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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to present herewith the following report of the transactions of the Department of Water Supply for the three months ended March 31, 1901:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.  
CROTON WATER SUPPLY.

The natural flow of the Croton river at Croton Dam was sufficient for nineteen days only to furnish the needed supply for the Borough of Manhattan. During the other seventy-one days the deficiency of natural flow in the river had to be made up by drafts on stored water. These conditions were caused by the extremely low rainfall in December, 1900, and in January and February, 1901.

The rainfall in the Croton watershed was as follows:

	Inches.			
	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Boyd's Corner Reservoir.....	1.76	0.94	2.34	5.04
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	1.28	0.69	6.34	8.31
Croton Dam.....	1.60	0.98	6.38	8.96

Average for the Croton watershed for the quarter, 9.55 inches.

The drafts in storage reservoirs were as follows:

	Gallons.
From Middle Branch Reservoir.....	1,950,000,000
From East Branch Reservoir.....	4,270,000,000
From West Branch Reservoir.....	1,200,000,000
From Tuleen Reservoir.....	3,400,000,000
From Minicoot Reservoir.....	150,000,000
Total.....	10,770,000,000

These drafts represent over 42 per cent. of the water supply delivered into the distributing mains in Manhattan during the quarter. At the close of the quarter there remained in the storage reservoirs in the Croton watershed 29,200,000,000 gallons of water.

The experience of the past two years and of the past quarter show the extreme necessity of adding to the storage capacity, and it is much to be desired that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Municipal Assembly will soon act favorably on the bond issue of \$300,000 asked for by the Department for the construction of an additional reservoir on the Cross River branch of the Croton, which is to have a capacity of 9,000,000,000 gallons.

The Department is prosecuting surveys in the counties of Putnam and Dutchess for the further increase of water supply from additional sources.

The measures for the sanitary protection of the Croton water supply by patrolling the streams, lakes, ponds and reservoirs to prevent nuisances and pollution, and by operation of the electro-zone plant at Brewster, and the dry-pan system at Mount Kisco, for the disposal of the sewage of these villages have been continued.

BRONX AND BYRAM RIVER SUPPLY.

The drought which continued through the last two months of 1900 and up to March 10, 1901, compelled during the quarter the absolute depletion of the storage reservoirs at Kensico, Rye Ponds and on the Byram river. The quantity of water drawn from these reservoirs is as follows:

	Gallons.
From Kensico Reservoir.....	500,000,000
From Rye Ponds Reservoir.....	100,000,000
From Byram Reservoir.....	50,000,000
Total.....	750,000,000

The rainfall in the Bronx and Byram river watersheds, as recorded by the rain gauge at Kensico Reservoir, was, in January, 1.76 inches; in February, 0.70 inches; in March, 6.79 inches; total, 9.25 inches.

Under normal conditions the capacity of supply from the Bronx and Byram rivers is 20,000,000 gallons per day. For January it was reduced to 14,000,000 gallons, in February to 10,000,000 gallons, and in March was again increased to 14,000,000 gallons, making an average of 12,660,000 gallons per day for the quarter. This supply was supplemented by 600,000 gallons per day from the temporary pumping plant placed at the Old Croton Aqueduct in October last; by 300,000 gallons per day from a small pumping plant placed at the Old Aqueduct early in January, and by 1,500,000 gallons per day by a larger temporary pumping plant at the Old Aqueduct, which was put in operation in the latter part of January. This brought the average daily supply for distribution in the Borough of The Bronx up to 15,060,000 gallons per day, which is less than half of what is needed for a fair supply at all points on the system of distributing mains.

On March 30 a contract was entered into, after advertisement and public letting, for a temporary pumping plant of 10,000,000 gallons capacity to be placed at the Old Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road. The contract is to be completed and the plant put in operation in thirty days.

On February 26th ult., a contract was made for laying a 48-inch water-main from the Old Croton Aqueduct to the lower portion of the borough, from which the lower levels will be supplied, thus releasing a large percentage of the water there consumed for distribution on the higher grounds.

Ordinances are still pending in the Municipal Assembly, after favorable action on the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for building engine, boiler and coal houses for the new High Service Works at Jerome Park Reservoir; for the issue of \$150,000 bonds to lay 48-inch mains; for authorization of the contract to lay a 48-inch main from the Croton Aqueduct to Fordham avenue and Harlem river; for bond issue of \$460,000 for large mains connecting the new pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir with the present distributing system, and an ordinance authorizing the laying of these high service mains. The request for these appropria-

tions and authority for making contracts were begun in 1897 under the Department of Public Works, and have been repaired by this Department in 1898, 1899, 1900 and up to the present time. If the funds and authority for these works had been obtained in 1898 or 1899, they would have been sufficiently advanced to avoid the partial water famine in the Borough of The Bronx.

MAINTENANCE OF CROTON, BRONX AND BYRAM SYSTEMS.

All the water distributed in the Borough of Manhattan has been received through the New Aqueduct. An average daily supply of 2,500,000 gallons has been delivered through the Old Aqueduct to supplement the Bronx and Byram supply and to furnish the needed supply for Sing Sing Prison. The regular maintenance force has been steadily employed in the care of reservoirs, roads, gate-houses, culverts and the two aqueducts. Work has been resumed under the contract for rebuilding the arch over which the Old Aqueduct passes Sing Sing Kill. In connection with this maintenance work, 355 cubic yards of rock were quarried, 347 cubic yards of dry masonry walls built, 227 cubic yards of filling used on embankments, 1,714 linear feet of new fence built, 8,150 linear feet of fence repaired, 2,560 linear feet of fence painted, 800 cubic yards of brick and stone masonry built.

The daily consumption of Croton water in the Borough of Manhattan was as follows:

	Gallons.
In January.....	251,000,000
In February.....	257,000,000
In March.....	259,000,000
Average.....	255,000,000

WATER-MAIN SYSTEM.

Owing to the stress of weather, the work of extending the water service by the laying of new mains has been necessarily light. There were laid during the quarter 1,364 linear feet of branch mains in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, Manhattan, and in Kitter place, between Prospect and Union avenues, The Bronx. In connection therewith 7 new stop-cocks and 13 new hydrants were placed.

Contracts for new water-main extensions have been made, and since the close of the quarter work has been begun and prosecuted thereon.

Two companies of mechanics and laborers have been engaged in general repairs and improvements of the distributing system. Their work is summarized as follows:

- 863 linear feet additional 6-inch mains laid.
  - 1,060 linear feet 12-inch temporary mains laid.
  - 24 additional stop-cocks placed.
  - 35 additional fire-hydrants placed.
  - 44 old and defective fire-hydrants replaced by new ones.
  - 5 fire-hydrants and 4 stop-cocks repaired.
- The work of the six district repair companies is summarized as follows:
- 174 new fire-hydrants placed.
  - 2,198 fire-hydrants repaired.
  - 8 new stop-cocks placed.
  - 283 old stop-cocks repaired.
  - 250 defects in water-mains repaired.
  - 272 leaking house-service pipes shut off.
  - 618 linear feet of water-mains used in repairs.
  - 428 new taps for house-service pipes placed.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The rainfall in the Long Island watershed, as recorded by the rain gauge at Hempstead Reservoir, was, in January, 2.21 inches; in February, 0.77 inches; in March, 6.97 inches; total for the quarter, 9.95 inches.

In the corresponding quarter of 1900 the rainfall was 13.26 inches.

This low rainfall had a distressing effect on the Brooklyn water supply, for the reason that deficiencies could not be supplied to the necessary extent by drafts on storage reservoirs. By March 9 the Hempstead, Ridgewood, Mount Prospect and New Lots Reservoirs were depleted to the extent that water from them could not be safely drawn without drawing on sediment. At that date the four reservoirs contained only 101,000,000 gallons of water. The shutting off of the 48-inch main in East New York and Fort Hamilton avenues, which first became necessary late last fall, had to be repeated, and the daily supply of 97,000,000 gallons per day had to be reduced to 92,000,000 gallons. This 48-inch main was reopened on March 20, and the delivery of water through the distributing system increased to 94,000,000 gallons per day. The suspension of supply through the East New York and Fort Hamilton avenue main was partly neutralized by directing a supply to South Brooklyn through the 20-inch Ridgewood main on Fourth avenue, and by drawing upon the supply from the New Utrecht Pumping Station, and to avoid a repetition of the distress caused last fall to the residents on the high ground in the Thirtieth Ward, arrangement was made with the Blythebourne Water Company for a small supply at \$40 per million gallons. Between February 10 and March 20 this supply amounted to 5,478,000 gallons, at a total cost of \$130.14. The arrangement was discontinued on the latter date, March 29, as the distributing system had been restored to its normal condition in consequence of the rains in the latter part of March.

Up to March 27 the driven well stations on the line of the aqueduct or conduit were operated continuously, but after that the Wantagh Station, Agawan Station and Matowa Station were shut down. Notwithstanding the dry weather in January, and February the gravity supply from the new watershed east of Millburn continued at the uniform rate of 40,000,000 gallons per day, which is equal to the full capacity of the existing pipe conduit.

The analyses of water at the laboratory at Mount Prospect have shown some deterioration in the quality of the water, which is due to the low rainfall and the necessity of drawing down the reservoirs nearly to absolute depletion. Nevertheless, the quality of the water has at no time been of such character as to become a menace to the public health.

The Brooklyn distributing system is practically divided into three parts, viz., the ordinary or low system from the Ridgewood Reservoir; the intermediate system from Mount Prospect Pumping Station and Reservoir, and the high service from the Mount Prospect Tower. The pumping and delivery of water from the Mount Prospect Reservoir has averaged 9,500,000 gallons per day, which is 500,000 gallons less than last year. At the same time the tower service has been increased by 250,000,000 gallons per day. Owing to the low pressure in the distributing system, there has been considerable difficulty in pumping the necessary supply into the Mount Prospect Reservoir, and in the Chief Engineer's report will be found an account of the measures taken to overcome these difficulties.

On March 7 bids were received and opened for a contract for two new boilers and appurtenances at the Mount Prospect Station, and the contract has been awarded to the lowest bidder.

At the New Utrecht Pumping Station the pumping has been increased about 200,000 gallons per day, and at the Gravesend Pumping Station nearly 800,000 gallons per day, as compared with the first quarter of last year.

Arrangements have been made for cleaning Baisley's and Springfield ponds prior to the installation of the filtering plants.

The contractor for laying the additional 48-inch pipe conduit from Millburn to Spring creek is prosecuting his work as rapidly as he obtains pipes and castings from the foundries.

The Chief Engineer's report contains many details as to operations on the Brooklyn water system, which if placed in this report would only be a repetition. I therefore refer to his report in respect to these matters.

The greatest and most immediate necessity of the Brooklyn water system is additional storage capacity, and it is to be hoped that the Municipal Assembly will at an early day give its concurrent action as to the issue of bonds for repairing the Millburn Reservoir, so as to make it available, and for the proposed reservoirs on East Meadow and Massapequa streams. There are also pending in the Municipal Assembly authorization of a bond issue of \$75,000 for a new pumping engine at Millburn, and bond issues for improving the present temporary driven-well stations; for coal houses and hoisting apparatus at the Millburn station, and for laying water-mains in several streets and avenues of the borough.

The work of the maintenance and repair force on the distributing system is summarized as follows:

- 49 leaks in distributing mains repaired.
- 895 hydrants repaired.
- 13 drinking-hydrants repaired.
- 36 leaking house-service pipes shut off.
- 368 new taps for house-service pipes placed.
- 90 stop-cocks repaired.



During the quarter 92 additional water meters were placed, making a total of 3,459 meters now in use in the borough.

During the quarter the water-main system has been extended by the laying of 818 linear feet of 6-inch main and 1,011 linear feet of 8-inch main, with 3 stop-cocks and a fire-hydrant.

Recently there has been evidence of damage to the distributing mains by electrolysis from contiguous ducts. The Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, which has jurisdiction over all electric conduits, has been requested to make an examination in this matter.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

As all the water supply from the pumping plants in the First and Third Wards of this Borough is obtained from wells, the low rainfall in 1899 and 1900, and the extremely low rainfall from January 1 to March 10, 1901, has had the same effect on this water supply as in the Brooklyn water system, although the Department has managed to keep up the supply for distribution nearly to the normal quantity.

From the three pumping stations in the First Ward, Long Island City, 2,472,000 gallons. From the three public pumping stations in the Third Ward, at Flushing, College Point and Whitestone, 2,097,500 gallons.

Total public supply, 4,559,500 gallons. The daily supply furnished under contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company, for distribution in the First Ward, Long Island City, was 3,146,500 gallons, making the total distribution and consumption of water for the two wards 7,685,000 gallons per day.

Experience has demonstrated the practicability and necessity of proceeding at once with improvement of the plants at Station No. 3, in Long Island City, at College Point and at Flushing, by driving additional wells but while the Department has received an appropriation of \$75,000 for 1901 for water-main extensions, the bond issue of \$100,000, which has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in January last, in pay for the needed improvement, has not yet received the concurrent action of the Municipal Assembly.

Surveys, plans and estimates are now in preparation for the improvement work, and contracts will be prepared and let as soon as the bond issue is approved by the Assembly.

There is also a practical prohibition against further water-main extensions by private water companies, in response to some thirty petitions of property-owners and residents in the Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards of the borough. The prohibition exists in the fact that in the Final Estimate for 1901 the appropriation for fire-hydrant service and rentals was made at the figure of \$25,000, the same as the appropriation for the two preceding years, which is sufficient only to pay for hydrant service already in existence. An effort is about to be made to have the private water companies lay the mains without placing fire-hydrants or making any charge for fire-hydrant rentals, and if this is successful the people along the water-main extensions will have water for domestic and business consumption, but none for fire protection.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The average daily supply furnished from the small pumping plant owned by the City at Tottenville during the quarter was 105,000 gallons.

The sum of \$100,000 has been appropriated to place four new wells at this station, which would give sufficient increase of supply to make considerable extension of this service. The Municipal Assembly has not yet passed the ordinance to authorize the Department to proceed with the work.

REVENUE FROM THE WATER SERVICE.

Table showing revenue from the water service for the quarter, broken down by borough (Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond) and categorized by type of water service (regular annual, penalties, water supplied through meters, etc.). Total receipts for the quarter: \$1,050,507 09.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

(Being amount of expenditures drawn on the Comptroller.)

Table showing summary of expenditures for the quarter, categorized by annual appropriations in the Tax Levy (Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond) and by fund (Water Revenue Fund, On Account of Bond Issues, etc.). Total expenditures for the quarter: \$963,212 18.

Further detailed information of the transactions of the Department will be found in the following documents, hereto appended. "A"—Summary statement of expenditures.

"B"—Report of the Chief Engineer. "C"—Report of the Water Registrar, Manhattan and The Bronx. Very respectfully, WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement Showing Titles of Appropriations, Roughs, Requisitions During Quarter on Appropriations of 1900; Appropriations of 1901; Requisitions, First Quarter and Balances, March 31, 1901; also, Titles of Bonds and Special Accounts, Roughs, and Requisitions, First Quarter, 1901.

Main table for Document A showing titles of appropriations, roughs, requisitions, and balances for the first quarter of 1901. Columns include: Title of Appropriation, Borough, Requisitions during Quarter on Appropriations of 1900, Appropriations of 1901, Requisitions First Quarter 1901, and Balances March 31, 1901.

Note.—Requisitions were drawn during the quarter in payment of liabilities on appropriations of 1900 amounting to \$1,077,000 and of 1901 amounting to \$1,724,000.

Table for Document B showing titles of bonds and special accounts, broken down by borough (Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens) and categorized by fund (Additional Water Fund, Croton Water Fund, etc.). Total: \$57,030 13.

DOCUMENT "B."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, April 13, 1901.

WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner of Water Supply: DEAR SIR—With this please find quarterly report of the operations of the Bureau of Chief Engineer ending March 31, 1901.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Table showing summary of expenditures for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, categorized by fund (Additional Fire-hydrants, Additional Water Fund, etc.). Total: \$6,090 32.



Public Drinking-hydrants.....	\$780 20
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, etc.....	71,457 80
Water-main Fund No. 3.....	3,927 49
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	850 00
Rental of Fire-hydrants—Queens.....	16,641 00
Rental of Fire-hydrants—Richmond.....	12,984 27
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$440,002 05</b>

**STORAGE RESERVOIRS.**

The Croton river has furnished a full supply to the aqueducts only 19 days during the quarter; the drought continued until March 16, 1901.

5,882 million gallons has run over Croton Dam.

29,200 million gallons stored on March 31, 1901.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have not as yet approved the necessary issue of bonds to build the Cross River Storage Reservoir, although the past two years, including this quarter, show the absolute necessity of storing water in as large quantities as possible to be carried over from wet years to a series of dry years, especially when storage can be obtained at the low price per million gallons obtainable in the Croton watershed.

Surveys, etc., are being made in the counties of Putnam and Dutchess for a further increased supply of water.

The electric plant at Brewster and 166 dry pans at Mount Kisco have been in operation during the quarter, taking care of the sewerage of these villages.

**RAINFALL.**

	Inches.			
	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Boy's Curve Reservoir.....	1.09	0.94	7.54	9.57
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	1.20	0.73	6.94	8.87
Kensico Reservoir.....	1.25	0.70	6.89	8.84
Croton Dam.....	1.60	0.42	6.30	8.32
Condit Park Reservoir.....	1.34	0.71	1.07	3.12

*Storage Drawn during Quarter.*

	Gallons.
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	4,020,000,000
East Branch Reservoir.....	4,070,000,000
West Branch Reservoir.....	4,200,000,000
Titusus Reservoir.....	3,400,000,000
Muscaut Reservoir.....	150,000,000
<b>Total gallons.....</b>	<b>19,770,000,000</b>

**WHIRLS AND BYRAM RIVER SUPPLY.**

The regular force has been employed cleaning up and keeping in order the conduit, roads, channel ways and reservoirs.

Owing to the continued drought extending to March 16, 1901, the amount of water obtained gradually decreased to an average of 14,000,000 in January, 10,000,000 in February and 14,000,000 in March.

*Storage Drawn during Quarter.*

	Gallons.
Kensico Reservoir.....	500,000,000
Rye Plains Reservoir.....	100,000,000
Byram Reservoir.....	50,000,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>710,000,000</b>

Storage on hand March 31, 1,400,000,000 gallons.

The money required for a pumping station at Jerome Reservoir and for a 48-inch main from Old Aqueduct to the lower portions of the borough not having been obtained to supplement the water from the Bronx and Byram rivers by water from the Croton until this year, on March 10 the storage was all used, the reservoirs empty and only the run of the streams, decreased by freezing weather, was obtainable. Many houses were entirely without water; more only had water at night, and the others supplied at a pressure one-half that formerly obtained.

The small rainfall continuing, the Department, in order to furnish the houses with water, in October established a pumping plant at Old Aqueduct and Van Cortlandt avenue, taking water from Old Croton Aqueduct to the amount of 60,000 gallons per day; in January a temporary plant from Old Aqueduct, south of this, with a capacity of 300,000 gallons; and in the latter part of the month a temporary plant from Old Aqueduct with a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons per day, and a number of houses were supplied by horses and wagons; all of these temporary plants are still continued.

On February 26, 1901, a contract was entered into for laying a 48-inch main from Old Aqueduct to lower portion of the borough so as to supply the lower levels of the borough from the Croton river, and on March 30 a contract for a temporary pumping plant from the Old Croton Aqueduct of a capacity of 10,000,000 a day to supplement the Bronx supply. There are still before the Municipal Assembly ordinances for building engine and boiler and coal-house at Jerome Park Reservoir; ordinance to authorize issue of \$150,000 bonds to lay 48-inch mains; ordinance authorizing the Department to lay 48-inch main from Croton Aqueduct to Fordham avenue and Harlem river; ordinance for issue of \$400,000 bonds for mains connecting new pumping station, etc., at Jerome Park Reservoir with the present distribution, and an ordinance authorizing the Department of Water Supply to lay the above high-service mains.

In 1896 the above works were recommended; in 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 this Department called for moneys, etc., for same from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; if the moneys and authority for same had been obtained in 1897, 1898 or 1899, they would have been so far completed that the relief could have been afforded from the Croton supply and the hazardous decrease in the supply of water in the Borough of The Bronx avoided.

**CROTON WATER SYSTEM, MAINTENANCE.**

The water furnished the City has passed through the New Aqueduct, except 2,500,000 gallons per day through the Old Aqueduct for the supply of Sing Sing Prison and to supplement The Bronx and Byram supply. The several gangs of men have been employed taking care of the reservoirs, roads, gate-houses, culverts, conduits, etc.

The three pumping stations have been run to their full capacity.

A contract has been entered into for two 15,000,000-gallon pumps at the One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street station.

A contract for coal for the several stations has been made.

The contractor on repairs of arch at Sing Sing and of gate-houses at High Bridge has commenced work.

*Work Done during First Quarter.*

DIVISIONS.	Earth Excavated, Cubic Yards.	Quarry Rock, Cubic Yards.	Dry Masonry, Cubic Yards.	Filling and Grading, Cubic Yards.	Spreading Manure, Cubic Yards.	Setting Fence Posts.	Fence Built, Linear Feet.	Fence Repaired, Linear Feet.	Fence Painted, Linear Feet.	Disk Work, Acre Feet.	Pointing Masonry, Square Feet.	Carting Spoil, Cubic Yards.
Division 1.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 2.....	17	214	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 3.....	80	370	51	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 4.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	959	320	.....	.....	.....	75
" 5.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	865	3,000	260	.....	.....	.....
" 6.....	.....	.....	50	65	.....	.....	300	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....
" 7.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 8.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	700	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>8,180</b>	<b>8,560</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>75</b>

**LAYING CROTON MAINS.**

Contracts for laying and relaying water-mains in the following locations have been completed during the quarter:

One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.  
Miller place, between Prospect and Union avenues.

*Linear Feet of Pipe Laid.*

	Linear Feet.
6-inch.....	4,205
<i>Stop-cocks Set.</i>	
6-inch.....	7
<i>Hydrants Laid.</i>	
4 1/2".....	1
6 "New York".....	12
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13</b>

Contracts have been entered into for furnishing cast-iron pipe and specials for laying water-mains in several streets and for furnishing and laying mains in several streets.

**CROTON WATER SYSTEM, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRING ADDITIONAL FORMIDABILITY, ETC.**

Two gangs of men have been employed during the quarter laying mains, repairing, placing and replacing hydrants, stop-cocks, etc.

The amount of work done is as follows:

*Additional New York.*

- 39 additional "New York" hydrants set.
- 5 additional "Nos. 1, 2 and 3" hydrants set.
- 863 linear feet additional 6-inch pipe laid.
- 1,660 linear feet 12-inch pipe laid (temporary).
- 6 additional 12-inch stop-cocks set.
- 1 additional 7-inch stop-cock set.
- 17 additional 6-inch stop-cocks.

*Repairs.*

- 57 "New York" hydrants set in place of other hydrants taken out.
- 2 "New York" hydrants replacing defective ones.
- 3 "Nos. 1, 2 and 3" hydrants replacing defective ones.
- 1 "Double Nozzle A" hydrant replacing defective one.
- 1 "E" hydrant replacing defective one.
- 5 hydrants repaired.
- 1 twelve-inch stop-cock replacing defective one.
- 1 twelve-inch stop-cock repaired.
- 2 six-inch stop-cocks repaired.
- 2 taps shut off.

**REPAIRING AND REMOVAL OF PIPES, ETC.**

Six gangs of men, pipeyard force and tappers have been employed during the quarter.

*Work Completed by the Six Repair Companies and Tappers.*

Work done during the quarter:		
New hydrants set.....	.....	174
Old hydrants repaired.....	.....	2,198
New stop-cocks set.....	.....	8
Old stop-cocks repaired.....	.....	283
Mains repaired.....	.....	250
Taps shut off service-pipes (found leaking).....	.....	272
Hydrants found improperly closed.....	.....	594
Feet of pipe used in repairs to mains, fact.....	.....	618
Permits granted to tap on Croton mains.....	.....	428

Contracts have been entered into for supplying tapping cocks, etc., for wooden pipes, etc., and for stop-cocks, hydrants, etc.

A contract has been entered into to lay a 48-inch main from the Old Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Mosholu Parkway, Bruce Park and Southern Boulevard.

The work on the foundation for engine, boiler and coal-house at Jerome Park Reservoir has been discontinued during the winter, and is now suspended awaiting the completion of the sewer building under the Aqueduct Commission, which will drain same. As soon as the Aldermen pass the ordinance authorizing the building of the house, the balance of the work for pumping-station can be advertised.

*Waste and Use of Water.*

	Gallons.
Average daily use from Croton river.....	25,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx and Byram rivers.....	14,000,000
<b>Total average, January.....</b>	<b>39,000,000</b>
<b>February—</b>	
Average daily use from Croton river.....	25,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx and Byram rivers.....	10,000,000
<b>Total average, February.....</b>	<b>35,000,000</b>
<b>March—</b>	
Average daily use from Croton river.....	25,000,000
Average daily use from Bronx and Byram rivers.....	14,000,000
<b>Total average, March.....</b>	<b>39,000,000</b>

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

**EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1901.**

Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	\$120,571 81
Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	114,449 06
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	52,074 71
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	13,377 57
Salaries—Chief Engineer's Office.....	1,875 00
Salaries—Laboratory.....	1,290 99
Contingencies.....	370 80
Contingencies, 1900.....	924 49
Rental of Fire-hydrants, 1900.....	7,500 00
Water-main Fund.....	8,795 12
Borough of Brooklyn—Water Construction.....	39,727 86
Water Construction—Borough of Brooklyn.....	27,429 85
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$288,033 80</b>

**CONSUMPTION.**

SYSTEM.	AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION, U. S. GALLONS.			
	January.	February.	March.	Three Months.
<b>Ridgewood Supply—</b>				
Ridgewood Low Service.....	76,903,294	74,413,711	73,557,790	74,958,265
Mount Prospect Low Service.....	5,100,000	5,000,000	4,800,000	4,966,667
Mount Prospect High Service.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
<b>Total Ridgewood.....</b>	<b>81,003,294</b>	<b>79,413,711</b>	<b>79,357,790</b>	<b>81,273,265</b>
Gravesend.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
New Utrecht.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
New Lots.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>84,003,294</b>	<b>81,413,711</b>	<b>81,357,790</b>	<b>83,273,265</b>



RESERVOIR AND RESERVINGS IN S. GALLONS.

Table with 5 columns: Reservoir, Jan. 1, 1901, Apr. 1, 1901, Gain, Loss. Rows include Ridgewood Basin No. 1, Ridgewood Basin No. 2, Ridgewood Basin No. 3, Mount Prospect, Hempstead, and New Lots.

RAINFALL.

Table with 5 main columns: Location, January, February, March, Total. Sub-columns for each month show 1900 and 1901 data. Rows include Municipal Buildings and Hempstead Reservoir.

The almost unprecedently low rainfall record for December of last year, and for January and February of this quarter, brought about the critical condition of the supply throughout the whole month of January, and finally necessitated, on the 5th day of February, again shutting off the East New York avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue 48-inch main of the distribution system; this main remained closed until March 20, and during that interval the consumption, which prior to that date had averaged over 97,000,000 gallons per day, was reduced to a little over 92,000,000 gallons per day, again increasing after the opening of this distributing main to an average of about 94,000,000 gallons per day for the last twelve days of the quarter. The total storage capacity reached its lowest limit on March 9, at which time all of the Ridgewood basins and the Mount Prospect, Hempstead and New Lots reservoirs contained but 101,946,400 gallons, of which amount only 80,000,000 gallons were on storage within the city limits. While the Fort Hamilton avenue main was out of service, the South Brooklyn section was supplied in part through the 26-inch Ridgewood main on Fourth avenue and in part from the New Utrecht Station, by the same system that was used when the main was out of service last fall. To avoid a repetition of the suffering caused in the more elevated section of the Thirtieth Ward, owing to the great drop in pressure caused by these conditions, an arrangement was made with the Blytheborough Water Company for a small supply to this area at the rate of 500 per million gallons; under this temporary arrangement there were delivered, between February 10 and March 20, 3,478,267 gallons, at a total cost of \$13,944; this service was discontinued on the latter date, the distribution system having been restored to its normal arrangement.

The driven-well stations on the new watershed have been operated continuously almost up to the close of the quarter, the Wauvagh Station having been shut down on March 27, the Apawam Station on March 28 and the Matowa Station on March 29, the Merrick and Massapequa stations still being in use. The total aggregate supply from the new watershed has been maintained at practically the uniform amount of 40,000,000 gallons daily, at the full capacity of the existing pipe conductors.

During the quarter the analyses of the supply show as follows: Average turbidity of tap water on silica scale 3; Average color of tap water on platinum scale 9; Alkalinity amounts in parts per million .023; Chlorine in parts per million 21.4; Bacteria per cent. 719.

To the low condition of the ponds and reservoirs during January and February was due the unusually large number of bacteria in the tap water, and the heavy rainfall in March caused the same to show a still further increase, the water containing on March 17 4,000 bacteria per cc. During the first three months of 1900 the average number of bacteria was 263, and during the last three months of 1899 it was 424. No positive tests for colon bacillus were obtained in the distribution system during January and February, but during March there were four positive tests, giving an average of 5.6 per cent. for the quarter. The taste and odor of the water have not been objectionable, but on the Mount Prospect Reservoir service the number of cyeletella was rather high during the month of March.

DISTRIBUTING.

There have been laid during the quarter 818 feet of 6-inch and 1,911 feet of 8-inch distributing pipe, with 3 gates and 4 hydrants. Three petitions for extensions, of an aggregate length of 3,550 feet, have been favorably reported upon. In the annexed tables are shown detailed statements of work done on repairs to the distributing system and the meters set during the quarter.

Evidence of serious damage to the distributing mains by electrolysis has been presented and recommendation made to have the condition of our system investigated by the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, they having jurisdiction over all electrical conduits used in public streets.

PUMPING STATIONS.

The pumping at Mount Prospect for the quarter has averaged about 9,500,000 gallons daily, or about 500,000 gallons daily less than last year; the Tower Service, however, has increased about 250,000 gallons daily. The low pressure in the distribution system from which the pumps obtain their supply was the source of great difficulty in the operation of the station and made it necessary to substitute light valve springs in the air chamber for the heavy ones previously used and to install a vacuum pump for the removal of the air which collected near the suction connections; this has operated very satisfactorily. On the 7th day of March eleven bids were opened for the two new boilers and appurtenances required at this station, the prices for the whole work ranging from \$18,590 to \$28,573.

At New Utrecht the pumping has increased about 200,000 gallons per day, as compared with that of the same quarter last year. A new boiler built by P. J. Donohue & Sons, at a cost of \$250, has been installed at this station and satisfactorily tested for a working pressure of 200 pounds. New boilers are also required in place of Nos. 1 and 3 (the working pressure of both of which has been reduced 25 per cent. on account of age and pitting) and specifications for one of them have been prepared and bids received.

The pumping at the Gravesend Station has been increased nearly 800,000 gallons per day, as compared with the same quarter of last year; to do this work the Deane pump has been in operation 97 per cent. of the whole quarter and is now in such condition that it must be shut down and needed repairs made; when this is done the pumping will have to be seriously reduced as the capacity of the Worthington reserve engine is but 2,000,000 gallons per day, while the present pumping is nearly 3,500,000 gallons.

At the Ridgewood North Side Station the new Worthington engines have been in operation most of the quarter, at times all three being in service. Beam engine No. 3 has been in almost continuous use, but will soon be shut down, when the Davidson plant will be started up. The north battery of Morris boilers has been fitted for burning anthracite coal. The beneficial results secured by the electric purifier has been followed by the installation of an equipment for all of this battery. The Thompson feed regulator, not being satisfactory for this service, has been removed from boiler No. 1. The feed pipe lines have been covered with magnesia and the same, together with the steam pipe covering, has been painted. The south battery has also been arranged for the use of anthracite coal; new tubes are being put in four of the boilers of the Davidson battery, on completion of which work they will be put in commission. New window sash, frames, trim and doors have been provided for the main engine-room, which, aside from the flooring, has now been put in good condition; work on the flooring is still in progress and is nearly ready for the floor plates. A new spiral stairway was erected between the Worthington engines Nos. 2 and 3 and proved to be a great convenience.

At the Ridgewood South Side Station minor repairs have been made to the engines. The bottom sheets of two of the boilers of the Bigelow battery (Nos. 23 and 24) having given out, are now being repaired by the substitution of new sheets; at the same time these boilers will be completely retubed. Larger packed plunger feed pumps have been ordered to be used in place of those now in service. One of the Strong battery of boilers (No. 29) has been thoroughly overhauled, the old flues, tubes and circulating plates removed and new flues and tubes put in. Electric purifiers have been ordered for each of the boilers of this battery.

In the machine shop a Brown & Sharp grinding engine has been connected up. The work done here during the quarter has included making screens for the reservoir, well-strainers for the Edwards Stations, flue fittings, the general repairs for all the line stations, and the overhauling of two fire-engines for use on pond cleaning.

The dynamo has been run continuously, but is too small for the work; creek has been overhauled and the cam and steadment practically rebuilt. A new Worthington feed pump has been installed for use in connection with the Chase pumps.

The Shetucket and Oconee Driven Well Stations have been in constant service since April of last year. The boilers will soon have to be tested and inspected by the boiler inspector; at least an extra boiler is needed at both points. The inside of the Shetucket Station has been shantied and generally overhauled, and similar work is now in progress at Oconee.

At the Jameco Pumping Station fifty-seven 2-inch wells have been pulled up, cleaned and redriven with new 5-foot points and new pipe where necessary, pumped clear, reconnected and put in service; the depth of these wells ranges from 30 feet to 36.7 feet; the yield after cleaning ranged from about 40 to 45 gallons per minute each. Three new 2-inch wells, with connections to the main, have also been driven at the north end of the north line; they are each 31.5 feet deep and gave a yield of 52 gallons per minute. The work above described completes the cleaning and putting in good order all of the 2-inch wells of this station, the total number being 148. Three inch deep well No. 185 and the 8-inch deep well No. 24, have been cleaned by washing and pumping. The blocking and supports under the mains of the 2-inch driven well line have been overhauled, new blocks and supports being put in where necessary. All of the lateral pipes, mains and connections for the smaller wells have been cleaned and painted.

The Springfield machinery is in need of some repairs, the engine having been in constant use for a long time; the boilers are very old, but will shortly be replaced by new ones to be installed under the filter contract. The cornice of the building is rotted entirely away and extensive repairs are needed for the roof. Four of the 8-inch deep wells have been cleaned by washing and pumping them out; the average depth of these wells is 178 to 185 feet, and after cleaning they yielded 300 gallons per minute each with a 6-inch centrifugal pump.

Fourteen of the 2-inch wells at the Forest Stream Station have been pulled up, cleaned, redriven with new 5-foot points and new pipe where necessary, pumped clear, and again placed in service; these wells have depths ranging from 30 to 35 feet; after cleaning they yielded from 48 to 60 gallons per minute. This work finished the overhauling of the wells of this station (110 in number), which was begun last year.

Extensive repairs have been required for one of the boilers at the Watts Pond Station; new bottom sheets have been supplied and a complete new set of tubes; the back wall and connection was taken down and rebuilt and the furnace relined. Boiler No. 2 at this station will probably require similar repairs.

Minor repairs have been required at the Millburn Pumping Station, which has been kept in good order. The electric-light plant has been in use, but is too small for the work required; specifications for a suitable plant are now being prepared.

The Agawam, Merrick, Matowa, Wauvagh and Massapequa Driven Well Stations have been in almost constant use during the quarter; they have been kept in good condition, minor repairs being made as needed. The lower portion of one side of the house at Merrick being considerably below grade, rotted out and had to be rebuilt. A leak in the steam pipe at this station will also be repaired as soon as the plant can be shut down. At Matowa the two smokestacks blew down, but new ones have been ordered and will soon be erected. A large locomotive boiler at Massapequa has been removed to the New Lots Station, as previously noted, but the two remaining boilers are sufficient for the needs of this station. The yield of the wells of these plants has fallen off materially, the screens having stopped up; they will all have to be overhauled. This work has just been begun at Massapequa, where some of the wells tested have been found to be half full of sand; one well has been pulled up and the strainer found to be corroded and broken. The wear boxes of these stations are in bad condition and must be rebuilt during the spring or summer, as they will not last for another year.

TOWNS, CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS.

At the Mount Prospect Reservoir the work of repairing and fixing up the old fence has been completed and new sections added at the water-tower where the same were lacking; this work included the addition of neat ornaments for the bottom rail along the exposed portions on Flat-bush avenue, near the Institute entrance and at the water-tower; the entrance gate to the water-tower has been finished, as has also the railing adjoining it, and necessary to fully inclose the ground; for the first time since the water-tower has been added, it is now possible to thoroughly guard against intrusion after the outside gates are locked. A competition was recently held for the supply of the paint required for covering the outside fence around the reservoir grounds, the price being based on a delivery sufficiently large to accomplish the work; the contract was awarded to the Goheen Company, and the work of buying the paint is now about to begin. Specifications have been made and bids are now being obtained for finishing the grading on the Eastern parkway side of the reservoir slope and for sodding the same.

Arrangements have been made for cleaning the Baiseleys and Springfield ponds; both of these ponds have been stagnant for several years, resulting in large growths of microscopic organisms each year. Owing to lack of appropriation for actually removing the mud, and also to lack of ground for depositing it at Baiseleys, it has been decided to attempt to force it out through the weir; one fire-engine has been purchased for this purpose and another borrowed from the Fire Department, by the use of which it is intended to loosen up the mud and pass it on to the stream, the ponds being drawn down in the meantime; two centrifugal pumping plants will be set up at the lower end of the dam of each pond, by means of which the water will be drawn to a very low depth and the stream carrying the mud from above which has been loosened by the fire-engine will be confined within narrow limits, by means of which a sufficient velocity will be maintained to keep the mud from settling until after it has passed below the dam. This work is now about to begin.

WATER ANALYSES.

During the quarter, the usual routine work of the laboratory has been continued, the work done being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of analysis, Number. Rows include Total number of samples received (454), Physical examinations (513), Chemical analyses, complete (94), Chemical analyses, partial (104), Microscopical examinations (282), Bacteriological examinations (621), Bacteriological examinations, coli tests (562), Number of sand samples analyzed (10), Number of coal samples analyzed (17).

CEMENT LABORATORY.

During the quarter three large immersion tanks, required for briquettes, have been built and set up in the iron frames provided for the purpose. The boiling tank has also been finished and set up in its frame. Bids have been asked for a few minor appurtenances required; after these have been installed the laboratory will be complete in every particular.

ADDITIONAL 48-INCH PIPE CONDUIT.

The first work on the ground was done on January 7, when an attempt was made to open the trench for pipe laying; the frost, however, being deep in the ground, this was abandoned and work was not actually begun until about the middle of January, when the excavations required for the Millburn gate chamber were commenced. The first pipe for work arrived at Millburn on January 29, at which time the actual work of trenching for the pipe laying began; the first pipe was laid at Station 21 + 64.7 on February 10, and has proceeded as continuously since that date as the receipt of pipe from the foundry would permit. At the end of the quarter there have been received 587 pipes, of which 511 were from the McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company at Burlington and the remaining 76 from the works of the R. D. Wood Company at Camden. A few special castings have arrived and a considerable number have been reported from the foundry as being completed; it is very promptly laid as soon as it arrives. The greatest day's work of pipe laying was February 19 and February 28, on both of which days 32 pipes were laid. The masonry head walls at Culverts 4, 5 and 6 have been removed and the concrete foundation laid for Culvert No. 5. The contract requires the pipe to be tested in lengths of about 1,500 feet and at a pressure of 75 pounds per square inch; arrangements are now being made for testing the first section.

FILTER PLANTS.

As an alternative plan to the one proposing mechanical filters for Baiseleys and Springfield, studies were begun for the construction of English filters. The work done included outlining a general scheme of construction, the cross-sectioning of the sites selected near both ponds, the preparation of the necessary property maps, the study and analysis of the sands and gravels available, and the construction of experimental plants at both ponds. The sands available at each site were found, on analysis, to be very fine and to contain a large percentage of iron; it was decided to determine the relative effect of these on the water that the experimental plants were erected. The filtering area in each case is 3.14 square feet, vitrified pipe on end being used for the purpose. The contract subsequently let for mechanical filters brought this work to a close, although it is proposed to make a few experiments on slow sand filtration. Messrs. J. P. Cranford & Co. were the lowest bidders for the mechanical filters and were awarded the contract in March last. The work of construction was begun on March 29 and consisted of digging the trenches for foundations of the coal shed in its new position at Springfield. A considerable amount of material has been delivered at the Springfield site, and some of the lumber required at Jameco.

DAMAGE SUITS, ETC.

In order to provide for proper testimony in the large number of suits against the City for damages, etc., sustained by property-owners and others, by the operations of driven wells, diversion of streams, etc., done under the former administration of the old City of Brooklyn, the



Council to the Corporation has called upon this department for a large number of maps, pages of data and for new surveys, which has fully employed a large corps of engineers and assistants, and being old work, has been charged to the old Water Construction Account on which there is an available balance.

I recommend that in the prosecution of the above and in connection with the new work for obtaining lands for pipe line, storage reservoirs, etc., that the Council to the Corporation be called upon to detail some of his force to obtain searches of title, description of lands, owners, etc., necessary for the proper making of preliminary maps, and also for the future proceedings before the Commissioners of Appraisal, etc.

OFFICE AND IN GENERAL.

The computation of the parcels of land required for the East Meadow Reservoir has been completed and the entire area has now been mapped. During the quarter the general offices have been remodeled and two additional rooms secured and connected with the old quarters; the electric lighting system has been overhauled and rearranged, and all the rooms have been painted.

There is now before the Municipal Assembly for their action— Ordinance for acquiring the franchises and property of the Flatbush Water Company. Ordinance authorizing the repairing of Millburn Reservoir. Ordinance authorizing Comptroller to issue \$75,000 bonds for new pumping engine at Millburn.

Ordinance authorizing Comptroller to issue \$1,800,000 bonds for lands for 48-inch conduit and reservoir; for building reservoirs on East Meadow and Massapequa rivers; for improvement of present temporary driven-well stations, and for coal-houses, etc., at Millburn Pumping Station.

Ordinance for drinking-fountains. Ordinance authorizing the erecting of 15,000,000-gallon pumping engine at Millburn. And twelve ordinances for laying water-mains in several streets and avenues. Contracts have been entered into during the quarter— For two boilers at Prospect Park Pumping Station. For filtering the waters of Baisleys and Springfield ponds. For fire-clay, etc. For taps, etc. And for shovels, etc.

Table Showing Number of Permits, Repairs, etc., from January 1 to March 31, 1901.

Table with columns for January, February, March, and Total. Rows include Leaks in distribution (1/2, 3/4, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2), Drinking-hydrants repaired (4), Fire-hydrants repaired (268), Leaks reported by inspectors (59), Permits for extension (34), Permits for sidewalk (4), Street-opening permits (105), Special and temporary taps (14), Accumulation permits (1), Draw-tap and plug permits (1), Special water permits (4).

New Meters Set, from January 1 to March 31, 1901.

Table with columns for Name, 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch, Total. Rows include Thompson (47), Tritant (8), Crown (9), Worthington (5), Nash (11), Total (69).

Table with columns for description and amount. Rows include Total number of meters in use (3,459), Readings by inspectors (9,048), Inspections by machinists (242), Plumbers' permits to repair meters (193), Steamboat permits issued (10), New meters set (92), Meter accounts closed (93), Special inspections made to verify former meter statements (139), Meters in use December 31, 1900 (3,460), Meters set from December 31, 1900, to March 31, 1901 (92), Less accounts closed since December 21, 1900 (93), Meters in use March 31, 1901 (3,459).

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Summary of Expenditures for the Quarter ending March 31, 1901.

Table with columns for description and amount. Rows include Contingencies (\$882.05), Maintenance and repairs to water-pipes, etc. (5,101.85), Pumping stations, fuel and supplies (10,340.42), Revenue Bond Fund for laying water-mains—Queens (2,502.00), Salaries, office of Deputy Commissioner (4,274.94), Salaries, pumping stations (5,921.13), Supplying water to Long Island City (12,314.94), Total (\$41,337.35).

Repairs have been made at Pumping Stations Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the First Ward, and repairs are now being made to the old engine at College Point Pumping Station, and to the wells, etc., at Flushing Station. Have obtained an appropriation for laying water-mains of \$75,000. The Municipal Assembly have authorized the laying of mains in twelve streets and avenues, and contracts and specifications are now being printed previous to obtaining bids for furnishing and laying same; several other ordinances are in the Municipal Assembly authorizing more work.

Table of Work Done in the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Queens, City of New York, during the Quarter ending March 31, 1901.

Table with columns for description and amount. Rows include Number of taps (First Ward 12, Third Ward 13), Number of leaks (First Ward 3, Third Ward 3), Number of stop-cocks repaired (First Ward 1, Third Ward 1), Number of hydrants repaired (First Ward 10, Third Ward 10), Number of gate-boxes repaired (First Ward 9, Third Ward 3), New stop-cocks set (First Ward 7, Third Ward 1), New gate-boxes set (First Ward 0, Third Ward 4), New hydrants set (First Ward 9, Third Ward 2), High pressures taken (First Ward 10, Third Ward 12), Meters repaired (First Ward 2, Third Ward 0).

Table of Coal Used and Water Pumped and Supplied.

Table with columns for description, Average per day, and Average per day. Rows include First Ward Station (6794, 79704), College Point Station (5291, 71618), Wolcott Station (6179, 79303), Citizens' Water Supply Company (Flushing Avenue Meter 1,077.77, Laurel Hill Meter 54.119, Thomson Avenue Meter N. 15,091, Thomson Avenue Meter S. 11,000).

The experience of the past two dry years, and especially of this quarter, until March 10, when the drought was relieved by rain, has shown the necessity of increasing the supply of water for this borough, first, by improving the plants at Station No. 3, First Ward, and at College Point and Flushing, Third Ward, by driving additional wells, etc., and by obtaining an increased supply from private water companies for the First Ward.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not authorize an increased amount in the Budget for 1901 to pay for more water from private water companies, so that until further appropriations are obtained next year there is no redress. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in January approved the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to improve the stations and drive other wells as above, but no action has as yet been taken by the Municipal Assembly authorizing the issue of these bonds by the Comptroller.

Surveys, plans, etc., are now being made for this work, and as soon as the money is obtained contracts will be prepared to carry on the work.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1901.

Table with columns for description and amount. Rows include Contingencies (\$126.59), Pumping stations, salaries and supplies (2,403.55), Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner (1,060.52), Total (\$4,017.09).

There has been furnished from wells now operated an average of 103,000 gallons per day. Two additional taps placed during the quarter; the grounds, etc., around the pumping station have been put in order and preparations made to seed same in grass.

The amount of water in dry time supplied from the present wells is not sufficient to further extend the service. The appropriation of \$10,000, obtained from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1900, to place four new wells and extend the service, has been approved by the Municipal Assembly, but the ordinance authorizing this Department to do the above work passed by the Board of Public Improvements June 7, 1899, and introduced in the Council, has not as yet been acted upon by the Municipal Assembly. Until this has been passed and new wells sunk and tested, no further extension of the supply can be allowed by this Department.

Respectfully yours, GEO. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, NEW YORK, March 30, 1901.

WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner, Department of Water Supply. SIR—I herewith transmit statement of moneys received for water rates, penalties, taps, etc., for the quarter ending March 30, 1901:

REGULAR RATES.

Table with columns for Principal, Penalties, and Total. Rows include January (\$44,197.17, \$1,098.15, \$45,295.32), February (\$1,165.26, \$74.53, \$1,239.79), March (\$4,162.00, \$1,078.80, \$5,240.80), Meter Measurements (\$5,844.16, \$1,994.54, \$7,838.70), Meters outside of Riverdale and exclusive of Steamboat Meters (January 201,794.10, February 210,990.34, March 184,369.58), Riverdale Meters (January 228.41, February 273.34, March 1,045.40).



	PRINCIPAL	PENALTIES	TOTAL
<b>Steamboat Meters—</b>			
January	\$44,350 30		
February	18,221 15		\$62,571 45
March	11,560 30		
<b>Building Purposes—</b>			
January	1,067 65		
February	6,188 20		7,255 85
March	1,051 20		
Permits issued, etc.			
<b>Extra, Billers, etc.—</b>			
January	440 00		
February	243 75		683 75
March	80 70		
Permits issued, etc.			
<b>Tax—</b>			
January	1,173 80		
February	366 00		1,539 80
March	1,129 00		
Permits issued, etc.			
<b>Tap—</b>			
January	8 00		
February	100 00		108 00
March	50 00		
Permits issued, etc.			
<b>Water Selling Fund No. 1—</b>			
January			
February			
March			
Permits issued, etc.			
			\$13,764 82

The above is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully,  
WM. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending July 27, 1901.

No. 837.  
Resolved, That Frederick W. Rabner, of No. 408 East Fifteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.  
Adopted by the Council, June 11, 1901.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 25, 1901.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 23, 1901.

No. 838.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carl Weiss to erect and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1901.  
Adopted by the Council, July 2, 1901.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 23, 1901.

No. 839.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Dunn to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 439 West Fortieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 18, 1901.  
Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1901.

No. 840.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Williams & Company to lay four pipes, three pipes to be three inches in diameter and one pipe to be two inches in diameter, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under and across Bowen street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conducting steam and water from the factory of said J. H. Williams & Company, on the northerly side of Bowen street, between Richards and Columbia streets, to said company's factory, on the southerly side of Bowen street, between Richards and Columbia streets, provided the said J. H. Williams & Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and, provided further, that the said J. H. Williams & Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to save The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, 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, June 18, 1901.  
Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1901.

No. 841.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Olivero to erect and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Broadway and Van Alst avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 18, 1901.  
Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1901.

No. 842.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Elvers to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises No. 1050 Home street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 25, 1901.  
Adopted by the Council, June 25, 1901.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1901.

No. 843.  
Resolved, That S. H. McLaughlin, of Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 25, 1901.  
Adopted by the Council, July 2, 1901.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1901.

No. 844.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Loucheim to place and keep an ornamental post and clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 2206 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, and that the clock shall not exceed thirty-six inches in diameter, and that neither said post nor clock shall be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 25, 1901.  
Adopted by the Council, July 2, 1901.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1901.

No. 845.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Masterson to erect and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1901.  
Adopted by the Council, July 2, 1901.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1901.

No. 846.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Emidio Dandrea to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Melrose avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 2, 1901.  
Adopted by the Council, July 2, 1901.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1901.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
July 25, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, the following memorandum of an appointment made by him July 25, 1901.

Very respectfully yours,  
ROSS F. KEOGH, Acting Secretary to the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE MAYOR

JULY 25, 1901.

Francis N. McCauley, promoted and appointed Stenographer in the Mayor's Office, in the place of William J. Harvey, transferred, at the same salary as heretofore paid, to wit, one thousand and eight hundred dollars per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 25, 1901.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 20, 1901.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BOROES.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	37	40	38	115
Estimated cost.....	\$70,070	\$27,500	\$170,400	\$468,070
Plans filed for alterations.....	40	30	43	113
Estimated cost.....	\$777,370	\$41,413	\$9,175	\$827,958
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	42	35	.....	77
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	52	20	.....	72
Other violations of law reported.....	240	47	.....	287
Unsafe building notices issued.....	161	73	.....	234
Fire-escape notices issued.....	78	30	.....	108
Violation notices issued.....	509	47	.....	556
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	100	.....	.....	100
Iron and steel inspections made.....	1,647	171	.....	1,818
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	39	20	.....	59
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	140	.....	140

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, No. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,  
FRIDAY, April 12, 1901, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.  
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.  
The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.  
The Commission then adjourned to Monday, April 15, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, No. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,  
MONDAY, April 15, 1901, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.  
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.  
The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.  
The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, April 17, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, No. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,  
WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1901, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.  
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with.



The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Friday, April 19, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, FRIDAY, April 19, 1901, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Monday, April 22, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, MONDAY, April 22, 1901, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, April 24, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, ROOMS NOS. 104, 105, 115, 119 AND 121, STEWART BUILDING, N. B. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 26, 1901. SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD: DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, we hereby notify you of the following change in this office: WILLIAM A. WALLS, Examiner, salary \$1,200, resigned June 13, 1901. KENYON FORTESCUE, Examiner, salary \$1,500 per annum, resigned May 31, 1901, the same to take effect from that date. Respectfully, JOHN C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, July 26, 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: Discharged, after a hearing, for Intoxication, O. H. Hines, Laborer. Respectfully, CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALBERT M. DOWNS, Private Secretary. Bureau of Licenses. 3 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. DAVID J. KOCHER, Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Branch Office, Room 13, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn. Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond. Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BREWICK, 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. BLAHER, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 104 and 121 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JAMES J. COUGHLIN, President. ISAAC EDGAR RIDER, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx. Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, corner Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. LOUIS F. HAVEN, President.

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

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

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HERVEY S. KRASSY; Brigadier-General JAMES McLEER and Brigadier-General McCOOKER, Jtts. Commissioners. Address: THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 123 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 123 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M. Wm. R. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 103 Third Street, Long Island City. CHARLES A. WADSWORTH, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; RICH S. COLBY, Comptroller; PATRICK KERNAN, Chamberlain; RALPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council; and ROBERT M. H. Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members: ERNEST J. LEVY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. RICH S. COLBY, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DAVY, EDGAR J. LEVY, Deputy Comptrollers.

Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOODESBURY, Auditor of Accounts. F. L. W. SCHAPFER, Auditor of Accounts. F. J. BREITMAN, Auditor of Accounts. MORIS OPPENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts. WILLIAM McKEE, Auditor of Accounts. DANIEL H. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts. EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts. FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts. WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. JAMES F. McKEE, Auditor of Accounts. PHILIP J. McEVY, Auditor of Accounts. JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. EDWARD A. SHATTY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx. MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN E. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens. GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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JOHN E. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx. JAMES B. BOUCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. FREDERICK W. BLACKWOOD, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. MATTHEW S. TOLLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. ALEXANDER MEASER, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

PATRICK KERNAN, City Chamberlain. JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers Street and No. 63 Reade Street. JOHN H. TAMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 10th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MAURICE F. HOLLAND, President. JOHN H. MAHONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM S. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS R. FARRAR, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx. CHARLES C. WISNER, Deputy for Queens. HERVEY S. KRASSY, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW E. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42. MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City. HENRY P. MORGAN, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SHILL, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy. SAMUEL R. PUNNICO, Chief Engineer. MAURICE H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY BLISS, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DEATON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JOHN H. HASTON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan. GEORGE W. BRIDGEMAN, Chief Engineer. W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar. JAMES McFERTY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn. Municipal Building, Brooklyn. LAWRENCE GIBBERD, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City. THOMAS J. McLEER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Corona Park Building. HENRY P. MORGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FREDERICK E. NAGLE, Commissioner. P. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37, Municipal Building. JOSEPH LUBBERS, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 234 Willis Avenue. JAMES P. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HERVEY S. KRASSY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PETER J. DOOLAN, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. GEO. E. BEST, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx. JAMES J. KIEWITZ, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel. Staats-Zeitung Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN WIAHLEN, Corporation Counsel. EUGENE B. COONEY, W. W. LATHR, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants. WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn. Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES L. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 113 and 121 Nassau Street. ADRIAN T. KERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway. JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioner. WILLIAM S. DEWEY, First Deputy Commissioner. BERNARD J. BOEK, Second Deputy Commissioner.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Central Office. Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KULLEN, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. Deputy Commissioner. ANDREW H. GARRISON, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 120 and 128 Livingston Street, Brooklyn. EDWARD GILSON, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FERRY, Commissioner for Richmond. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 56 Third Avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 143 East Twentieth Street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M. FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner. N. O. FARMING, Deputy Commissioner. JOHN MURPHY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 177 and 179 East Thirty-seventh Street. JOHN J. McCONNELL, Fire Commissioner. JAMES H. KELLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. AUGUSTUS T. DEBARTY, Secretary. EDWARD F. COUGHLIN, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-Alarm Telegraph. JAMES DALL, Deputy Chief in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE R. MURPHY, Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SNEY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. ALBERT RYAN, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Central Office open at all hours. Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery Place. J. SHERIDAN CRAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MURPHY, Commissioner. WILLIAM H. HURON, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau of Sanitary and Contagious Diseases Offices always open. JOHN B. SEXTON, President, and WILLIAM T. JENNINGS, M. D., JOHN B. COONEY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH and the HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE CITY. Assistant Commissioners: CALVIN GILBERTSON, Secretary for the Board. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent. FREDERICK H. DILLONHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan. EDWARD MORROW, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx. ROBERT A. BLAKE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn. GIBB L. LUSH, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens. JOHN L. FRISBY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLAYTON, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond. WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary, Park Board. Office, Arsenal, Central Park. GEORGE V. BAILEY, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens. Office, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park. AUGUST HORTON, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx. Office, Zimmsk-Mansion, Claremont Park. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Art Commissioners. SAMUEL P. ARIST, DANIEL C. FERRIS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 120 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JAMES G. WALLACE, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. JOHN GUTTSVILLE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 204 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch Office, Room 7, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. THOMAS L. FEITNER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHIBBY, ARTHUR C. SALMONS, THOMAS J. PATRICKSON, FREDERICK J. LEVY, Commissioners; HERVEY BLANKENHORN, Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1017. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau. Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBER, LL. D., ASTORIO RAANES, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVEY, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILBERTSON.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 346 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. KANE, President, ALEXANDER J. MASON and WILLIAM N. DOWDAN, Commissioners. LEO PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 30 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD McNEE (President), EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and JOHN D. MYNERSOHN, Board of Assessors. WILLIAM H. JAMES, Secretary. THOMAS J. SHERRY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education. Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MELIS M. O'HARA, President; A. EDWARD PALMER, Secretary.



School Board for the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx

Public schools and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.
Miles M. O'Sullivan, President; William J. Kelly, Secretary.
School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn
No. 111 Livingston street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
President: E. MURPHY; Secretary: GEORGE O. BROWN.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
City Hall Building, 2 A. S. 104 P. M.
William F. Murray, Sheriff; Henry E. McElvany, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William Wallace, Sheriff; James Dwyer, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Long Island City, 5 A. S. 104 P. M.
Joseph H. De Branda, Sheriff; Joseph C. Bussard, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Leahurst, N. Y.
Thomas H. Banning, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Deputy Register: John Van Glads, Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.
Hall of Records, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., provided for by statute.
James R. Howie, Register; Warren C. Townsend, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 717 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 2 A. S. 104 P. M.
Charles Wilson, Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 11 Fifth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
H. W. Gray, Commissioner; Frederick S. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house,
William E. Meahy, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.
Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 P. M.
Edward J. Knauer, Commissioner; H. Harold Moore, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.
Charles J. Knauer, Commissioner; William J. Dwyer, Deputy Commissioner.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.
No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.
William E. Greble, Sheriff; Patrick H. Pickett, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL.
Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
William Walton, Sheriff; Richard Bragg, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
William Schorer, County Clerk; George H. Faubach, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Peter P. Hursey, County Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
Office hours, April 1 to October 3, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 P. M.
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
James Ingram, County Clerk; Charles Downing, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Edward M. Muller, County Clerk; Lowell M. Corner, Deputy County Clerk.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.
Commissioners' Office, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Lewis Nixon, President; James W. Boyle, Vice-President; James D. Bell, Secretary; Julian D. Fairchild, Treasurer; John W. Waters, Smith E. Lane and The Mayor, Commissioners.
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Eugene A. Phillips, District Attorney; William J. McKenna, Chief Law Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
John D. Macphail, District Attorney; Charles A. Dowd, Chief Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
First Richmond, S. I.
Edward S. Rawson, District Attorney.

COBONERS.
Borough of Manhattan.
Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all times of day and night.
Edward J. Fitzgerald, James E. Burch, Edward W. Hart, Antonio Zocca.

Borough of The Bronx.
No. 751 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., midnight.
Arthur McOwen, Thomas M. Lynch.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 m. and 2 P. M., on Sundays and holidays.
Arthur J. Beahan, George W. DeLar.

Borough of Queens.
Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Philip T. Crossin, Leonard Ruffin, Jr., and Scott St. S. O'Byrne, Jr.
Charles J. Schickler, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond.
No. 64 New York avenue, Rosetonk. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
John Swaver, George C. Traister.

SURROGATES' COURT.
New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 m.
Frank T. Fitzgerald, Arthur C. Thomas, Surrogates; William V. Leahy, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
George B. Abbott, Surrogate.
Michael P. McGovern, Chief Clerk.
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.
Stephen D. Sullivan, County Judge.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
Room 31, Spheromac Building, No. 67 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 P. M.
William E. Stilling, Chairman; Charles A. Jackson, Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners; Lambert McLoughlin, Clerk.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Rooms 11, 12 and 13, Nos. 141 to 151 Church street. President, James Reynolds; Secretary, James E. McGowan; Treasurer, Edward Haley; Horace Lounsbury, P. J. Anderson, ex-officio.
Office open during business hours every day in the year, except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 4 P. M.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.
Comptroller, Room 14.
John W. Kimball, Treasurer; Thomas E. Farrell, Deputy Treasurer.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.
Room 2, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
George E. Walden, Commissioner; Frank M. Thurston, Deputy Commissioner; Thomas D. Mosseron, Superintendent; Joseph H. O'Sullivan, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 26.
Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 12.
Special Term, Part III, Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V, Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 21.
Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 24.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 29.
Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 26.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 35.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.
Justices—George C. Barrett, Abraham R. Lawrenson, Charles H. Traux, Charles F. MacLean, James Fitzgerald, Miles Beach, David Leventritt, Leonard A. Greigreich, Henry Enchows, Jr., John J. Frederick, George P. Andrews, P. Henry Dugro, David McAdam, John Proctor Clarke, Henry A. Goldensky, Francis M. Scott, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, William Schorer, Clerk.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 35 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term.
Trial Term, Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Special Term Chambers will be held to A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
James M. Fitzsimons, Chief Justice; John H. McCarthy, Lewis J. Conlan, John P. Schuchman, Edward F. O'Dwyer, Throgmoe F. Bascall, Francis B. DeLestant, Justices; Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
County Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 9 P. M.
Charles H. Van Hook, Presiding Justice; Charles P. McLaughlin, Edward Patterson, Morgan J. O'Brien, George L. Ingraham, William Ramsey, Edward W. Hatch, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lashy, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.
County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 25, 27 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 27, Part II, Room No. 20, Court-rooms. Clerk's Office, Rooms 25 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Joseph A'Donals and Wu. H. Hays, Jr., County Judges.
James S. Ryan, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
Rufus B. Downing, City Judge; John W. Goff, Recorder; Joseph E. Newburgh, Martin T. McMahon and Warren W. Foster, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Justices—First Division—Eldred H. Hissdale, William Travels Jerome, William E. Wyatt, John E. McKean, William C. Holling, William M. Fuller, Clerk; Joseph H. Justice, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—John C. Greer, Howard J. Foster, Patrick Kravt, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Joseph L. Kowalski, Clerk; John T. Doyman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—Henry A. Brann, Robert C. Carroll, Leroy P. Chase, James M. Deane, Charles A. Flanagan, Lorenz Zoller, Clarence W. Meade, John D. Mott, Joseph Pell, John B. May, Edward Hogan, William H. O'Leary.
Police Block, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 63 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third Avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth Avenue.

SECON DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street, Edward J. Donley, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets, James G. Tiede, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, John Nathan, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 7 and 9 Lee avenue, E. Garvin Higginbotham, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets, Frank E. O'Reilly, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Queens and Reid avenues, Hiram J. Frawley, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush, Arthur E. Stearns, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island, Albert Van Buren Vanhook, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 31 and 33 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Matthew J. Stern, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island, Louis J. Conkerton, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island, Edmund J. Healy, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island, John Crook, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island, Nathaniel Malen, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, James J. Chambers, No. 378 Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Redox's Island, Kille Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
Daniel E. Finn, Justice; Frank L. Bacon, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
Herman Bolter, Justice; Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Wm. F. Moore, Justice; Daniel Williams, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Rorsch, Justice; John E. Lynch, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice; Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second Avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.
Daniel F. Martin, Justice; Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 141 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 Justice; Patrick McDavitt, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth Avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each Court day.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
Joseph H. Steiner, Justice; Thomas Cortigan, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth Avenue, and on the west by the North River. Court-room, No. 324 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice; Hugh Grant, Clerk.

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

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1024 of the Laws of 1901, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.
William W. Pennington, Justice; John S. Stewart, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
John M. Tierney, Justice; Howard Spear, Clerk.

Borough of Westchester.
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, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 724 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Gerald B. Van Wert, Justice; William H. Allen, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn.
William J. Lynch, Justice; John W. Carberry, 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 Frawley-Kooser, Clerk; James P. Sisson, 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 both Avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.
Cornelius Ferguson, Justice; Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.
First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
Thomas C. Kadors, Justice; Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

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

Third District—James E. 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 (Town 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 (Town of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
George W. Stake, Justice; Peter Ternas, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 721 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 31, SCHERMERBORN BUILD-



ing No. 6 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 9 o'clock a. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STEELINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. RUBLEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT lists containing the names, occupations and residences of proposed election officers for the year 1901 to serve at the coming primary and general elections, submitted by the Democratic and Republican party organizations, are now ready for inspection, examination and objections (if any there be), at the Borough offices of the Board, to wit: Manhattan—No. 341 Nassau street.

The Bronx—No. 111 Grand and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. Brooklyn—No. 30 Smith street. Queens—Astoria Police Station, Grand avenue. Richmond—States Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, CHARLES B. PAGE, JOHN MAGUIRE, MICHAEL J. DADY, Commissioners of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, New York, July 27, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the main office of the Department as above, until 12 o'clock a. m., FRIDAY, THE 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING 75,000 IRON CANS FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The said IRON CANS to be of the dimensions set forth in specifications, which form a part of the contract. The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making 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, 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 in which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, as principal, surety or otherwise.

The estimate shall be verified by the oath, in writing of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the price for which they will furnish the supplies, and this price must be written out and must be given also in figures.

Each bid or estimate must 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.

No bid or 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 and the nature and extent of the work required reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blanks prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner, Dated This City of New York, 1901, COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING, BOROUGHS 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 a. m. TUESDAY, THE 30th DAY OF JULY, 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 1900, 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 one (1) year 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, 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 in 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 envelopes 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Dated New York, July 27, 1901.

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING, BOROUGHS 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 a. m.

TUESDAY, THE 30th DAY OF JULY, 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.

The average daily amount to be handled is estimated at four hundred and fifty (450) tons.

The period of the work under this contract will be for the term of one (1) year from August 1, 1901.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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, 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 in which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, as principal, surety or otherwise.

The bid or estimate must 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 envelopes 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Dated New York, July 16, 1901.

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

TO HOLDERS OF 2 1/2 PER CENT CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR NEW PARKS, PARKWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, AND IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, PAYABLE 1902-1909.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted July 17, 1901, until

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened, for the sale to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, of an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000 of 2 1/2 per cent. Consolidated Stock, issued

by the City of New York, as constituted prior to January 1, 1900, under the provisions of chapter 75 of the Laws of 1887 of the State of New York, for New Parks, Parkways and Public Places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, and in Westchester County, which stock is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), on November 28, 1902, and is redeemable at the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on and after November 28, 1909.

The right to reject any and all bids received at expressly reserved.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, July 27, 1901.

PETER E. MATTEI, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1901,

at 12 o'clock a. m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, being as much of the old Hunterly road as falls within the lines of Blocks 172 and 173, as designated on the assessment map of said ward; the said blocks being bounded by Dumont avenue on the north, Howard street on the east, and Rockaway avenue on the west.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid in purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property situated off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 25, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted July 27, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 27, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 100 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 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—FENCING, in front of Street Nos. 316 and 318. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 41 and 42 of Block No. 2078.

PARK AVENUE—FENCING, east side, from a point 45 feet north of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, thence running 75 feet south. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 4, 71 and 72 of Block No. 1615.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

BROADWAY—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the street summit situated north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. Area of assessment: West side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Fifteenth street and a point situated about 350 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

BROADWAY—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and the street summit situated southerly therefrom. Area of assessment: West side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and a point situated about 350 feet southerly therefrom.

LENOX AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING, north side, opposite Old Broadway, and to front of lots numbered 1 and 7 to 15, both inclusive, of Block 1967. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 and 7 to 15, both inclusive, of Block 1967.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, east side, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting avenue and the terminating street and avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 16, 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 101 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. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 24, 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, July 27, 1901.

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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET—SEWER, from Grand avenue to Davidson avenue; also SEWER IN DAVIDSON AVENUE, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Grand avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Grand avenue to Erbeson avenue; both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Grand avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Commerce; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to the Commerce; north side of Fordham road, from Grand avenue to Davidson avenue; west side of the Commerce, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; both sides of Cresson avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street north to Parkview terrace; both sides of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; both sides of Parkview terrace, from One Hundred and Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; both sides of Davidson avenue, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 27, 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 101 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, in the Municipal Building, corner of the Hundred and Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., and all payments made thereon on or before September 24, 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, July 27, 1901.

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TWELFTH WARD.

SULLIVAN STREET—SEWER, between Conover street and Ferris street; also, OUTLET SEWER IN SULLIVAN STREET, between Ferris street and East River. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sullivan street, between Conover street and the East River; also both sides of Ferris street, between Sullivan street and Wolcott street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

ORIENT AVENUE—BASIN, on the northwest corner of Olive street. Area of assessment: North side of Orient and Metropolitan avenues, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street.

FIFTH AVENUE—GRADING, LOTS, on the southeast corner of Carroll street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 72 to 10, both inclusive, of Block No. 37.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BEDFORD AVENUE—BASIN, on the southwest corner of Baywood place. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 37 and 33 of Block No. 43.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SCHENCK AVENUE—BASINS, on all the corners at Livonia avenue; also, on the northwest corner of New Lots avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Schenck avenue, between New Lots avenue and the street summit situated north of Livonia avenue; both sides of Livonia avenue, and the north side of New Lots avenue, between Schenck avenue and Hendrix street, and the east side of Hendrix street, between Livonia and New Lots avenues.

SCHENCK AVENUE—BASINS, on the southwest corner of Pitkin avenue, and on all the corners at Dumont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Schenck avenue, between Blake avenue and the street summit situated south of Dumont avenue; south side of Blake avenue, between Schenck avenue and Barley street; both sides of Dumont avenue, from Schenck avenue to the street summit situated east and west therefrom; south side of Pitkin avenue, between Schenck avenue and Hendrix street; also Lee No. 11 of Block No. 392.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

AVENUE D—BASINS, on the northeast and northwest corners of East Eighth street; also on the northwest corner of Coney Island avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighth street and the west side of Coney Island avenue, between Avenues D and C; also north side of Avenue D and south side of Avenue C, between East Seventh and East Eighth streets, and between East Ninth street and Coney Island avenue.

OCEAN AVENUE—BASIN, at the northwest corner of St. Paul's court. Area of assessment: North side of St. Paul's court, between St. Paul's place and Ocean avenue; west side of Ocean avenue, between St. Paul's court and Coney avenue, and south side of Coney avenue, between Ocean avenue and the street summit situated westerly therefrom.

THIRTIETH WARD.

RAY FOURTEENTH STREET—BASIN, at the southerly corner of Bath avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block No. 218.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth avenue and East Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue; south side of Fourth avenue, from Eighty-fifth to Eighty-seventh street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street; both sides of Galston avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to a point distant about 200 feet west.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on July 16, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and







3 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.  
 3 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.  
 The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Hudson place to East river.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 600 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 600 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 300 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 30 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

1 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.  
 3 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.  
 The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifteen consecutive working days.

No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 2,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 2,340 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 88 cubic yards of concrete.  
 1,640 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 20 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.  
 3 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.  
 The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

No. 8. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 4,750 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 4,400 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 2,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 140 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.  
 21 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.  
 The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 9. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from a point about 27.5 feet west of the west house-line of First avenue to a point about 27.5 feet east of the east house-line of First avenue, being the portion of the roadway of East Thirty-third street within the limits of grants of land under water.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 1,320 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 1,320 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 728 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 82 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

The security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifteen consecutive working days.

No. 10. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 3,475 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 3,475 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 1,700 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 120 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.  
 10 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.  
 The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

No. 11. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HAMILTON TERRACE, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 2,407 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 107 cubic yards of concrete.  
 300 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 1,000 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
 No. 12. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CLASSON AVENUE, from St. Mark's avenue to Eastern parkway.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 7,650 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 7,650 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 3,770 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 750 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

No. 13. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOOPER STREET, from Lee avenue to Harrison avenue.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 5,250 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 24 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

848 cubic yards of concrete.  
 7,045 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 100 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.  
 The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

No. 14. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT AND GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT BY A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTEENTH STREET AND COMEY ISLAND AVENUE, from Prospect Park, West, to the circle at Fort Hamilton avenue.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 21,117 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 80 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 3,822 cubic yards of concrete.  
 2,917 linear feet of cement curbing furnished and set.  
 12 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

4,670 square yards of granite block pavement with peeling cement joints.  
 The security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be sixty-five consecutive working days.

No. 15. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAID AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CARLETON AVENUE, from Pacific street to Flatbush avenue.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 6,480 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 6,480 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 110 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 200 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

No. 16. REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CATON AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Brighton Beach Boulevard.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 2,011 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
 2,019 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 730 cubic yards of concrete.  
 1,600 linear feet of cement curb furnished and set.  
 20 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

2872 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.  
 200 square feet of old flagstone retrenched and relaid.  
 The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 17. REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ALABAMA AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Glenmore avenue.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 1,100 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
 1,300 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 22 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches. (Not to be bid for.)  
 80 cubic yards of concrete.  
 600 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 100 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

200 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.  
 1,000 square feet of old flagstone retrenched and relaid.  
 The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 18. REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SACKMAN STREET, from Pitkin avenue to Liberty avenue.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 1,750 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
 2,811 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 30 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid in approaches. (Not to be bid for.)  
 707 cubic yards of concrete.  
 1,040 linear feet of cement curb furnished and set.  
 40 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

12,170 square feet cement sidewalks furnished and laid.  
 2,600 square feet of old flagstone retrenched and relaid.  
 The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

**Borough of the Bronx.**  
 No. 19. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MORRIS AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION WITH ASPHALT STRIPS MORRIS AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 22,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 23,500 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 400 cubic yards of concrete.  
 7,500 linear feet of new curbstone in concrete furnished and set.  
 800 linear feet of old curbstone in concrete, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2,000 square yards of new granite-block pavement.  
 1,000 square feet of new flagstone for crosswalks furnished and laid.  
 The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

No. 20. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ELTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 4,170 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 4,420 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid on foundation or in approaches.  
 2,420 linear feet of new curbstone in concrete furnished and set.  
 300 linear feet of old curbstone in concrete redressed, re-joined and reset.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

No. 21. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third avenue to West Haven Canal.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 1,950 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 800 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 850 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set in concrete.  
 The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.  
 The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days.

**Borough of Queens.**  
 No. 22. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON MACADAM PAVEMENT PREPARED AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MAIN STREET, FLUSHING, THIRD WARD, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue.  
 The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:  
 21,120 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
 4,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.  
 11,030 square yards of macadam pavement prepared as foundation.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two freeholders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.  
 No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as required in section 406 of the Greater New York Charter.  
 For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. The work and the materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required for making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to itemizing the same in figures.  
 THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY SO TO DO.  
 Bidders are required 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 the copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained on application therefor in the office of the Commissioner of Highways, Room No. 4675, whose plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.  
 JAMES P. KEATING,  
 Commissioner of Highways.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**  
 Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, 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 Sheppard avenue from Blake avenue to Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:  
 Beginning at the intersection of Sheppard avenue and Blake avenue, the elevation to be 52.12 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.  
 1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Water avenue, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum.  
 2. Thence northerly to a point distant 297 feet from the northern side-line of Water avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.  
 3. Thence northerly to the intersection of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 20.64 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 avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 7th day of August, 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 avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of August, 1901.  
 Dated New York, July 27, 1901.  
 JOHN H. MOONEY,  
 Secretary.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**  
 Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out an approach to the bridge over the Bronx river at Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, formerly Eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of August, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.; at which such proposed laying out 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 17th day of July, 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 136 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 laying out an approach to the bridge over the Bronx river, at Two Hundred and Twenty-second street, formerly Eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:  
 Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 3,452.00 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of Gun Hill road:  
 1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 500 feet;  
 2. Thence easterly deflecting 97 degrees 25 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 99.68 feet;  
 3. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 204.10 feet;  
 4. Thence easterly deflecting 25 degrees 19 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 104.04 feet;  
 5. Thence southerly deflecting 85 degrees 43 minutes to the right for 100.28 feet;  
 6. Thence westerly deflecting 94 degrees 17 minutes to the right for 101.90 feet;  
 7. Thence southerly deflecting 94 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 104.35 feet;  
 8. Thence westerly for 60.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named bridge approach at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 7th day of August, 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 laying out of the above-named bridge approach 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

for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of August, 1901.  
 Dated New York, July 27, 1901.  
 JOHN H. MOONEY,  
 Secretary.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**  
 Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, 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 of Jamaica avenue, between Blackwell and Kew-Forest streets, and of Pomroy street, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 7th day of August, 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 7th day of July, 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 136 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 of Jamaica avenue, between Blackwell and Kew-Forest streets, and of Pomroy street, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:  
 1. Beginning at the intersection of Blackwell street and Jamaica avenue, the elevation to be 22.03 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.  
 2. Thence southerly to the intersection of Pomroy street, the elevation to be 37.00 feet above mean high-water datum.  
 3. Thence southerly to the intersection of Kew-Forest street, the elevation to be 40.75 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.  
 All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of Queens.  
 Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 7th day of August, 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 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 for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of August, 1901.  
 Dated New York, July 27, 1901.  
 JOHN H. MOONEY,  
 Secretary.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**  
 Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, 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 Sheppard avenue from Blake avenue to Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:  
 Beginning at the intersection of Sheppard avenue and Blake avenue, the elevation to be 52.12 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.  
 1. Thence northerly to the intersection of Water avenue, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum.  
 2. Thence northerly to a point distant 297 feet from the northern side-line of Water avenue, the elevation to be 21.7 feet above mean high-water datum.  
 3. Thence northerly to the intersection of Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 20.64 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 avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 7th day of August, 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 avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 7th day of August, 1901.  
 Dated New York, July 27, 1901.  
 JOHN H. MOONEY,  
 Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**  
 FOUR EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, JULY 25, 1901.  
 TO CONTRACTORS.  
 PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.  
 Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
 SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK P.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1901, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, SUNDRIES AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES, ALSO SUNDRY REPAIRS.



SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINTH AVENUE, from Thirty seventh street to Bay Ridge avenue, in the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of 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 proposed is 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 thereon belonging, required for the opening of Ninth Avenue, from Thirty seventh street to Bay Ridge Avenue, in the Eighth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Forty-fifth street with the westerly line of Ninth Avenue, as said street and Avenue are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874; running thence westerly along the said westerly line of Forty-fifth street 26 feet to the westerly line of Ninth Avenue aforesaid; thence easterly along said line and deflecting as degrees to the right 108.50 feet to the northerly line of Thirty-seventh street, as said street is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn; running thence easterly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting as degrees to the right 80 feet to a point; thence southerly and on a line drawn at right angles with said northerly line of Thirty-seventh street aforesaid to the westerly line of Ninth Avenue as laid down on the aforesaid Town Survey Commission's Map; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 2.6888 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixty-second street with the westerly line of Ninth Avenue as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixty-second street aforesaid 80 feet to the westerly line of Ninth Avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting as degrees to the right 1.25 feet to the southerly line of Forty-fifth street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the westerly line of Ninth Avenue aforesaid; and thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 2.4343 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C." Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixty-second street with the westerly line of Ninth Avenue as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixty-second street aforesaid 80 feet to the westerly line of Ninth Avenue aforesaid; thence easterly along the northerly line of Bay Ridge Avenue 80 feet to the easterly line of Ninth Avenue aforesaid; and thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 1.4343 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, July 19, 1901. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City.

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 SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Sixth Avenue 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 31st day of July, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 924 of title 4 of chapter 19 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, July 19, 1901. JOSE E. BIDGON, MATHEW J. MORPHY, JAMES F. MULCAHY, 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 SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Thirteenth Avenue to Eighteenth 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 31st day of July, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 924 of title 4 of chapter 19 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, July 19, 1901. JAMES E. DAVIS, THOS. SUTPHEN, CHAS. H. WINSLOW, Commissioners.

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

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

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, July 29, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 31st day of August, 1901, at 10 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 for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of September, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that each and every, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, July 26, 1901. JOHN F. LEWIS, GEORGE W. PALMER, ROBERT M. JOHNSTON, Commissioners.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and widening of FITCHER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster Avenue to Park Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1891, and the 19th day of October, 1891, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1891, and the 24th day of June, 1901, a copy of said order, dated June 23, 1891, was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Book No. 2271, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or Avenue, the same being particularly set forth and detailed in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1901, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or Avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, or of the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or ancillary thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or Avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 32 and 34 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of September, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place and at such further or other time and places as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 26, 1901. FELIX H. LEVY, JOHN J. NEVILLE, ROBT. J. DEAN, 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 BENSIGN AVENUE, from Fourth Avenue to Fifteenth 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 31st day of July, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 924 of title 4 of chapter 19 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, July 19, 1901. WILLIAM A. MATHIS, JOHN A. QUINTARD, WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, Commissioners.

any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 in 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 hundred dollars or its equivalent in The City of New York, or of a quantity of 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 by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Police Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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 to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Police Commissioner, WILLIAM H. KUFF, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1898.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 200 Mulberry Street, Room No. 1, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, nails, and female clothing, hats, caps, wine, blankets, diamonds, jewelry, 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: Boots, shoes, iron, lead, nails and female clothing, hats, caps, wine, blankets, diamonds, jewelry, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. SLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CHISHOLM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brethens Avenue to Intervale Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1891, and the 19th day of October, 1891, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of October, 1891, and the 24th day of June, 1901, a copy of said order, dated June 23, 1891, was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Book No. 2271, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or Avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order therein attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 14th day of July, 1901, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or Avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, or of the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or ancillary thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or Avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 32 and 34 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of September, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 26, 1901. BYRON TRAYER, THOS. F. KEATING, GEO. E. MORGAN, Commissioners.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situate on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, East of Manhattan Avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes ancillary thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, July 26, 1901. JOHN P. DEANE, Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

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 BENSIGN AVENUE, from Fourth Avenue to Fifteenth Avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

If the bid or estimate is made by a person or persons, the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid.

This contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished on delivery within the year 1901, and as required by the Commissioner, and as provided in the contract.

All bids must be taken from the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and an envelope furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Bidders must secure the price of each article for periods, season, garden, year, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The amounts must be made and based up, on the bids, and the amount from the total amount of awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for highest bids.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work in which the estimate is made, with the name of the person or persons making the estimate, in the hand of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law 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 in the same, and if no other person be so interested it shall state "I alone am interested." A bid is not valid without any one of them with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two hundred dollars or its equivalent in The City of New York, or of a quantity of surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank form prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to enclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including a specification, 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 office of the Department of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADRIAN H. GOLDFINCH, Commissioner, JAMES FENNY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

For further information in The City of New York, No. 200 Mulberry Street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEVERAL BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1901.

The following are the supplies required, viz: No. 1. FOR FURNISHING COAL IN STATION-HOUSES, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BUSHING.

The amount of security required will be as follows: No. 1. \$10,000.00 No. 2. \$5,000.00

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security, as soon as after as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.