, the persons who suffer most from the evils have preferred to make a further effort to induce the City authorities to provide a hospital outside of the city limits as soon as practicable, and in the meantime to remedy existing evils by the enforcement of proper regulations. Actuated by such motives, they therefore make this demand on the Board of Health for temporary relief, and join with it a very forcible request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the necessary means so that the City authorities may carry out the provisions of the Henry Act and establish in some proper locality outside the city limits a suitable hospital for the treatment of the City's consumptive poor.

PARK DISTRICT PROTECTIVE LEAGUE. KINGSBRIDGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

KINGSBRIDGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (TAXPAYERS), { KINGBRIDGE, NEW YORK CITY, April 25, 1901.

Resolved, That this Association join the Park District Protective League in the presentation to the Mayor, the Board of Health and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the memorial, a copy of which is hereto annexed, regarding the evils connected with the conduct of Seton Hospital; and be it further

Resolved, That the City authorities be and they hereby are requested to take immediate action to relieve this district from the said evils; (1) by the establishment of a hospital in some proper locality outside the city limits to which the City may send its consumptive poor; (2) by confining the patients sent to Seton Hospital to the grounds of said institution and enforcing proper sanitary rules and regulations; (3) by providing some proper means of transportation of the dead from the said hospital, so that the people traveling to and from the city at the stations of Spayten Duvvill and Kingsbridge shall not be annoyed by coming in contact with the corpses which are now so frequently seen at said stations.

H. H. BROWNE, President. RICHARD ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication of April 30, 1901, from John Jay McCalvey, Secretary of the Park District Protective League, to the Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, relative to certain complaints against the Seton Hospital, Spayten Duvvill, New York, and referred to you by the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 6, 1901, would say that the matter has received my careful attention, inasmuch as I called immediately upon Sister Ignatius in charge of the institution, and she was surprised and grieved that the state of affairs mentioned in the communication should exist.

She stated that it was in direct violation of the rules that patients should go beyond the grounds of the institution, and that they must have done so without her knowledge. She immediately took precautions against a repetition of this annoyance by the appointment of a watchman to be kept on duty, pending the enclosure of the grounds with a fence.

Referring to the manner in which the dead are transported from the institution, I was assured by Sister Ignatius that arrangements would be made without delay to obviate the recurrence of this disagreeable feature.

Regarding the reference in said communication to the Henry Law, I would say that, personally, it is my opinion that the accommodations in our city for consumptives are inadequate to the growing demand upon them, and it appears to me that the question of a city hospital for consumptives is one that is worthy of the serious consideration of yourself and the other members of the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The interest evinced not only by the people of our own country, but by those of foreign nations, in the unhappy lot of the consumptive, is shown in some degree by the following facts and figures, to which I respectfully call your attention.

The quotation of the late Professor J. M. Da Costa contained therein should commend itself to every humane person.

In Germany there have been established during the last few years nearly one hundred sanatoriums for the treatment of consumptives, with a combined capacity of five thousand. This has been established partly through the Government, partly through private charity and largely through the life insurance companies. In Germany, the life insurance companies find it profitable to send their insured who have tuberculosis to sanatoria for treatment, because of what they can save in the payment of insurance money with those who get well, and the deferment of such payment with those whose lives are prolonged. They also profit by the prevention of the spread of the disease.

In England, prior to the present movement on behalf of the consumptives, there were already hospital accommodations to the extent of about two thousand beds. Since this movement began many new sanatoriums have been opened and the old ones have been improved. England has probably three thousand beds for consumptives at the present time.

In France about two thousand eight hundred beds for tuberculosis subjects existed when the present movement began, and sanatoria either have been built or are being built, since then, at Lyons, Paris, Orleans, Bordeaux, Nancy, Lille, Havre, Caen and Cieszic. The French Government is about completing a sanatorium at Agincourt, at an outlay of over a million francs.

In Russia, under the leadership of the Tsars, five sanatoriums have already been established, and a number are under way.

In Italy, sanatoriums are being established at Arizzano, Padua, Umbria, Naples, Messina, Trent, Cadore and Milan. A law has also been passed requiring existing hospitals to set aside wards for the treatment of consumptives.

In Norway, since 1897, three sanatoriums have been established, and two are under way, all under the Government. A number of private sanatoriums have also been opened.

In Denmark, a hospital for consumptives with 94 beds was opened in 1900 for the use of the entire country, and another with 110 beds for the use of the City of Copenhagen only.

In Sweden, a large sanatorium for consumptives is at present being built as a Jubilee memorial.

In Switzerland, there are already seven sanatoriums for poor consumptives, and a number of others have been projected.

In Austria, a sanatorium has been established at Alland, and similar institutions are projected in Bohemia, at Maelren and at Steiermark.

In Hungary, a sanatorium for consumptives is at present being erected as a memorial to the late Queen Elizabeth.

In Poland, three sanatoriums for consumptives have recently been erected.

In Spain, under the leadership of the royal family, a large national sanatorium for consumptives has been opened at Porta Coeli.

In Portugal, Queen Amelia has recently given 20,000,000 reis for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital.

In Holland, the popular young Queen of Holland within a year has given a large sum of money for the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives.

In Canada, there are as yet but two sanatoriums for consumptives with a combined capacity of 75 beds. The Government of the Province of Toronto has, however, recently passed a bill encouraging the establishment of sanatoriums by providing legal machinery for raising revenue for the same. Under this act any municipality can, with consent of the General Government, establish a sanatorium and raise revenue for its maintenance.

United States, the National Government has established sanatoriums in New Mexico for the treatment of tubercular marine hospital patients, and for consumptives of its army.

The State of New York has at present ten sanatoriums for consumptives under private management and one projected sanatorium to be supported by the State. These have an aggregate capacity of about 600 beds.

Of the above-named ten, three are situated in The City of New York. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated for these three institutions in 1901 \$70,000. Of this amount the Seton Hospital, Spayten Duvvill, was appropriated \$30,000; St. Joseph's Hospital, One Hundred and Forty-third street and St. Ann's avenue, \$34,000, and the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, Kingston avenue, Brooklyn, \$6,000.

The State of New York appropriated \$70,000 during the last session of the Legislature for a hospital site, and is asked to appropriate \$100,000 during the present session of the Legislature for buildings and maintenance.

A few of the general hospitals of The City of New York, such as St. Catherine's and St. Peter's, of Brooklyn, also care for consumptives.

Massachusetts has five hospitals for consumptives, one of which has been established by the State. The combined capacity of the five hospitals is about 350 beds. The State of Massachusetts appropriated \$150,000 for the establishment of its hospital.

Illinois has one hospital for consumptives in operation, and two projected, all in Cook County. The three will have a combined capacity of about 500 beds.

Colorado has three private sanatoriums for pay patients.

Maryland has one hospital for poor consumptives, with a capacity of 100 beds.

Ohio has one hospital for poor consumptives, with a capacity for 100 beds.

North Carolina has two pay sanatoriums for consumptives.

Alabama has two sanatoria for consumptives—one for pay patients and one for consumptive prisoners of the State.

New Mexico has three small pay sanatoriums for consumptives, and one large one projected.

Connecticut has one small pay hospital for consumptives.

Pennsylvania has three tuberculosis hospitals, with a combined capacity of about 120 beds, and nearly half of these beds are in wards of general hospitals, supported by the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives.

Other States—Sanatoriums for consumptives have been projected in New Jersey, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan, and Rhode Island, and probably in many other States. Rhode Island has under consideration a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a tuberculosis hospital.

The contagiousness and the prevention of pulmonary tuberculosis are as certain as that the hospital treatment of the poor afflicted with this disease is at once the scientific and humane way of preventing the spread of the disease. The late Professor J. M. Da Costa, shortly before his death, wrote:

"The lot of the consumptive poor is indeed a terrible one. Constantly losing strength and power; feverish and in distress; shut out from hospitals because their accommodations do not permit them to receive any large number of cases likely to be of very long duration; because, too, it is now recognized that it is not fair to others to admit into the wards what will be a source of infection; shunned and neglected, and ever growing weaker, while yet obliged to labor incessantly for the daily bread of himself and family—the poor consumptive is the most pitiable figure in our midst. Help him where you can; labor for him.

Respectfully yours, S. W. HYNES, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following: CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, { COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated March 18, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York March 22, 1901.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total awards amount to \$320,432 32. Costs, expenses, etc. 11,014 50. Total \$331,446 82.

Under the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted October 25, 1899, one-half of the awards, costs and expenses are to be paid by The City of New York, which produces the following result, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total awards \$320,432 32. Costs, expenses, etc. 11,014 50. Total \$331,446 82. One-half of which is assessed upon property 165,723 41. Balance \$165,723 41.

—for which amount (\$165,723.41) Corporate Stock should be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for that purpose. Respectfully, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-one cents (\$165,723.41), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Opening for the City's share of the expense in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

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

The Comptroller presented the following: CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, { COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated April 23, 1901, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on April 24, 1901.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Title to the lands, etc., vested in The City on October 28, 1896. \$692,996 75. Total awards amount to 29,210 22. Total \$722,206 97.

Under the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1897, one-half of the total awards, costs and expenses of the acquisition of lands, etc., not the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is to be paid by The City of New York; which produces the following result, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total awards \$692,996 75. Less award to The City of New York 598 00. Total \$692,398 75. Costs, expenses, etc. 29,210 22. Total \$721,608 97. One-half of which is assessed upon property 360,804 48. Balance \$360,804 49. Add award to City of New York, as above 598 00. Amount to be paid by City \$361,402 49.

—and for which amount (\$361,402.49) Corporate Stock should be issued as authorized by section 174 of the Charter.

The following resolution is submitted for that purpose. Respectfully, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of (\$361,402.49) three hundred and sixty-one thousand four hundred and two dollars and forty-nine cents, the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings

for the City's share of the expense in the matter of opening Washington avenue, from Third avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to chapter 718 of the Laws of 1897.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 6, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—The Hon. John L. Shea, Commissioner of Bridges, in communication of January 10, 1901, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmits for the approval of the Board plans for a bridge over Gowanus canal at Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and requests the Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000, to pay for the cost of constructing the same and land therefor.

Accompanying the communication is the following:

"General Specifications to Accompany Plan for Reconstructing Ninth Street Bridge, Dated October 25, 1900.

"The Boston or retractile draw is the type used. There are two of these bridges now in successful operation in the Borough of Brooklyn.

"The roadway is to be 32 feet wide, divided by a centre girder.

"The walks are to be 5 feet each and the clear channel for vessels 50 feet.

"The grade is not changed.

"Timber floors and concrete abutments are provided.

"The bridge will be operated by an electric motor.

"The cost is estimated at \$50,000, detailed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Items include Superstructure, Electrical equipment, Concrete abutments, Foundation for tracks, Excavation, and New house. Total cost of bridge is \$40,000.00, Real estate is 10,000.00, Total \$50,000.00.

Also the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements authorizing and approving the construction, "the cost of the said work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued for that purpose."

No further explanation was given. On examination of the ground, I found a bridge in good state of preservation, there certainly being no deterioration such as to warrant its removal and the building of a new bridge.

Pursuing the investigation, I was furnished by the Commissioner with a letter addressed to him by certain property-owners urging the construction of bridges over the Gowanus canal with wider clear water-ways at Ninth street and Hamilton avenue for the reason that the present clear water-ways were not sufficient for the boats, which ought to be able to pass in order to improve the district in a commercial way, by providing for vessels usually used in transporting lumber, stone, etc., and for masted vessels of greater width of beam than can pass through the present openings.

The question of building these bridges is not, under this intention, one of engineering, but of municipal policy in providing facilities for carrying on certain kinds of business in this region, which are precluded by the present conditions.

The plans submitted by the Commissioner fully show the work to be done, and the estimate is carefully made.

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be satisfied with the reasons given in the communication of the property-owners, no objections can be urged to the building of the new bridge, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$50,000 to pay for the construction of the same.

At the same time it appears to me that some expression of public opinion should be obtained by a hearing or otherwise, as to the necessity for the erection of the bridge.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of providing means for constructing a bridge over Gowanus canal at Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, including land therefor, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Chapter 728 of the Laws of 1901 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow the claims of certain persons who actually rendered services to the Department of Public Charities in the year 1899, pending the preparation of Municipal Civil Service lists for the positions of Apothecary and Nurse in the said Department. The several amounts authorized to be paid to these claimants under the terms of this act of the Legislature aggregate \$839.95, but of this amount claims aggregating \$132.10 have already been paid by judgment, leaving a balance of \$707.85.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for the action of the Board.

Respectfully, BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 728 of the Laws of 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of seven hundred and seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$707.85), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy of the year 1902, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the claims of the individuals mentioned in said chapter 728 of the Laws of 1901, which claims are hereby audited and allowed at the amounts respectively mentioned in said act, except to the extent to which said claims have already been paid.

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from Bergen & Dyckman, attorneys for John J. Kohn, dated May 28, 1901, submitting valuations by experts of the two blocks of land, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets and First avenue, and Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and First avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, proposed to be exchanged.

Whereupon the President of the Council moved that they be referred back to the Comptroller.

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated May 20, 1901, also forms of contract for final disposition of ashes and street sweepings in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and forms of contract for the final disposition of ashes in the Borough of Brooklyn, for a term of five years each.

And moved that the said forms of contract together with the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, dated April 19, 1901, relative thereto, be transmitted to the Street Cleaning Department.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, May 20, 1901.

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

SIR—I transmit to you herewith for approval by your Board of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, two forms of contract, each in triplicate, one for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of Manhattan, the other for the final disposition of garbage and rubbish and light refuse in the Borough of The Bronx; both to be for a period of five (5) years from August 1, 1901, and to take the place of the existing contract with the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, which will expire August 1, 1901.

These forms, as you will perceive, have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully, P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 28, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in communication of May 20, 1901, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits for the approval of the Board pursuant to section 544 of the Charter, two forms of contract, each in triplicate, one for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of Manhattan, the other for the final disposition of garbage and rubbish and light refuse in the Borough of The Bronx; both to be for a period of five years from August 1, 1901, and to take the place of the existing contract with the New York Sanitary Utilization Company, which will expire August 1, 1901.

The forms have been approved, as to form, by the Corporation Counsel.

In the advertisement for the Borough of The Bronx attached to the contract, it is stated that the quantities to be disposed of are to be estimated on the basis of the quantities collected in 1899, which were as follows:

Garbage—The average daily collection, 22 tons. Maximum collection, during month of August, when average daily collection was 43 tons.

Rubbish and Light Refuse—Average daily collection, 19 tons, or 175 cubic yards. Maximum collection, during May and June, when daily average was 23 tons.

Security required, \$30,000.

Bids are required to be made for a price per annum for the whole amount, whatever it may be.

The specifications are carefully drawn, and all the requirements for the proper performance of the work are minutely specified. The contract will be made for a lump sum per annum, the payments monthly, in equal twelve parts, deducting ten per cent. thereof.

At the termination of the contract the City has the privilege of purchasing the plant of the contractor, at a price agreed upon by the Commissioner and the contractor, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or, in case of disagreement or disapproval of said Board, the value to be ascertained by three disinterested appraisers named in the usual manner.

I find nothing in the forms submitted that cannot properly be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

In the similar contract for the final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse for the Borough of Manhattan, the average daily amount of garbage to be handled is estimated at four hundred and fifty tons.

The amount of security required is \$100,000. A special deposit of \$40,000 in cash, required to be made with the Comptroller on or before the signing of the contract; \$30,000 of this amount, or the unexpended portion thereof, to be returned at the end of one year; the \$10,000 to remain on deposit until the completion of the contract, a certified check for five per cent. of the amount of the proposal to be included with the proposal. The proposal to be made at a certain price per annum for the whole work.

The contract requires the work to be done in compliance with all the laws of the State of New York, the sanitary code of The City of New York, the laws of the United States, ordinance of the Common Council of The City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1898, and of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York as now constituted.

The contractor is required to build and keep in order a plant of capacity sufficient to dispose of at least 1,000 tons of garbage in each twenty-four hours.

The contract being for a bulk sum per annum, the payments are to be made monthly in equal twelfth parts, with a retention of ten per cent. from each payment.

In my opinion the contract is carefully and minutely drawn and it appears to me it may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the contracts for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of Manhattan, and for final disposition of garbage, rubbish and light refuse in the Borough of The Bronx, submitted to this Board by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning under date of May 20, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Council—1.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Register of Kings County dated May 24, 1901, requesting an appropriation of \$5,853.55 for salaries of Clerks for Current Block Indexing.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Elliot & Hatch Typewriter Company, dated May 24, 1901, submitting statement of merchandise furnished the Register and County Clerks, 1898 and 1899.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from Fuel & Tattle, attorneys for Margaret F. Tyson, requesting action upon a claim for salary of Isaac C. Tyson, as Roundman of the Park Police.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Corporation Counsel moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS, MAY 7, 1901.

The Board of Examiners met this day at 3.30 P. M.

Present—James G. Wallace, Commissioner of Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx (in the chair), and Messrs. O'Neach, Croker, Fryer, Conover, McMillan and O'Reilly. Absent—Messrs. Dobbis and Moore.

The minutes of April 30, 1901, 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 on the south, east and west walls of buildings, for reasons as stated in petition; Nos. 122 to 128 West Third street, extending through to Minetta street. Petitioner, William C. Van Dorn. Petition granted on recommendation of Mr. Conover.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Clerk of Board.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of the law, I send you herewith a list of appointments, etc., in the various City Departments during the past week.

Yours respectfully,
LEO PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

Building Department, Borough of Brooklyn.

June 1, 1901, David H. Surlaty, as Inspector of Building, at \$1,200 per annum.

Department of Docks and Ferries.

May 31, 1901, Richard J. Lyons, Jr., as Recreation Pier Attendant, at \$75 per month.
May 31, 1901, Daniel B. Durnell, as Recreation Pier Attendant, at \$75 per month.
May 31, 1901, Joseph E. Roach, as Recreation Pier Attendant, at \$75 per month.
May 31, 1901, James J. Gallagher, as Recreation Pier Attendant, at \$75 per month.
May 31, 1901, Michael J. Creagan, as Recreation Pier Attendant, at \$75 per month.
May 31, 1901, Christopher N. Welner, as Recreation Pier Attendant, at \$75 per month.

Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

June 5, 1901, Willis K. Tenney, No. 427 Eightieth street, as Topographical Draughtsman, at \$1,500 per annum.

Law Department, Borough of Manhattan.

June 6, 1901, Thomas E. Gallagher, No. 420 West Twenty-eighth street, as Office Boy, at \$300 per annum.

Brooklyn Public Library.

June 1, 1901, Emily O. Lindsay, as Junior Assistant Librarian, at \$40 per month.
June 1, 1901, Erna Schuster, as Junior Assistant Librarian, at \$40 per month.
June 1, 1901, Elsie M. Read, as Junior Assistant Librarian, at \$40 per month.
June 1, 1901, Elizabeth S. Williams, as Junior Assistant Librarian, at \$40 per month.
June 1, 1901, Marietta E. MacGregor, as Junior Assistant Librarian, at \$40 per month.
June 1, 1901, Elsa M. Hough, as Junior Assistant Librarian, at \$40 per month.
June 1, 1901, Grace E. McDowell, as Junior Assistant Librarian, at \$40 per month.
June 1, 1901, Liette R. Schoonmaker, as Junior Assistant Librarian, at \$40 per month.

Police Department.

June 4, 1901—On this day the following-named persons were appointed Patrolmen on probation at \$800 per annum.

Moroney, Michael G.	Rooney, James A.	Conners, Michael
Frawley, Michael J.	Murray, Joseph A.	Spears, Michael
Kuhmann, Chas. J. F.	Burke, John S.	Sullivan, Thomas
Enright, John D.	Ryan, William F.	Solon, Edward
Hickey, Jos.	Sheridan, Richard J.	Collins, Daniel J.
Young, Thos. E.	Dondero, Peter	Murphy, Thomas L.
McDonough, Martin F.	Rafsky, Charles S.	Rice, Patrick H.
Vech, Jacob E.	Mullane, Wm. J.	Regan, William J.
Reilly, Peter J.	Cromin, Cornelius	Gelderman, Andrew
McSharry, John	Madden, Joseph J.	Travis, James
Oswald, Emil	Dunleavy, Francis A.	Young, Harry J.
Stapleton, John J.	Kenseler, Louis A. J.	Kesee, Arthur F.
Connelly, James A.	Kispert, Andrew B.	Elder, James J.
Zwieg, Fred'k P. E.	Powers, Christopher J.	Flynn, Francis A. P.
McCormack, Thos. J.	Gallivan, Patrick	Kelly, Thomas F.
Corridan, John	McKenzie, James J.	Healy, John V.
Ames, William	Bosse, Ludolph	Molloy, Thomas
Scheidler, Andrew A.	Jimenez, George W.	Reilly, Charles J.
Kahn, David	O'Neill, John	Freese, Edward F.
Lander, Chas. P.	Van Gilluwe, Henry W. L.	Gibbons, John
Dunley, James	Middlemiss, James	Remke, Florence
Bany, Frederick F.	Gallahan, Harry V.	Duffy, Anthony M.
Mooney, Thos. A.	Smith, Alfred	Griffith, John P. M.
Bender, Rudolph A.	Reilly, Isaac	Meyer, Joseph H.
Clune, Bartholomew F.	Delaney, Edmond	Kolio, James
Anderson, James O.	Murphy, Charles M.	Buckley, John A.
Isanman, John E.	Harrington, Joseph F.	Hickey, Patrick S.
Nylander, John H.	Rope, Henry F., Jr.	Gleason, Joseph
Oleary, Geo. L.	Strupel, Adam	Weldon, Anselia J. M.
Gesmer, Richard J.	Cooke, Edward W.	Dermody, William J.
Reilly, Thos. H.	Scrivens, Christopher J.	Lloyd, Samuel
Steinway, Otis D.	O'Byrne, John	Wendell, Frederick, Jr.
Cordes, Benjamin	O'Brien, James J.	Lewin, Abraham M.
Farrall, John J.	Cosroy, Edward H.	Boran, James
Kelleher, Peter J.	Herring, Joseph	Driscoll, John
Kavanagh, John P.	Casey, John	Stevens, Charles V.
Fritz, Charles	Copeland, Robert H.	Tackley, Clarence J.
McNeill, Archibald H.	Dowling, Stephen	Theilsson, Joseph O.
Jireck, Anthony	Lambrecht, Joseph M.	Huston, Robert W.
Stockhouse, Julius	Robinson, Thomas F.	Apfel, George
Schoell, Edward C.	Sullivan, John J.	Kennedy, Dennis T.
Call, Daniel J.	Clynes, Thomas	Goiter, Patrick
Delaney, Edward K.	Forde, James J.	Smith, James
White, Patrick	Thiel, John E.	Ditsch, Bernard A.
Brown, John E.	O'Brien, Timothy L.	Wallace, Thomas
Mahoney, John J.	Walden, Ernest H.	Johnson, Edwin B.
Gorman, Patrick	Dobson, James	Ulmann, Benjamin
Bolle, Robert M. D.	Crozier, James	Wrightman, Frank
McNearney, Patrick J.	Ferguson, Patrick	Butler, John H.
Minegar, Michael	Schaefferdecker, Charles	Hallinan, Daniel F.
McGawley, John J.	McGowan, Joseph S.	Conlon, John J.
White, Charles J.	Abeaux, Richard T.	Fender, August, Jr.
Herford, Wm. H.	Roth, Frank M.	Walsh, Maurice F.
Leebane, Timothy J.	Dillley, John J.	Bedner, Joseph
Bassmar, Peter	Van Vort, Josephy	McGowan, Terence W.
Kemmer, Chas. J.	Crozier, Leonard	Furey, Lambert R.
Cornline, Jos. B.	O'Connell, Jeffery A.	Dempsey, Thomas F.
Kelleher, Daniel	Gerhard, Frederick	New, Michael J.
Darraw, George F.	Klinot, Victor A.	Wolfe, John E.
Flynn, William J. H.	Farrington, Albert J.	Brown, Frank P.
Stark, Gustave M.	Ward, John J.	Holden, Edward J.
Gleason, Michael J. A.	Cooney, James F.	Flanders, Walter J. F.
O'Leary, Cornelius	Hudson, Louis G.	Cantrell, Joseph F.
Mulcahy, Daniel J.	Lynch, James J.	Kaessler, Leo E.
Bayer, Julius	Stoll, Adolph E.	Mechan, Terence J.
Skelan, James J.	McGrane, Patrick	McNulty, James L.
Gargan, John	Bannon, Richard F.	Tynan, James R.
Curley, Patrick J.	Desell, Thomas C.	Hurley, William J.
Serini, Henry O.	Tenre, Charles J.	Joyce, Walter W.
O'Brien, James J.		

Department of Taxes and Assessments, Borough of Manhattan.

June 6, 1901, Wm. J. Bogenschutz, as Assistant to Commissioner, at \$4,500 per annum.

PROMOTION.

Aqueduct Commission.

June 1, 1901, John A. Egan, Axeman to Rodman, at \$75 per month.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Department of Highways, Borough of Queens.

June 1, 1901, William J. Robinson, Bookkeeper, at \$1,500, per opinion of Corporation Counsel.
June 1, 1901, John J. Monaghan, Clerk, at \$1,500, per opinion of Corporation Counsel.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JUNE 10, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law, I herewith send to you a list of the appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments.

APPOINTMENTS.

Department of Health.

George Boyle, Thomas Moore and John Boyle, Borough of Manhattan, as Temporary Drivers, \$60 per month, from May 15, 1901.
Edward Knaeagh and Michael Flanagan, Borough of Manhattan, as Temporary Stablemen, \$60 per month, from May 15, 1901.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Edward McEnaney, No. 82 Beerman place, Borough of Brooklyn, Harness Maker, from May 30, 1901.

Department of Water Supply.

George Culkia, No. 321 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$2.50 per day, from May 22, 1901.

Augustus B. Cook, Anawalk, N. Y., Aqueduct Division, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 16, 1901.

John Coggey, No. 516 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, Oiler, \$2.50 per day, from May 22, 1901.

Thomas E. McCormick, No. 263 Delancy street, Borough of Manhattan, Assistant Tapper, \$3 per day, from May 31, 1901.

James Lowery, No. 63 Bond street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 23, 1901.

James Graham, No. 103 North Eighth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 23, 1901.

Cornelius O'Leary, No. 212 Nassau street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 23, 1901.

James Sheehan, No. 175 Nevins street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 23, 1901.

Edward Cambridge, No. 474 Baltic street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 23, 1901.

Peter Merrigan, No. 483 Henry street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 15, 1901.

John Dacy, No. 218 Walsworth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 13, 1901.

John Doolan, No. 134 North Tenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 13, 1901.

William Manck, No. 74 Troutman street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 13, 1901.

Martin Fogarty, No. 531 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 13, 1901.

Henry McGoery, No. 101 Bergen street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 13, 1901.

Frank Healy, No. 1021 DeKalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 13, 1901.

Frank H. McIntyre, No. 924 Manhattan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 13, 1901.

John Mulgrue, No. 44 North Portland avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 13, 1901.

Valentine Kim, No. 427 Ralph avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 13, 1901.

Michael Marry, No. 50 Box street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 13, 1901.

John F. L. Hartig, No. 256 Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Brooklyn, Machinist, \$3 per day, from May 21, 1901.

James Reilly, Dobbs Ferry, Aqueduct Division, N. Y., Laborer, \$2 per day, from May 29, 1901.

Department of Charities.

Louisa Tully, No. 1 Goerck street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, \$500 per annum, from May 21, 1901.

Mary Lawler, No. 793 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, Cleaner, \$500 per annum, from May 22, 1901.

Matilda Lockwood, No. 236 West Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, \$500 per annum, from May 20, 1901.

Catherine F. Sheidan, No. 117 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, \$500 per annum, from May 20, 1901.

Louise M. Friedman, No. 548 Grand street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, \$500 per annum, from May 21, 1901.

Elizabeth O'Leary, No. 22 City Hall place, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, \$500 per annum, from May 22, 1901.

Ellen Eagan, No. 950 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from May 16, 1901.

Annie Beglin, No. 227 West Sixty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum, from May 17, 1901.

William Dillon, Truitt Hospital, Randall's Island, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$360 per annum, from May 23, 1901.

Sarah A. White, No. 767 East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, Cleaner, \$500 per annum, from May 21, 1901.

Emma E. Smith, No. 1962 Bathgate avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Cleaner, \$500 per annum, from May 24, 1901.

Department of Highways.

Martin H. Galyan, Throggs Neck, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 3, 1901.

Patrick Eagan, Westchester avenue, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 3, 1901.

Thomas McNulty, Elliott avenue, Throggs Neck, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 3, 1901.

Thomas J. Bible, Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 3, 1901.

John McDermott, Columbus avenue, Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 3, 1901.

Patrick McLaughlin, Throggs Neck, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 3, 1901.

Daniel McGarry, No. 118 Sherman street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, Laborer, \$2 per day, from June 6, 1901.

William E. Dean, No. 29 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Foreman of Pavement, \$3.50 per day, from May 28, 1901.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Dock Department.

James Cody, Max Klett, John Lyons and Richard Pettit, as Recreation Pier Cleaners, at \$50 per month, from May 24, 1901.

Mary Bolton, Louisa M. Casavan, Alice Clynes, Margeret Cocks, Eliza Corrigan, Caroline Fillingier, Sarah Fink, Annie Foley, Mary A. Gafney, Annie Healey, Elizabeth Leary, Bridget Lennon, Bridget McAndrews, Elizabeth McNaboe, Ellen Mulhare, Kate Murphy, Kate O'Connell, Annie Quinn, Elenora Rall, Mary A. Reilly, Amelia Schmidt, Elizabeth Smith, Sarah White and Mary Ann Williams, Recreation Pier Cleaners, at \$45 per month, from May 24, 1901.

Department of Street Cleaning.

James Haley, No. 59 Seamswell street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from May 24, 1901.

James P. Galligan, No. 342 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from May 31, 1901.

Thomas P. Ferguson, No. 34 Gansevoort street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from May 31, 1901.

James M. J. O'Neill, No. 410 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from June 6, 1901.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

Department of Water Supply.

George Stumpf, No. 63 Bleecker street, Borough of Brooklyn, Laborer, to the position of Pipe Calker, \$3 per day, from May 7, 1901.

Michael Flynn, No. 450 West Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Pipe Calker, \$3 per day, from May 29, 1901.

Michael Harney, No. 1325 Second Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, from Laborer to Calker, \$3 per day, from June 4, 1901.

Department of Highways.

Frank Cardone, No. 201 Elizabeth Street, Borough of Manhattan, from Assistant Foreman to Foreman, \$3.50 per day, from May 28, 1901.

Respectfully yours, F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 1901 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Unredeemed incumbrances on hand May 11, 1901' and 'Incumbrances redeemed'.

Money

transmitted to City Chamberlain as follows: For trimming scores for week ending May 13, 1901.

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows: (Account of 1900 and 1901.)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various individuals and companies under Schedule No. 110, Sundries.

Schedule No. 111— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending May 16, 1901.

Schedule No. 112— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, etc., for week ending May 16, 1901.

Promotions.

Edward H. Abeman, Assistant Stable Foreman to Stable Foreman. Frank Lionin, Dump Boardman to Assistant Dump Inspector.

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending May 19, 1901 (May 13 to 19, inclusive).

Table with 4 columns: Category, Cartloads Garbage, Cartloads Ashes, Cartloads Rubbish and Other Material, and Cartloads Total.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Money

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows: For picking at dumps for week ending May 4, 1901.

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows: Schedule No. 85, Sundries—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various individuals and companies under Schedule No. 85, Sundries.

Schedule No. 86, Sundries—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various individuals under Schedule No. 86, Sundries.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists individuals like Pyburn, John J., Regan, Daniel, etc.

Schedule No. 89, Sundries—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various companies and individuals under Schedule No. 89, Sundries.

Schedule No. 90, Sundries—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists individuals under Schedule No. 90, Sundries.

Schedule No. 95—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending May 16, 1901.

Schedule No. 96—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending May 16, 1901.

Contract Entered Into.

May 13, 1901, with A. & C. Ferguson, for furnishing forage for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending May 19, 1901 (May 13 to 19, inclusive).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Lists 'Ashes', 'Sweepings', and 'Permit ashes'.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller as follows: Schedule No. 30, Sundries—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various individuals and companies under Schedule No. 30, Sundries.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller as follows: Schedule No. 33, Sundries—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists various individuals and companies under Schedule No. 33, Sundries.

Schedule No. 36— J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, acting as Assistants to Foremen, and Mechanics' Helpers, for week ending May 16, 1901.

Number of Loads of Material Collected and Disposed of during the Week ending May 19, 1901 (May 13 to 19, inclusive).

Table with 4 columns: Category, Loads in Lots, Loads at Chambers, and Grand Total.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, MAY 27 TO JUNE 1, 1901.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—List of prisoners received during week ending May 25, 1901—Males, 28; females, 1; on file. List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from June 2 to 8, 1901; transmitted to Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Amount of fines received during week ending May 25, 1901, \$70. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 25, 1901, agreed with specifications. On file.

Reports of census, labor, punishments, for week ending May 25, 1901. On file.

From the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company—Proposal to repair two locomotive boilers at Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, by putting on two hard patches, two soft patches, four socket bolts and two angle irons; also to remove and replace six tubes, all for \$225. Proposal accepted.

From John Boyle—Proposal to furnish and put up awnings for steambot "Strong," with to stanchions made of galvanized pipe for \$70. Proposal accepted.

From J. P. Whittier—Proposal to repair two boilers at the Kings County Penitentiary, as per specification, for \$257. Proposal accepted.

From City Censurer, Hart's Island—List of burials during week ending May 25, 1901. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 25, 1901—Males, 21; females, 2; on file. List of 14 prisoners to be discharged from May 27 to June 1, 1901; on file.

Appointed.
John Gallagher, Helper, Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, salary \$150 per annum.

Transferred and Salary Increased from \$300 to \$400 per Annum.
Mary Curtin, Orderly, Workhouse to City Prison.

Transferred and Salary Reduced from \$450 to \$300 per Annum.
Grace Hardy, Assistant Matron, City Prison to Workhouse.

Compensation Reduced.
Adolph F. Margal, Painter, Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, \$3.50 per diem to \$900 per annum.

William J. Shannon, Edward Fitzgerald, Lawrence J. Dailey, Engineers, Kings County Penitentiary, \$3.50 per diem to 35 cents per hour each.

Died.
Robert Burns, Driver, Central Office stable.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 631.
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daybill Bros. to move a two-story frame building from No. 20 Hilarod street to No. 290 Convent street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1901. Adopted by the Council, May 28, 1901. Approved by the Mayor, June 3, 1901.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, May 17, 1901.
Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—The Corporation Counsel has this day appointed Mr. Harry H. Hart, of No. 23 Fifth avenue, in the City of New York, to be Assistant Corporation Counsel, at the yearly salary of \$1,000.
Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, June 11, 1901.
Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—You are hereby notified that I have appointed Patrick S. MacDwyer of No. 83 Lexington avenue as a Computer of Accounts in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the salary of \$900 per annum, to take effect on the 15th day of June, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, June 11, 1901.
Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that Miss Josephine C. Duffy, Telephone Operator in this Department, has been promoted to the next higher grade, and her salary fixed at the sum of \$900 per annum, to take effect on the 1st day of June, 1901.
Yours respectfully,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, ROOM NO. 14, CITY HALL, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN, June 10, 1901.
Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—I hereby notify you that I have taken the following action in connection with employees of this Department:
1901. **Appointed.**
June 7. Frank Wilson, Gardener, at \$2 per day (No. 130 on eligible list).
1901. **Pay Increased.**
June 8. Vincent Warkane, Gardener, from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.
1901. **Died.**
June 4. John Moester, Laborer S., at \$2.25 per day.
Yours very truly,
GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, June 10, 1901.

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:

Appointed, with Term.
George Ryan.
Discharged, with Term.
Patrick Dana.
Respectfully,
WILLIAM HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES, NEW YORK, June 10, 1901.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, June 8, 1901. BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BROW.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, June 3, 1901	143	\$574 75
Tuesday, " 4, "	140	709 75
Wednesday, " 5, "	107	1,037 23
Thursday, " 6, "	107	518 75
Friday, " 7, "	81	894 60
Saturday, " 8, "	83	1,370 50
Totals.....	641	\$4,516 00

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, June 3, 1901	48	\$104 00
Tuesday, " 4, "	41	282 00
Wednesday, " 5, "	30	145 50
Thursday, " 6, "	23	75 50
Friday, " 7, "	18	608 50
Saturday, " 8, "	11	50 00
Totals.....	171	\$1,276 50

BOROUGHS OF QUEENS.

Monday, June 3, 1901	15	\$33 25
Tuesday, " 4, "	..	.....
Wednesday, " 5, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 6, "	14	34 75
Friday, " 7, "	7	30 00
Saturday, " 8, "	5	11 50
Totals.....	42	\$111 50

BOROUGHS OF RICHMOND.

Monday, June 3, 1901	10	\$41 00
Tuesday, " 4, "	5	10 00
Wednesday, " 5, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 6, "	..	.....
Friday, " 7, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 8, "	2	6 50
Totals.....	17	\$168 50

DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, June 3, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, Thomas Kennally, Philip P. Tuitt, William Carey and James Kankellor were appointed Fluggers, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour each while employed.
Yours respectfully,
WM. H. BURKE, Secretary.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, June 10, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—This will notify you that I have increased the salary of Nathan Lauer, of No. 68 Greenwich street, from \$1,100 to the limit of his grade, \$1,200, to take effect June 1, 1901; that I have increased the salary of William H. Sinnott, of No. 409 East Eighty-ninth street, from \$1,500 to \$1,600, the limit of his grade, to take effect July 1, 1901.
Truly yours,
ISAAC FROMME, Register.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, June 14, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., on a proposed ordinance to abolish the use of gasoline in the City of New York.
All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to be present.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

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

To whom it may concern:
There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, June 14, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the matter of proposed regulation of the methods of peddlers, etc., and restriction of the time permitted for drawing attention to their wares by various discordant noises.
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, First Deputy and Acting City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the names 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. DOWNS, Private Secretary.
Bureau of Licenses.
3 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 3, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
Branch Office, Room 18, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCANN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLAMAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLOM BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 124 and 125 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN C. HEATLAND and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGHS PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
JAMES J. COUGAN, President.
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Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business. DANIEL F. MARSH, Justice. ARMAN BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

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

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

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1234 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Towns of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week. WILLIAM W. POWELL, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach. CHARLES FURBERSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily). THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

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

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN: NEW YORK, June 11, 1901. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways in reference to the following: Repairing and relagging sidewalks on the north side of East Third street, from No. 364 East Third street to Manhattan street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twelfth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of June, 1901, at 10.15 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President. I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN: NEW YORK, June 11, 1901. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways in reference to the following: Flaggging and repairing sidewalks on the south side of East One Hundred and First street, between First and Second avenues, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Twentieth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of June, 1901, at 10.30 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President. I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN: NEW YORK, June 11, 1901. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Highways, in reference to the following: Relagging and repairing the sidewalks opposite Nos. 329, 328 and 324 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Relagging and repairing sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the west line of No. 131 to east line of No. 57 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Flaggging, relagging and repairing sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, beginning at Fifth avenue and running thence easterly 200 feet, more or less. Flaggging, relagging and repairing sidewalks on the northwesterly corner of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and extending for a

distance of 75 feet, more or less, northerly along Lenox avenue, and a distance of 25 feet, more or less, westerly along One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Flaggging, relagging and repairing, etc., sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from No. 372 St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Flaggging, relagging and repairing sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from the south line of No. 454 St. Nicholas avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Flaggging, relagging and repairing the sidewalks on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Flaggging, relagging and repairing the sidewalks on St. Nicholas avenue, from Nos. 446 to 450 St. Nicholas avenue.

Erecting tight board fence on the north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from the east line of No. 509 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a distance of 50 feet easterly therefrom, more or less.

Erecting tight board fence on the southerly side of West One Hundred and Tenth street, beginning about 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue, and extending thence 110 feet westerly.

—has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of June, 1901, at 10 A. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President. I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 725 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 48, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 9 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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. ON MAY 27 AT 2 P. M. A MEETING WAS called at the Department of Buildings, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, of the various concerns manufacturing thin partition blocks and plaster and metal combined thin partitions proposed for use in fireproof buildings and vent and elevator shafts in this city.

Full drawings and specifications of the proposed tests were handed to each manufacturer and builder, with the request to organize among themselves and conduct the experiments at a common testing station, all starting work and testing on the same day.

Notice is hereby given to such concerns as may not have been represented at the meeting, that said drawings and specifications may be had from the Commissioner of Buildings.

The experiments in question will be required to be made by July 1, 1901. Any who desire to participate in this series of tests should make arrangements as early as possible.

JAMES G. WALLACE, Commissioner of Buildings for Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 127 and 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 27, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. of WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1901, for the following-named supplies: Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—FOR FURNISHING 1,500 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) TONS (OF 2,000 POUNDS) OF EGG SIZE; AND THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS (OF 2,000 POUNDS) OF STEVE SIZE, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The coal is to be delivered at such time or times as may be directed or required by the Purchasing Agent of the Fire Department, prior to the first day of January, 1902.

the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner. DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING. Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. Borough of The Bronx. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Street Cleaning, at the above office, until 12 o'clock M. on THURSDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JUNE, 1901.

for the final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse and all rubbish and light refuse that may be collected in the Borough of The Bronx.

The quantities to be disposed of are to be estimated on the basis of the quantities collected in 1899, which were as follows: Garbage—The average daily collection was twenty-two (22) tons, the maximum collection was during the month of August, when the average daily collection was forty-three (43) tons.

Rubbish and Light Refuse—The average daily collection of this material was nineteen (19) tons or one hundred and seventy-five (175) cubic yards, the maximum collection was during the months of May and June when the daily average was twenty-three (23) tons.

The period of the work under this contract will be for the term of five (5) years from August 1, 1901. The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The person or persons making a bid or estimate must furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title of the work, with his or their name or names and place of residence and date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above mentioned, at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him 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 a bid or estimate for the same purpose and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, school commissioner, or any public officer of the City is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, as principal, surety or otherwise.

Each bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath in writing of the person making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the Comptroller, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

For the nature and extent of the work and other practical matters in relation thereto bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

From the bids or estimates so received the Commissioner may select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of the said bids.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates on the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Dated New York, June 8, 1901.

F. E. NADLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. Borough of Manhattan. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Street Cleaning, at the above office, until 12 o'clock M. on THURSDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JUNE, 1901.

for the final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse that may be collected and deposited at the dumps of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Manhattan.

In The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the Comptroller, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

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Dated New York, June 8, 1901.

F. E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 12 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NO. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 1901.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY duty will be heard by the clerk of my office from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., excepting Saturdays, when the hearings will be between 9 a. m. and 12 m.

Those entitled to exemption are clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeons dentists, veterinary surgeons, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily papers, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; active and full and honorably discharged militiamen, policemen and honorably discharged volunteer firemen, election officers, non-residents and City, State and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots actually following that calling; apprentices, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; stationary engineers, Grand, Sheriff's and Municipal Court jurors, and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness or other physical disorder.

Those who have not answered as to their liability or proved permanent exemption will receive a "jury enrollment notice" requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notice must be answered in person and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice and secure reliable and respectable juries and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, respecting to no any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between twenty-one and seventy years of age. Summer absence, persons temporarily ill, United States and Special Jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES WELDE,
Commissioner of Jurors,
County of New York.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR THE FINISHING AND EQUIPMENT OF THE ERECTION OF THE HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING ON CHAMBERS CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 25, LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 793, LAWS OF 1897.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS 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 Mayor, City Hall, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY JULY 8, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Board of Estimate and Appointment and read. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect.

N. B.—Presentation will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, who did or contract, or who is a defaulter, or surety or otherwise, when any obligation to the Corporation.

Bids will be received only for the whole work in lots.

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 it is made without any connection with any other person making any 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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in 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, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 made. 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, as stated in the proposals, and above all his debts of every nature, and *et cetera*, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. Should a guaranty or surety company be offered, the consent of the said company shall be submitted. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and the plans and drawings thereon mentioned, which can be seen at the office of the architect, John R. Thomas, No. 120 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of the contract.

The entire work is to be progressed simultaneously with and finished within sixty days after the completion of the contract, dated December 27, 1897, for the "Mason Work, Fine Stone Work, Steel and Iron Work, Roofing and Sheet Metal Work and Other Work" on Hall of Records Building.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be delayed after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the office of clerk 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 referred to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the unsuccessful 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 and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, as heretofore specified.

The right is reserved by the Board to reject any or all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank forms of bids or estimates and the form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Architect, No. 120 Broadway.

- New York, June 10, 1901.
- ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
- BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
- JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.
- RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.
- THOMAS L. FRITNER, President of Department of Taxes and Assessments.
- Board of Estimate and Appointment.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
NO. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JUNE 8, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an examination will be held for the position of ASSISTANT ENGINEER on Friday, June 21, 1901. The subjects of the examination will be as follows:

- Technical knowledge.
 - Experience.
 - Mathematics.
 - Reports, etc.
- NOTE**—The examination held for Assistant Engineer is to fill a vacancy in the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and the incumbent is to act as Engineer Inspector of the New Hall of Records. He must be thoroughly familiar with the design and erection of architectural ironwork and of construction in general, and able to take charge of such work and point out errors and omissions in drawings or defects either in material or workmanship. Preference will be given to a man who has had charge of similar work in New York City.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
NO. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JUNE 5, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an examination will be held for the position of MEDICAL INSPECTOR (Health Department), commencing Monday, June 24, 1901.

- The subjects of the examination will be as follows:
- Technical knowledge.
 - Experience.
- The time of issuing and filing applications for said examination will expire on Saturday, June 23, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
NO. 346 BROADWAY,
MAY 20, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an examination will be held for the position of CLERK (SENIOR, MALE), commencing June 17, 1901.

- The subjects of the examination will be as follows:
- Handwriting.
 - Writing from dictation.
 - English spelling.
 - Arithmetic.
 - Making a condensed summary of a document or letter-writing, or both.
- The time of filing applications for said examination will expire on Saturday, May 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing at a meeting of the said Board to be held at the office of said Board, as above, on Wednesday, June 26, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and has been submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated New York, June 8, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, will give a public hearing at a meeting of the said Board to be held at the office of said Board, as above, on Wednesday, June 26, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., to all persons affected by or interested in a "Map showing lands in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, Kings County, New York, to be acquired for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure water for the use of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn," which said map has been prepared by the Commissioner of Water Supply, and has been submitted to the said Board of Public Improvements for approval.

Dated New York, June 7, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 12 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Logan street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton avenue, and in the territory bounded by Fulton avenue, Force Tule avenue, Atlantic avenue and Norwood avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 12 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 24th day of June, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Logan street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton avenue, and in the territory bounded by Fulton avenue, Force Tule avenue, Atlantic avenue and Norwood avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

- Beginning at the intersection of Logan street and Fulton avenue, the elevation to be 41.75 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
- Thence southerly to the intersection of "Street," the elevation to be 45.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
- Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B"—Force Tule Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Force Tule avenue and Fulton avenue, the elevation to be 40.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

Thence southerly to the intersection of "Street," the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C"—Atlantic Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Atlantic avenue and Norwood avenue, the elevation to be 36.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

- Thence easterly to the intersection of Logan street, the elevation to be 35.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
- Thence easterly to a point distant 30 feet from the intersection of the eastern side-line of Logan street with the northern side-line of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 39.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D"—Norwood Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Norwood avenue and Fulton avenue, the elevation to be 39.48 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

- Thence southerly to a point distant 70 feet northerly from the northern side-line of Dinwiddie place, the elevation to be 41.4 feet above mean high-water datum.
- Thence southerly to the intersection of Dinwiddie place, the elevation to be 41.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
- Thence easterly to the intersection of Hazen place, the elevation to be 36.6 feet above mean high-water datum.
- Thence southerly to the intersection of Atlantic avenue, the elevation to be 26.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 26th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, June 11, 1901.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 12 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 12 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 19th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and

described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 16th day of May, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

- Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-third street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 82.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
- Thence easterly to a point distant 50 feet from the intersection of the easterly side-line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northern side-line of Seventy-third street, the elevation to be 83.4 feet above mean high-water datum.
- Thence easterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 80.3 feet above mean high-water datum.
- Thence easterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 84.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
- Thence easterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 64.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901.

Dated New York, June 4, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 12 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the discontinuing and closing of Partridge avenue and Jansport basin, between East Thirty-first street and Flatlands avenue, and the extension and connection of all streets intersecting Partridge avenue, between Albany avenue and Flatlands avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 12 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 19th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed closing and extension will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 16th day of May, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the discontinuing and closing of Partridge avenue and Jansport basin, between East Thirty-first street and Flatlands avenue, and the extension and connection of all streets intersecting Partridge avenue, between Albany avenue and Flatlands avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and extension of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing and extension of the above-named streets will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901.

Dated New York, June 4, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 12 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in East Twenty-first street, from Avenue D to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 12 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 19th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 26th day of May, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 46 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, desiring it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in East Twenty-first street, from Avenue D to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

- Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-first street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 27.45 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.
- Thence northerly to a point distant 20 feet southerly from the intersection of the western curb-line of East Twenty-first street with the western curb-line of Avenue C, the elevation to be 28.46 feet above mean high-water datum.
- Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue C, the elevation to be 27.50 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901.

Dated New York, June 4, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NO. 12 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, desiring it for the public interest so to do,

proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Seventy-second street, from Seventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 21 or 22 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 12th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 25th day of May, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 45 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Seventy-second street, from Seventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

- Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-second street and Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 72.12 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;
1. Thence easterly to the intersection of Eighth avenue, the elevation to be 73.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
2. Thence westerly to the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 82.7 feet above mean high-water datum;
3. Thence easterly to a point distant 130 feet from the intersection of the northern side line of Seventy-second street with the eastern side line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 81.0 feet above mean high-water datum;
4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 74.6 feet above mean high-water datum;
5. Thence easterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 82.5 feet above mean high-water datum;
6. Thence easterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice in all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and in corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of June, 1901.

Dated New York, June 4, 1901. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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, wire, 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, wire, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW, Borough of Manhattan, June 5, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED in Room 1202 by the above Department at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC., NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES, ETC., UNDER THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR 1901.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do. Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with last therein; and that an officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 26 to 35 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 46 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SIX PIERS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS OF A BRIDGE (NO. 4) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The work here advertised will consist of the construction of six piers of masonry and concrete, located as follows: Pier I, on the Island of Manhattan, Borough of Manhattan; West Anchor Pier, on block bounded by Avenue A, First avenue, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; Pier II, on block bounded by Avenue A, Fifty-ninth street, Sixtieth street and East river; On Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan; Pier III, near the west bulkhead-line of Blackwell's Island; Pier IV, near the east bulkhead-line of Blackwell's Island.

In the Borough of Queens: Pier V, just north of Charles street, and between Vernon avenue and the bulkhead-line; East Anchor Pier, just east of Vernon avenue and north of the end of Charles street.

The depths of foundations will vary from about twenty-nine (29) feet below mean high-water to about thirty (30) feet above mean high-water.

The heights of the piers will vary from about 65 feet to about 125 feet above mean high-water. There will be approximately the following quantities embraced in the entire contract: Earth excavation, 12,000 cubic yards; Rock excavation, 2,400 " " Concrete backing, 13,000 " " Limestone backing, 16,000 " " Granite facing, 24,500 " " Steel, 210,000 pounds.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars. The time allowed will be five hundred (500) working days, exclusive of Sundays, holidays and days on which work cannot be done on account of weather.

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

Each estimate shall contain 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 thereon, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 46 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

Dated JUNE 6, 1901. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Army Board, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREETS, in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan in said city, duly selected by said Board and approved by the City Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 322 of the Laws of 1898.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, leasee or leasees, 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 to whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, leasees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have deposited a true report or transcript of such estimate

together with our Damage Map, in the office of the Army Board, No. 380 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by our said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten (10) days after the first publication of this notice (June 12, 1901) file their objections to said estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 1, 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 2440 of chapter 21 of the Greater New York Charter, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 24th day of June, 1901, 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 I, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 1st day of July, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that such report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 11, 1901. BENNO LEWINSON, MARTIN McHALE, HENRY KROPP, Commissioners.

JOHN M. SCHNECK, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 31st day of May, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 550 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 5, 1901.

THEODORE E. SMITH, CHAS. HIGGS, J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR., Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue northerly to the first intersecting drainage street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 31st day of May, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 550 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 23, 1901.

C. DONOHUE, SAM'L McMILLAN, EDWIN W. FISKE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Moshulu parkway, South, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended in the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Moshulu Parkway, South, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcel of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point in the western line of Villa avenue distant 180.39 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street:

- 1. Thence northerly along the western line of Villa avenue for 60 feet;
2. Thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue;
3. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;
4. Thence easterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Villa avenue distant 177.67 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street:

- 1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Villa avenue distant 184.97 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street;
2. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Cascoarse for 60 feet;
3. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius for 63.44 feet, the radius of said circle drawn from the northern point of the last-mentioned course forms an angle of 4 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds to the east with the prolongation of said course;
4. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 330 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 241.90 feet to a point of reverse curve;
5. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius for 478.63 feet to the western line of Moshulu Parkway, South;

- 6. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 170.33 feet;
7. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 280 feet radius, the radius of said circle drawn westerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 48 degrees 4 minutes 7 seconds to the west with said course for 478.63 feet to a point of reverse curve;
8. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 270 feet radius for 177.67 feet to a point of reverse curve;
9. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 250 feet radius for 87.98 feet to the point of beginning.

- 1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Villa avenue for 60 feet;
2. Thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Cascoarse;
3. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;
4. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Cascoarse distant 184.97 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Fourth street:

- 1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Cascoarse for 60 feet;
2. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 150 feet radius for 63.44 feet, the radius of said circle drawn from the northern point of the last-mentioned course forms an angle of 4 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds to the east with the prolongation of said course;
3. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 330 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 241.90 feet to a point of reverse curve;
4. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius for 478.63 feet to the western line of Moshulu Parkway, South;

- 5. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 170.33 feet;
6. Thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 280 feet radius, the radius of said circle drawn westerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 48 degrees 4 minutes 7 seconds to the west with said course for 478.63 feet to a point of reverse curve;
7. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 270 feet radius for 177.67 feet to a point of reverse curve;
8. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 250 feet radius for 87.98 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Fifth street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on sections 18 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on December 16, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on December 17, 1895, and December 18, 1895, respectively.

The land to be taken for East Two Hundred and Fifth street is located in Blocks 3311, 3312 and 3322, of section 12 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 11, 1901. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue northerly to the first intersecting drainage street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended in the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Harrison avenue, from Tremont avenue northerly to the first intersecting drainage street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

- Beginning at a point in the northern line of Tremont avenue distant 350.55 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue:
1st. Thence easterly along the northerly line of Tremont avenue for 60 feet;
2d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle 1,440 radius for 450.37 feet, the centre of said circle lying in the easterly prolongation of the preceding course;

- 3d. Thence nor'westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 279.33 feet;
4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 33 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 80.11 feet;
5th. Thence southwestwesterly deflecting 56 degrees 48 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 282.00 feet;
6th. Thence southerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,500 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 459.35 feet to the point of beginning.

Harrison avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895. The land to be taken for Harrison avenue is located in Blocks 2865, 2866 of Section 12 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, June 11, 1901. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OAK TREE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended in the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Oak Tree place, from Lafontaine avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur avenue distant 241.64 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street...

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Arthur avenue distant 241.64 feet from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street...

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 735.76 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Washington avenue...

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 735.76 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Washington avenue...

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BASSFORD AVENUE...

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department...

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 125.73 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Washington avenue...

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street distant 125.73 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Washington avenue...

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 735.76 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Washington avenue...

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 735.76 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Washington avenue...

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to SHERMAN AVENUE...

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department...

and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Sherman Avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street...

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of McClellan street distant 466 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Morris avenue...

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of McClellan street distant 466 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Morris avenue...

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 466 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Morris avenue...

Sherman Avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on Section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards...

The land to be taken for Sherman Avenue is located in Blocks 2421, 2422, 2423 and 2424 of Section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 31st day of May, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York...

HENRY E. B. STAPLER, JOHN MURPHY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park or the FOOT OF EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York...

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby...

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 20 and 22 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July, 1901...

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of July, 1901...

Third—That the area of our assessment for benefit extends from the northerly side of Seventieth street to the southerly side of Eighty-third street, and from Third Avenue to Exterior Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and within that area we have assessed for benefit 25 per cent, or one quarter of the cost of the acquisition of title to the lands required for this public park upon the property and persons and estates benefited by the acquisition and construction of said park, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, adopted on the 27th day of June, 1897...

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Man-

hattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DAVID BORDONE OF MANHATTAN, New York, May 25, 1901. PIERRE V. R. HOES, Chairman, JAMES OWEN, JOHN M. DAVIDSON, Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE C, from West street to Gravesend Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day...

HENRY JOSEPH, JOHN M. ZURN, EDWIN A. ROCKWELL, Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EIGHTH AVENUE, from Fifth street to Seventh Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day...

FRANK DICKEY, JOHN DOUGLAS, THOMAS D. HOXSIE, Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, in the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome Avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day...

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, WM. H. MCCARTHY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFFY, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to, and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, new No. 7, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, at or near CORNTHES SLIP, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands, pier or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Rooms Nos. 312 and 313, No. 223 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July, 1901, and that we, the said Commis-

sioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of July, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 20 and 22 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 25th day of July, 1901.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DAVID BORDONE OF MANHATTAN, New York City, June 6, 1901. BRUNO LEWINSON, Chairman, JOHN L. WILKIE, TOBIAS OBERFELDER, Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PROVOST STREET, from Greenpoint Avenue to Padua Avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of July, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all these lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the northerly side of Greenpoint Avenue, at a point equidistant from said Provost Street and Oakland Street; running thence southerly on a line in continuation thereof and parallel with Provost Street to the westerly side of Padua Avenue; running thence westerly along Padua Avenue to a line equidistant from said Provost Street and Whale Creek Canal, and running thence southerly on a line in continuation thereof and again parallel with said Provost Street to the northerly side of Greenpoint Avenue and thence westerly along Greenpoint Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DAVID BORDONE OF BROOKLYN, The City of New York, June 11, 1901. WILLIAM VAN WYCK, Chairman, GEORGE W. PALMER, PHILIP D. MEAGHER, Commissioners.

M. E. FRODIGNAN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands and premises laid out, set apart and appropriated for and as a PUBLIC PARK, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Sedgwick Avenue and Cedar Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate of damage in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing to us at our office, Nos. 20 and 22 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of June, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps and the maps of the Commissioners, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our estimate of damage, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Parks in The City of New York, the Arsenal, Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1901.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DAVID BORDONE OF MANHATTAN, New York, April 7, 1901. G. M. SPEIR, Chairman, SAMUEL McMILLAN, ALBERT SANDEES, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUFFY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 125 and 126 LIVINGTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF FURNITURE, BEDS, ORGAN, BOTTLES, HORSES AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THIS UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Cumberland street, near Myrtle avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

at 11 A. M., the various articles enumerated in the following schedule, viz.:

- 10 chairs, wooden; 10 chairs, rockers; 1 chair, high; 1 chair, wicker; 1 chair, velvet; 1 chair, upholstered; 8 ottomans; 5 wheel chairs; 1 lounge, upholstered; 2 lounges, plain; 1 lounge, minus covering; 148 washstands; 24 tables; 2 desks; 3 commode stands; 2 basin stands; for operating room; 3 book cases; 22 book rests; 136 bedsteads, with springs; 2 bedsteads without springs; 3 folding beds with springs; 2 black walnut bedsteads with springs; 10 iron cribs; 14 ward screen frames; 8 folding screens; 8 large ice boxes; 5 small ice boxes; 20 bureaus; 1 cabinet, large; 11 clothes wardrobes; 4 cupboards; 1 organ; 1 operating-room table, wooden; 1 wheel stretcher; 2 bundle carpets; 3 boxes miscellaneous bottles; 2 baskets miscellaneous bottles; 3 horses.

All quantities to be "more or less." All quantities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid hospital, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent of the estimated amount of his purchase on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City bank to the Commissioner, at the office of the Board, No. 125 Livingston street, Brooklyn, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids; also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so.

In all cases of resale the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

Dated New York, June 7, 1901.

A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING TANK AND STANDPIPE IN HIGH SERVICE WORKS ON JEROME AVENUE, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Madison parkway.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND ERECTING PUMPING ENGINES, BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE HIGH SERVICE WORKS ON JEROME AVENUE, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Madison parkway.

The time allowed to complete the whole work, including the twenty-four hours' test, will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN EIGHTH, PARK, JOHNSON, CROTONA, NELSON, TREMONT, TRINITY, WADSWORTH AND WASHINGTON AVENUES; IN SIXTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND AND TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREETS; IN BROADWAY AND LORILLARD PLACE, AND ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR MAKING REPAIRS TO FOUR BOILERS AT THE BOILER-HOUSE OF THE HIGH SERVICE PUMPING STATION AT WASHINGTON BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety days for the first two boilers, and one hundred and twenty days for completing the entire work.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BEDFORD, HOWARD, HOMECRIST, MEEKER, GLETON, OCEAN, FLATLANDS, SARATOGA, ST. MARK'S, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES; IN AVENUES S. T. AND Y. IN DEGRAU, ECKFORD, ENGERT, HALSEY, HOPKINSON, PACIFIC, SUYDAM, EAST TWELFTH, EAST THIRTEENTH, EAST FOURTEENTH, EAST FIFTEENTH, EAST SIXTEENTH, EAST SEVENTEENTH, EAST EIGHTEENTH, EAST NINETEENTH, FORTY-SECOND, FORTY-THIRD, FORTY-SEVENTH, FIFTY-THIRD, SIXTIETH, SEVENTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-THIRD, SEVENTY-FIFTH, SEVENTY-NINTH, NINETY-FIFTH, AND EAST NINETY-SIXTH STREETS; IN PROSPECT, ST. JOHN'S, ST. FRANCIS AND ST. CHARLES PLACES; AND IN OCEAN PARKWAY AND CONNECTING DEAD ENDS AT JUDGE AND POWERS STREETS, TEN EYCK AND WATERBURY STREETS, STONE AVENUE, AND HUNKIMER STREET, PROSPECT PLACE AND UTICA AVENUE, PARK PLACE AND TROY AVENUE, PARK PLACE AND TROY AVENUE, BUTLER STREET AND TROY AVENUE, BUTLER STREET AND BROOKLYN AVENUE, DEGRAU STREET AND ROGERS AVENUE, JACKSON PLACE AND SIXTEENTH STREET, WEBSTER PLACE AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FIFTY-SECOND STREET AND SECOND AVENUE, FIFTIETH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, KINGSLAND AND MEEKER AVENUES, AND AT FIFTY-FIRST STREET, ACROSS SEVENTH AVENUE.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN DEERVOISE, WEBSTER, WARBURTON AND BELL AVENUES; IN ACADEMY, BOHNE, BLACKWELL, POMEROY, RIDGE, HAMILTON, STEVENS AND FIFTEENTH STREETS; IN PARK PLACE AND IN LITTLE NECK ROAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received if he deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1224, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL, at public auction, at the Murray in Central Park (entrance from Ninety-sixth street, Transverse Road), on

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1901.

at 10 A. M., Lot of Old Iron, Condemned Tools, etc.

124 pounds of Copper.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, and the purchaser must remove the material from the park within thirty days thereafter, or, failing to do so, the Department, at the expiration of the term named, may cause the material to be removed or resold.

To secure the removal of the lot of old iron, condemned tools, etc., as above specified, the purchaser thereof will be required to make, at the time of sale, a cash deposit of Fifty Dollars, which will be returned if all the materials, etc., are removed by July 14, 1901, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department.

By order of the Commissioners of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

New York, June 10, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL, at public auction on

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1901.

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park West, surplus sheep, etc., of the Central Park Stock and other surplus animals, as follows:

- One three-year-old Dorset Ram. Six Dorset Ewes. Five Dorset Ram Lambs. One White Buck Fallow Deer. Two pairs of Virginia Red Deer. One pair Zebu (Bull and Cow). About 20 pounds of wool.

TERMS OF SALE.

Purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at time of sale, and the purchaser to be removed immediately thereafter.

By order of the Commissioners of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

New York, June 10, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND LAYING WATER-PIPES AND VITRIFIED PIPE SEWERS AND CONSTRUCTING MANHOLES, ETC., IN THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A CONCRETE DAM AND APPURTENANCES ACROSS THE BRONX RIVER, IN THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A MOTOR ROAD AND EXCAVATING FOR TREE PLANTATIONS IN THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrovski Museum, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

- No. 1. One hundred consecutive working days. No. 2. Fifty consecutive working days. No. 3. Sixty consecutive working days. Security required will be as follows: No. 1. \$5,000 00 No. 2. 3,000 00 No. 3. 4,000 00

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

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans. The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the

bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Zbrovski Museum, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, GEORGE V. BROWER, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

May 24, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

for the following named works in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS NOS. 125 AND 126 FURMAN STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF TWO RUSTIC ARBORES IN HIGHLAND PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING SEWER PIPE AND CONSTRUCTION OF LATCH-BASINS AND MANHOLES ON OCEAN PARKWAY AND OTHER PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 4. FOR PAINTING IRON FENCES, STAIRWAYS, BRIDGES, FOUNTAINS AND STATIONARY BENCHES ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The plans and specifications for the above work may be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

- Time. 1. Thirty consecutive working days. 2. Thirty consecutive working days. 3. Thirty consecutive working days. 4. Fifty consecutive working days. Security. 1. Six Hundred Dollars. 2. Five Hundred Dollars. 3. Five Thousand Dollars. 4. Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

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

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids for each contract if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, GEORGE V. BROWER, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

May 24, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M., of

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

FOR CONTRACT NO. 3, FOR THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, AT FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE COMPLETE ERECTION OF THE BUILDING AS DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND SHOWN ON THE PLANS EMBRACED IN CONTRACT NO. 2.

The bids will be opened by the head of the said Department and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who may select such bid or bids, proposed or proposals, the acceptance of which will, in their judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may reject any or all of said bids and direct a re-advertisement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be three years.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of \$50.00 or five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 300 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL No. 60, EAST SIDE OF AVENUE C, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH STREETS, UNIONPORT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL No. 61, EAST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS No. 4, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 AND 45, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 2 is Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Item 1 and Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars on Item 2.

The security required on the several jobs under No. 3 is Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 3; Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars on Public School 4; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 20; Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars on Public School 23; Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars on Public School 24; Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars on Public School 25; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 27; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 28; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 29; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 30; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 31; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 32; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 33; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 34; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 35; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 36; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 37; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 38; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 39; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 40; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 41; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 42; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 43; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 44; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 45, Borough of Manhattan.

The work mentioned in Contract No. 1 is to be entirely completed by October 1, 1901.

The work mentioned in Contract No. 2 is to be completed by September 1, 1901.

The work mentioned in the several jobs under No. 3 is to be completed in sixty (60) days.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 34 to 37 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and inclosed by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 300 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 6, 1901.

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

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.

AN EXAMINATION FOR PUPILS NOT IN the Public Schools, who are legal residents of the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School Buildings on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14, 1901, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.

The De Witt Clinton High School for Boys is at No. 174 West One Hundred and Second street; the Woodleigh High School for Girls is at No. 31 East Seventh street, and the Peter Cooper High School for both boys and girls is at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue.

JOHN JASPER,

Superintendent of Schools, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE WEST TENTH STREET CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY THE RIGHT OR FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A STREET SURFACE RAILROAD IN, UPON AND ALONG CERTAIN STREETS, AVENUES, PARKWAYS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

WHEREAS, THE WEST TENTH STREET Connecting Railway Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with such house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York hereinafter mentioned, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a single-track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted March 20, 1901, approved by his Honor the Mayor of said city on March 26, 1901, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railway company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fifteen (15) days successively prior to the hearing, in two daily papers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York Press" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by his Honor the Mayor of said city, on March 26, 1901; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereas all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committee of both houses of said Municipal Assembly;

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the said city, and to construct, maintain and operate a single-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.: Commencing at the intersection of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street, in The City of New York, running southwesterly with single track through, upon and along West Tenth street to the intersection of said West Tenth street with Greenwich avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the amount of the owners of one-half in value of the property located on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that said railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances; and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant or paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their reports shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company shall, for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, annually, on November 1, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 93 of the Railroad Law, but such percentage of gross receipts

shall not be less than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) annually for the first two years and not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) annually thereafter.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system or systems operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system or systems which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed hereunder.

Wherever and whenever this connecting railway shall make it possible for the cars of a non-percentage paying line to operate upon the tracks of a percentage paying line, the former line shall keep a separate and accurate account of all fares collected from passengers who sever said cars upon the routes of percentage lines and account to the City for them the same as if they had been collected on the percentage line, and to pay the same percentage thereon as is now provided by law to be paid by the company upon whose route they operate.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the systems of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Fifth, Eighth, Tenth and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city; and the consent of the City, as owner of property bounded on West Tenth street and on Christopher street, is hereby given to the operation of the railroads now or hereafter constructed on said streets by the terms of motive power provided in section fifth.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents; and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to each car a proper tender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the French gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel in notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the approval thereof by the Mayor of said City, or the final passage thereof succeeding the return with the disapproval thereof, or subsequent to the taking effect of said grant by reason of the failure of said officer to return the same with his disapproval, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and within the said period file the said instrument in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, published in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 28th day of May, 1901, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 28th day of May, 1901.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN pursuance of the provisions of chapter 166, Laws of 1896, and chapter 336, Laws of 1898, that on Monday June 11, 1901, the Board of Assessors of The City of New York will meet at its office, No. 300 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving a hearing to all concerned upon and in order to make the apportionment or assessment for the expense of the improvement of Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as in the said laws provided. The district upon which it is proposed to lay the said assessment, according to benefit, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeast corner of Malbone street and Rogers avenue; thence westerly and on both sides of Malbone street in a point in Prospect Park 1,050 feet west of the westerly side of Washington avenue; thence southerly through said park to the southwest corner of Parade place and Ocean parkway; thence southerly and on both sides of Parade place to the southwest corner of Parade place and Ridgewood avenue; thence to the southwest corner of Ridgewood avenue and East Sixteenth street; thence southerly and on both sides of East Sixteenth street to the southwest corner of Avenue D and East Sixteenth street; thence in the southeast corner of East Sixteenth street and Avenue D; thence easterly and on both sides of Avenue D to the southwest corner of Avenue D and East Eighteenth street; thence southerly and along both sides of East Eighteenth street to the northwest corner of East Eighteenth street and Avenue E; thence to the southeast corner of Avenue E and East Eighteenth street; thence westerly and along both sides of Avenue E to the southwest corner of Avenue E and East Nineteenth street; thence southerly and along both sides of East Nineteenth street to the northwest corner of East Nineteenth street and Newkirk avenue; thence to the southeast corner of Newkirk avenue and East Nineteenth street; thence southerly and along both sides of Newkirk avenue to the southwest corner of Newkirk avenue and Ocean avenue; thence southerly and along both sides of Ocean avenue to the boundary line between Flatbush and Flatbush; thence easterly and along said boundary line to the intersection of said line with the

westerly side of Sustained avenue; thence northerly and along both sides of Sustained avenue to the southeast corner of Sustained avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence to the northwest corner of Newkirk avenue and Newkirk avenue; thence westerly and along both sides of Newkirk avenue to the northeast corner of Newkirk avenue and East Twenty-ninth street; thence northerly and along both sides of East Twenty-ninth street to the southeast corner of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue D; thence in the northwest corner of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue D; thence westerly along both sides of Avenue D to the southeast corner of Avenue D and East Twenty-ninth street; thence northerly and along both sides of East Twenty-ninth street to the southeast corner of East Twenty-ninth street and Avenue C; thence westerly and on both sides of Avenue C to the southwest corner of Rogers avenue and Avenue C; thence northerly and along both sides of Rogers avenue to the place of beginning.

An assessment-roll and map, showing such lot or lots in said district, together with the amount proposed to be levied upon each said lot or lots, has been prepared and is now on file in the said office of the Board of Assessors, and open to the inspection of all interested.

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Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 11, 1901.

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persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, on or before June 18, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 677. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

List 678. Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue.

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No. 300 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
June 2, 1901.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 679. No. 1. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, in Eighty-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, and in Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

List 679. No. 2. Flagging sidewalks southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Schaeffer street and Decatur street.

List 680. No. 3. Flagging sidewalks south side of McDougall street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues.

List 681. No. 4. Flagging sidewalks southeast side of DeKalb avenue, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 682. No. 5. Flagging sidewalks north side of Fifty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and west side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and south side of Fifty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 683. No. 6. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks west side of Main street, between Front and York streets, and south side of Front street, between Main and Garrison streets.

List 683. No. 7. Flagging sidewalks north side of Pacific street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues.

List 683. No. 8. Flagging sidewalks north side of Dean street, between Hoffman and Ralph avenues.

List 684. No. 9. Flagging sidewalks south side of Fulton street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 685. No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Johnson avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-sixth street; west side of Sixth avenue, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street; north side of Eighty-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to a point distant about 50 feet west of Fifth avenue; both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to a point distant about 375 feet west of Fifth avenue; both sides of Eighty-third, Eighty-second, Eighty-first and Eightieth streets, from Fourth to Sixth avenue; south side of Seventy-ninth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; east side of Fourth avenue, from Eightieth to Eighty-third street.

No. 2. Southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Schaeffer and Decatur streets, on Block 133, Lot No. 25.

No. 3. South side of McDougall street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues, on Block 92, Lots Nos. 19 and 20.

No. 4. Southeast side of DeKalb avenue, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 67, Lots Nos. 28 and 29.

No. 5. West side of Fifth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and south side of Fifty-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 174, Lots Nos. 45, 46, 47, 21, 63 and 64.

No. 6. Southwest corner of Front and Main streets, on Block 44, Lot No. 1.

No. 7. North side of Pacific street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, on Block 135, Lots Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 117 and 127.

No. 8. North side of Dean street, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues, on Block 205, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

No. 9. South side of Fulton street, between Troy and Schenectady avenues, on Block 127, Lot No. 1.

No. 10. Both sides of Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Johnson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 300 Broadway, New York, on

or before July 1, 1901, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JAFFE, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, June 7, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT ITS OFFICE, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1901.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SEWER IN BEDFORD AVENUE, between Union street and Montgomery street.

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

- 10 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer.
353 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
122 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
456 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
10 manholes.
5,000 feet, B. M., of foundation planking.

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

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

No. 2. SEWERS IN FIFTEENTH STREET, SIXTEENTH STREET, WINDSOR PLACE, PROSPECT AVENUE, SEVENTEENTH STREET, EIGHTEENTH STREET AND NINETEENTH STREET, between Prospect Park, West, and the former line between the City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush, also, SEWERS IN GRAVES- END AVENUE, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street; ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Eighth street and Fifteenth street; EAST FOURTH STREET, between Vanderbilt street and old city line; EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Terrace place and old city line; TERRACE PLACE, between Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue; PROSPECT AVENUE, between Vanderbilt street and old city line.

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

- 1,015 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer.
725 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer.
1,420 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
843 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
3,764 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
11,170 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
172 manholes.
37 receiving-basins.
47,000 feet, B. M., of foundation planking.
150,000 feet, B. M., of sheeting and bracing.
5 cubic yards of brick masonry.
5 cubic yards of concrete.

The amount of the security required is Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$19,300).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is six hundred (600) working days.

No. 3. SEWERS IN NINETY-THIRD STREET, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Marine avenue and Fourth avenue; MARINE AVENUE, between Ninety-second street and Ninety-sixth street; SECOND AVENUE, between the Shore Road and Marine avenue; and OUTLET SEWERS IN MARINE AVENUE, between Ninety-sixth street and Port Hamilton avenue; SECOND AVENUE, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue; THIRD AVENUE, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue.

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

- 1,200 linear feet of 48-inch brick sewer.
725 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer.
1,375 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
770 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
1,800 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
6,020 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
119 manholes.
39 receiving-basins.
47,000 feet, B. M., of foundation and side planking.
150,000 feet, B. M., of sheeting and bracing.
5 cubic yards of brick masonry.
5 cubic yards of concrete.

The amount of the security required is Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$19,200).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is four hundred (400) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one per cent. of the amount of the bid required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

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

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

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 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:

SEVENTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH, THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3.

BASINS ON THE NORTHWEST CORNERS OF EAST BROADWAY AND GOVERNOR STREET, DIVISION AND FORTYTH STREET, CANAL AND ORCHARD STREETS, CANAL AND ALLEN STREETS, CANAL AND LUDLOW STREETS, HESTER AND SUFFOLK STREETS, GRAND AND ORCHARD STREETS, HENRY AND PIKE STREETS, PIT AND DIVISION STREETS, BROOME AND LEWIS STREETS, BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, STANTON AND ATORQUEA STREETS, STANTON AND COLUMBIA STREETS, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE A, ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE B, FIFTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, ALSO, BASINS ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF CANAL AND ALLEN STREETS, BROOME AND CANNON STREETS, DELANEY AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, STANTON AND WILLET STREETS, AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE C, ALSO, BASINS ON THE NORTHEAST CORNERS OF CANAL AND HANXER STREETS, GRAND AND ALLEN STREETS, HENRY AND PIKE STREETS, HENRY AND RUTGERS STREETS, STANTON AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, FIFTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE D, AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B, ALSO, BASINS ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF STANTON AND LUDLOW STREETS AND SIXTEENTH STREET AND AVENUE B; ALSO, BASIN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF STANTON STREET, BETWEEN BOWERY AND CHRYSIE STREET, Area of assessment: North side of East Broadway, extending about 142 feet west of Governor street; west side of Governor street, from East Broadway to Division street; block bounded by Chrystie street, Bayard street, Forsyth and Division streets, north side of Canal street, from Duane to Allen street; west side of Orchard street, extending about 240 feet north of Canal street; east side of Allen street, extending about 194 feet north of Canal street; north side of Canal street, from Eldridge street to Allen street; east side of Eldridge street, extending about 76 feet north of Canal street; west side of Allen street, extending about 125 feet north of Canal street; north side of Canal street, from Ludlow to Orchard street; east side of Orchard street, extending about 150 feet north of Canal street; west side of Ludlow street, extending about 215 feet north of Canal street; north side of Hester street, from Suffolk to Norfolk street; west side of Suffolk street and east side of Norfolk street, from Hester to Grand street; north side of Grand street, from Allen to Orchard street; west side of Orchard street, extending about 155 feet north of Grand street; north side of Henry street, extending about 205 feet west of Pike street; south side of East Broadway, extending about 405 feet west of Pike street; west side of Pike street, from Henry street to East Broadway; block bounded by Division street, Grand street, Pit street and Ridge street; north side of Broome street, from Cannon to Lewis street; north side of Broome street, from Cannon to Columbia street; north side of Stanton street, from Attorney to Clinton street; west side of Attorney street and east side of Clinton street extending about 100 feet north of Stanton street; north side of Stanton street, from Sheriff to Columbia street; west side of Columbia street, extending about 150 feet north of Stanton street; east side of Sheriff street, extending about 105 feet north of Stanton street; north side of East Eleventh street, from First avenue to Avenue A; east side of First avenue, extending about 70 feet north of East Eleventh street; west side of Avenue A, extending about 80 feet north of East Eleventh street, north side of East Eleventh street, from First to Second avenue; west side of First avenue, extending about 60 feet north of East Eleventh street; north side of Fifteenth street, from Avenue C to Avenue D; west side of Avenue D, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; north side of Sixteenth street, extending about 358 feet west of Avenue C; west side of Avenue C, extending about 92 feet north of Sixteenth street; south side of Canal street, from Allen to Eldridge street; west side of Allen street, extending about 125 feet south of Canal street; east side of Eldridge street, extending about 200 feet south of Canal street; block bounded by Broome street, Grand street, Cannon street and Columbia street; south side of Delaney street, from Forsyth street to Eldridge street; west side of Eldridge street, from Broome to Delaney street; east side of Forsyth street, extending about 150 feet south of Delaney street; south side of Stanton street, from Willet street to Pike street; west side of Willet street, extending about 275 feet south of Stanton street; south side of Sixteenth street, extending about 318 feet west of Avenue C; west side of Avenue C, extending about 60 feet south of Sixteenth street; north side of Canal street, from Hester to Mulberry street; west side of Mulberry street, extending about 10 feet north of Canal street; east side of Allen street, extending about 125 feet north of Grand street; east side of Pike street, from Henry street to East Broadway; north side of Henry street and south side of East Broadway, extending about 160 feet east of Pike street; east side of Rutgers street, from Henry street to East Broadway; east side of Eldridge street, extending about 175 feet north of Stanton street; east side of Avenue D, extending about 77 feet north of Fifteenth street; north side of Fifteenth street, extending about 87 feet east of Avenue D; north side of Six-

teenth street, extending about 224 feet east of Avenue B; east side of Avenue B, extending about 22 feet north of Sixteenth street; east side of Ludlow street, extending about 224 feet south of Stanton street; east side of Avenue B, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; south side of Sixteenth street, extending about 538 feet west of Avenue B, and east side of the Bowery, extending about 104 feet north of Stanton street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7. SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street; also, SEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets. Area of assessment: West side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the Harlem river; also both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, from Macomb's Dam lane to Seventh avenue; east side of Macomb's Dam lane, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, extending about 350 feet west of Seventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fiftyth street, extending about 300 feet west of Seventh avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, extending about 375 feet west of Seventh avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, extending about 078 feet west of Seventh avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 4, 1901, 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 380 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 August 3, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 5, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 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:

EIGHTH WARD. FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—GRADING LOTS, north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 2, 4 to 24, both inclusive, and 68 of Block 104.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD. Avenue C—BASIN, at the southwest corner of East Eleventh street; also AVENUE C, BASIN, at the southeast corner of East Fourteenth street. Area of assessment: South side of Avenue C, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street, and between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets; west side of East Eleventh street, from Avenue C to the street summit situated southerly therefrom; and east side of East Fourteenth street, from Avenue C to the street summit situated southerly therefrom.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 28, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and 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 July 27, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 29, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5. TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between the Harlem river and Tenth avenue; also, SEWER IN NINTH AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Sixth streets; also, SEWERS IN TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREETS, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Two Hundred and Fourth street to a point distant about 100 feet north of Two Hundred and Sixth street; both sides of Two Hundred and Fourth street, extending 250 feet west of Ninth avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Harlem river, and both sides of Two Hundred and Sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 28, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of

Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 380 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 July 27, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 29, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 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. TRINITY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Trinity avenue, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11. FREEMAN STREET—SEWER, from the Southern Boulevard to Vyse street; also, SEWER IN BOE STREET, from Freeman street to the street summit north of Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, between Southern Boulevard and Vyse street; also, both sides of Hoe street, from Freeman street to the street summit situated northerly therefrom.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 28, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Corona 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 July 27, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 29, 1901.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York, of the late City of Brooklyn, of the County of Kings and of corporations in Queens and Richmond counties, now included in the City of New York, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from May 31, 1901, to July 1, 1901.

The interest due July 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due July 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 25 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 29, 1901.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

To the Holders of Six Per Cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, Payable July 1, 1901:

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held Tuesday, February 10, 1901:

The Comptroller presented the following report and accompanying resolution relative to the redemption of six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, maturing July 1, 1901:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1901.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GOLDEN—Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,500), which was issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, matures on July 1, 1901.

The said stock is all held by the public and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Under an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York adopted at the general election held in the year 1895, the said stock is exempted, for the debt-restrictive purposes of section 10 of article VIII, of the Constitution, from classification as a City debt.

In view of the present heavy demands upon the City's debt-incurring capacity, especially for rapid transit and bridge construction, it is desirable to retain the advantage gained by such exemption. This advantage would be practically lost as to the amount of said stock if it were to be redeemed out of the Sinking Fund, or if it were refunded by the issue of Corporate Stock of the City of New York.

I therefore propose to extend the maturity of a considerable proportion, if not the whole of such stock, for periods not exceeding twenty years, under the authority conferred upon me by chapter 690 of the Laws of 1900, upon the best obtainable terms for the City.

It is not unlikely, however, that it may prove impossible to extend certain portions of said stock upon advantageous terms, and I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Comptroller to redeem from the Sinking Fund such portions of said stock.

Respectfully, (Signed) BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Whereas, Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,500), matures July 1, 1901, and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897;

Whereas, the Comptroller proposes, under the authority of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, to extend for periods not exceeding twenty years the maturity of as much of said stock as he may be able to so extend upon terms advantageous to the City; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay out of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), such portion of the six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, as he may be unable to extend upon terms deemed by him to be advantageous to the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller of the City of New York will avail himself of the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, which reads as follows:

CHAPTER 630.

AN ACT to authorize the extension of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond.

ACCEPTED BY THE CITY.

Became a law April 23, 1900, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

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

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the comptroller of the city of New York, in his discretion, to provide for the extension of all or any part of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, as the same may from time to time mature. Certificates of stock or bonds so extended shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, and shall be stamped across their face with the terms of such extension, which shall be for a period not exceeding twenty years.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately. Proposals will be received by the Comptroller at his office, No. 287 Broadway, New York City, from the holders of six per cent Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, for extending the maturity of all or any part of the respective amounts of such stock held by them to the following dates:

- JULY 1, 1917,
JULY 1, 1918,
JULY 1, 1919,
JULY 1, 1920, and
JULY 1, 1921.

Stock so extended will be payable in gold and will bear interest from July 1, 1900, at the rate of three and three-tenths (3 3/10) per cent. per annum, payable, also in gold, semi-annually, on the first day of January and of July in each year. The Comptroller proposes to apportion the amount of stock thus extended so that, as nearly as practicable, one-fifth of the whole amount extended shall be redeemable at each of the five maturity dates above mentioned. Preference will, as far as possible, be given to the proposals received according to priority in the date of their receipt, the proposals first received being entitled to the privilege of the longest extension period, unless such proposal shall indicate a preference for the shorter terms. The stock which is to be extended in accordance with the terms of this circular must be delivered to the Comptroller upon demand, when the certificates will be stamped across their face with the terms of the extension, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, provided, however, that such stock now outstanding in coupon form when presented for extension will be extended in the form of registered stock. Thereafter transfers may be made of such stock on the books of the Corporation in accordance with the general provisions of law and the rules of the Department of Finance in regard thereto. The right to discontinue the offer contained in this circular at any time without further notice is expressly reserved.

Dated New York, June 3, 1901. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR THE UNPAID INTEREST DUE ON ASSESSMENTS LEVIED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 4, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 514, Laws of 1890, and of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897: That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the interest on the assessments levied for the local improvement, known as the IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET, has been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which was confirmed April 1, 1892, are required to pay the amount of the interest so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the interest so due and unpaid and the charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the amount of interest due and unpaid on each assessment, a description of the property and the ownership of the property assessed is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD. JAMAICA AVENUE—ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT of that part lying in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jamaica Avenue, from its intersection with Broadway, Fulton Street and Alabama Avenue to Enfield Street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets and avenues.

—That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 4, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and 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, 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 August 3, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 5, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9. ROSE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, etc., from Bergen Avenue to Brook Avenue; Area of Assessment: Both sides of Rose Street, between Bergen and Brook Avenues; also, Lot No. 1, of Block 2361. —That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 4, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and 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 August 3, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 5, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,057,125.90 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED, BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF JUNE, 1901,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Table with columns: AMOUNT, TITLE, AUTHORITY, PRINCIPAL PAYABLE, INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON. Includes entries for Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad, Corporate Stock of The City of New York for acquiring lands for the South Third Avenue Approach to the Bridge over the Harlem river at Third Avenue, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings, Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Armories and Sites therefor, and Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the construction of a Bridge over the Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street.

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

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 4, 1901.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1901.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., auctioneers, at Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., all the Grass within the purchase lines of the New Croton Reservoir, on the following parcels between Pine's Bridge and Croton Falls:

Table with columns: Parcel No., FORMER OWNER, Minimum Price. Lists various parcels and owners such as George Palmer, W. E. Reynolds, Estate Elias Reynolds, George Gregory, Nelson Brothers, Z. M. Knowles, F. T. Hopkins, John Kilday, Joseph Sarles, Estate Elizabeth Smith, Adelia Burr, Croton Lake Improvement Company, F. T. Hopkins, John Owen, Nelson Brothers, Estate Samuel Cahn, Estate A. Green, Estate John Jay, George Todd, J. G. Wood, D. J. Smith, W. J. Doyle, Estate D. M. Silkman, A. B. Whitlock, W. H. Robertson, George Todd, A. H. Todd, Estate E. Washburn, Phoebe E. Adams, Phoebe E. Adams, Leonora B. Strong, Estate N. Merritt, E. B. Brady, E. B. Brady, Anna A. Ferris, Allan Teed, A. B. Whitlock, Estate S. E. Mead, Estate S. E. Mead, Estate S. E. Mead, Estate Harvey Voris, E. B. Brady, Estate N. Parker, A. B. Whitlock, Estate D. Norton, Estate N. Mead, G. W. Brown, J. P. Landrine, Estate R. J. Thompson, Estate R. J. Thompson, Joseph Benedict, Joseph Benedict, Isaac Purdy, E. B. Brady, Estate D. W. Slawson, Estate D. W. Slawson, Elbert Wallace, Elbert Wallace, Estate J. B. Purdy, Estate J. B. Purdy, Estate J. B. Purdy, Concetta Butler.

Also the following Buildings.

Table with columns: Parcel No., FORMER OWNER, DESCRIPTION, Minimum Price. Includes entries for Doyle Bros (House, Barn, Green-houses).

NOTE—The grass will be sold first at the Engineer's Office; the buildings will be sold on the ground.

TERMS OF SALE.

First—The purchase money must be paid in cash on the day of sale.

Second—The grass and buildings will not be sold for less than the minima prices given in the CITY RECORD and in the posters.

Third—The grass must be cut and removed before September 1, 1901.

Fourth—If the purchaser is obliged to take down any of the City's fence to get access to the grass, he must restore such a fence at his own expense before September 1, 1901.

Fifth—The purchaser will not be permitted to use any of the City's land for pasture.

Sixth—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundation.

Seventh—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by October 1, 1901.

Eighth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton river or any of its affluents or any drain emptying therein.

Ninth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the first day of October, 1901, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or any part of building so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the first day of October, 1901, resell such buildings or parts of buildings or remove or destroy the same.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings or any parcel of grass that may be designated by the Engineer.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

JOHN J. RYAN, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.