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## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

City Hall, Monday, 2 p. m., January 20, 1902.

The Hon. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of January 13, 1902, were approved.

The Mayor asked for expression of opinion from representatives of City newspapers with reference to the propriety of permitting agents to handle advertising matter which the Board of City Record desires to have published in the newspapers.

William C. De Witt spoke for the Brooklyn Publishers' Association in favor of having advertisements sent directly from departments to the Corporation papers.

William C. Bryant, Secretary of the Publishers' Association, Borough of Brooklyn, said he was opposed to paying commissions.

C. A. O'Rourke, representing the Agency of Albert Frank & Co., spoke of the custom pursued under the last administration in permitting the employment of an agency.

The Comptroller asked him if there was any legal reason for paying a commission to agents. Mr. O'Rourke admitted that the business could be transacted without the mediation of advertising agents.

Messrs. George Batten & Co., through a representative, requested the Board's permission to submit a written brief of their plans in place of making an oral statement at the meeting.

Mr. Rogers, representing Harper's Weekly, said that the advertising agent was of use to a publisher, but that there was no desire to dictate to the advertiser—the City—in this case.

On motion of the Mayor, and by concurrent action of all the members, the advertising agencies were directed to submit briefs to the chairman of the Board of City Record on or before Wednesday, January 22d, on the question of the advantage to the City in placing municipal advertising through an agency.

The following communication was presented from the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Municipal Civil Service Commission, New York, January 17, 1902.

PHILIP COWEN, Esq., Supervisor of the City Record:

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of the 16th inst., I would state that in so far as the proposed change of salary is concerned, the promotion of Mr. Henry McMillen from the position of Examiner to that of Deputy Supervisor would require no promotion examination, as the salary proposed is within the grade in which Mr. McMillen's position is already classified.

In order to confirm his appointment to the higher position without examination it will be necessary, however, for the Civil Service Commission to approve the change of title. This is usually done under proof that the duties of the positions interchanged are substantially similar.

I shall be glad to submit the matter to the Commission at its next meeting, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., and advise you later of its action.

Yours very truly, GEO. McANENY, Secretary.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That application be and hereby is made to the Municipal Civil Service Commission to promote Henry McMillen, Examiner in the office of the City Record, to the position of Deputy Supervisor and Expert, the duties of said position being substantially the same as those he is now discharging; and be it further

Resolved, That the salary of said Deputy and Expert shall not exceed the sum of \$2,100 per annum (his predecessor having been paid at the rate of \$2,500), this rate of compensation to take effect immediately upon the approval of said promotion by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and hereby is authorized to publish in School notices of the following proposals for bids or estimates:

(1) For sanitary work in the addition and alterations in pupils' water closets at Public School 164, Borough of The Bronx.

(2) For delivering school supplies for the Borough of Queens up to and including December 31, 1902.

(3) For printing and for furnishing and delivering stationery and printed supplies for the Department of Education up to and including December 31, 1902.

The Supervisor presented reports (No. VIII.) "As to Advertising Agencies," recommending the designation of an agency for three months at least, while the affairs of his office are being brought into better shape. (No. IX.) "As to stationery," recommending the advertising for bids to supply the departments from time to time for six months.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be authorized to advertise in the City Record and such other papers as may be designated by this Board, for bids for furnishing stationery to be used by the different departments whose supplies are furnished by the City Record Office, such bids to be for supplies to the first day of July, 1902, deliveries to be made at such times and in such quantities as the needs of the departments and in the judgment of the Supervisor may be deemed proper; the advertisement to state specifically that this Board reserves the right to award contracts on individual articles mentioned in the specifications, provided, however, that the specifications shall state the approximate quantities likely to be required; the city to have the privilege of increase or diminution to the extent of twenty-five per cent.

The Supervisor stated that he was in receipt of a large number of requisitions from departments for supplies for books, printed forms, etc., for immediate use.

By concurrent action of the Board the Supervisor was directed to obtain estimates and give out the work to the lowest bidder.

The Comptroller stated that he had received a letter from T. B. Sidebotham, Jr., requesting that the requirements of the Labor Laws be applied to all open orders as well as closed contracts.

The Comptroller stated that all work done for the city should be governed by the provisions of the Labor Laws referred to, and that all printed orders issued by the City for work must contain a clause to that effect.

Communications from Wm. A. Butler, former Supervisor of the City Record, and from L. W. Ahrens, relating to the report of Expert Accountant Hervey of the Department of Finance, were received and ordered printed in the minutes of the Board.

New York, January 19, 1902.

To the Honorable the Board of City Record:

In justice to myself I address to you some remarks in regard to the report of Charles S. Hervey, who signs himself "expert accountant," and who is employed in the Comptroller's Office. All his figures and the brave and confusing show of tables he makes as to the expenditure of money and the giving of orders by the former Board of City Record are largely copies from the minutes of that Board, which have been printed from time to time in the City Record. I assume that he was writing to fill space. These tables contain flagrant errors, which can be made obvious by comparison with the matter from which he abstracted them.

Mr. Hervey states that the successful bidders for the emergency orders appear to be the same persons as those who received the annual contracts as the lowest bidders. It is but natural, if they were the lowest bidders on contracts, they should be the lowest on special orders.

In his anxiety to make out a case and to afford superficial justification for the considerable expense that has been entailed upon the city during the last two months by the labors of himself and half a score of assistants, he neglects to say that when I assumed office there was only one party who was receiving all the orders for printing, blank books, etc., whereas, during my term there were always more than a dozen persons bidding for and receiving orders.

The report conveys the impression that the annual requisitions were received in time to have all the items—whether required on the first of January or later—to be included in the contracts. This is not true. Several requisitions were not in until after the bids were advertised for, and the requisition of the Finance Department—which is the largest—had not been received when the bids were opened. Of course, these requisitions would have to be filled on emergency orders, or else the department would have been crippled. This same Finance Department, of which the "expert accountant" is the representative and chief investigator, is responsible for the largest percentage of the emergency, or what Mr. Hervey calls "special or open orders." There was scarcely a day during the time I held the office of Supervisor of the City Record that I did not get several emergency orders from the Department and nearly all were marked by the late Comptroller or his Deputy, "rush." It would have been much easier for us to have dispensed with emergency orders altogether if the late Comptroller had followed the course which the self-labeled expert now suggests for the guidance of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The annual contracts permitted the completion of deliveries in one hundred and twenty days after awards had been made. With this provision in view there was no assurance that supplies required on the first of January would have been delivered on time—especially as several of the most important requisitions were late in coming in—if they had been included in the contracts. Therefore, the items which the heads of departments indicated as required on the first day of the year were specially ordered. If another course had been followed, the Mayor, Corporation Counsel, Health Commissioner, County Clerk, Sheriff and other important officers would have been without supplies when they assumed office. I did that which was for the best interest of the city, and followed the course of my predecessors in making provisions that prevented a congestion of the city's business. I must admit that I did not have at that time the benefit of the suggestions which Mr. Hervey now makes.

One of the affidavits presented in the report is mutilated. Washington H. Hettler stated to Mr. Hervey that no marking of samples in my office was done except in the presence of Samuel J. Brown, one of the examiners. Mr. Hettler asked to have this important statement included in his affidavit, but Mr. Hervey refused to insert it. The presumption is, and I may add has weight given it by other instances which have occurred since I made the acquaintance of Mr. Hervey, that he has not been fair, but has desired to make some case against this office. He probably felt it important to make, at least, a superficial showing, to give seeming justification for the large expense he was putting upon the city.

The report deals elaborately with the marking of thousands of samples for the contracts, which marking has been done for fourteen years by outside experts.

I might go on at length to expose this report in a large degree, inaccurately copied from the City Record and embellished with Mr. Hervey's reflections. I am prepared to controvert, in detail, every statement which he makes in regard to the conduct of my office, and to show, by men of practical experience and knowledge, that all his suggestions are either impracticable or preposterous.

Many other statements made by Mr. Hervey, notably that in which he gave a list of the officers who are alleged to have said that they did not "star" their requisitions for goods to be delivered by the first of January, are not true. While his assistants called upon each of these people, they misled them into making assertions that were not facts, by not asking the proper questions. Several of the people he cites called upon me in person and stated that they were misled by one of the assistants of Mr. Hervey into making such statements. In his report, he states that items were taken from the annuals to be given out as "open orders" and I showed one of his assistants, of whom he had many—at the great expense of the city—requisitions signed by departments in which everything for the first of January was "starred" for what he calls "open orders." While there has been an expense of many thousands of dollars in investigating the City Record office, he has produced nothing new except his mis-statements.

In no case during the past four years has one dollar been given out without competitive bidding. All the bills in the Finance Department will show that the prices paid by the city under me were less than those paid by the business houses of this city and never more than in the schedule filed in the Finance Department. In no case can Mr. Hervey show that the city did not receive full value for every contract—both special and what he calls "open orders." Further, he published an affidavit from one of my clerks which is partly true. Had he asked me the same question I should have told him that the system of marking by outside experts has been in existence for many years and will be for many more, to the great benefit of the city.

There has been no loss to the city in my office during my administration; on the contrary, there has been quite a saving. Mr. Hervey cannot say the same of the office of which he is the "expert accountant." If he and his score of assistants had devoted their time to the examination of the books in the Comptroller's office, would the two defalcations have occurred that have been discovered only recently, and even then not through Mr. Hervey?

He has given as his report simply copies of the City Record that have been public property for four years and approved by the Board of City Record, of which the Comptroller is a member. In his report he states that the specifications for this year were confusing. Probably they were to him, but not to competent men. How is it that I had more bids in the month of December than was ever known before? The bidders were not confused. And how is it that all the contractors said that they were the plainest and best specifications ever written for the contracts of the City Record office?

In conclusion, I affirm that no order was ever given out by me without competitive bidding, and without the written approval of the Board of City Record, and a copy of the original requisition left with the Mayor. Nor have any bills ever been passed by me until after they had been approved by the Finance Department.

Yours very truly,

WM. A. BUTLER.

The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co., Manufacturing Stationers,  
113 Liberty Street, New York, January 16, 1902.

To the Honorable The Board of City Record, Gentlemen:

A report, dated January 8, 1902, referring to the management of the Board of City Record Office for several months previous to January 1, 1902, and to the method of procedure followed therein in the preparation of contract specifications, etc., and signed by Charles S. Hervey, expert accountant, and addressed to the Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, has been more or less quoted in the newspapers of this city, and has come to the knowledge of this company. The references therein to this company contain so many statements that impute to it unfair methods in its dealings with the office of your Board, as to make it, in our opinion, both necessary and proper for us to answer such statements, which is the purpose of this communication.

Under the heading "SPECIFICATIONS FOR STATIONERY CONTRACT FAULTY AND MISLEADING" the report says that as a result of the expert's examination it was found that in a great number of instances the samples of paper shown in the book of samples exhibited for the bidders was stamped as to weight and quality differently from that indicated by the water-marks found on the identical samples; and copies of affidavits made by the attaches of the office of the Board of City Record are attached to the report of the expert, and marked "Appendix A," to the effect that the samples of paper in question were marked as to grade, quality and

weight by employees and representatives of this company. This statement and affidavits cannot but seem to charge that this company, or its employees, falsely marked said samples for purposes of its own, and that the marking was surreptitiously and secretly done.

It is entirely true that employees of this company stamped the samples referred to, or some of them. But such stamping was done at the express request of the then Supervisor, Mr. Butler. It has been the custom in the office of the Board of City Record for the Supervisor to request firms who have business with such office to do the stamping of the paper samples, and this company has performed such services for many former Supervisors during all administrations, as have other firms or companies. Submitted herewith marked "A" is an affidavit of one Bernard L. Mintz, an employee of this company, to the effect that he has marked paper samples at the request of former Supervisors of the City Record (except Mr. Butler); and also the affidavits of Washington H. Hettler and Thomas C. Cowell, marked respectively "B" and "C" (being the attaches who made the affidavits contained in Appendix A of the expert's report), to the effect that paper samples have been marked in the office of the Board at the request of former Supervisors. The marking was not secretly done, but was done in the outside and public office of the Board, and during business hours, as also appears from the said affidavits submitted herewith and marked "B" and "C." It was not by the choice or wish of this company that such marking in the instance referred to in the report was done by its employees, whose time and services were thus given to the City Record office, but it was rather as a favor and an accommodation to the Supervisor.

It will thus be seen by your Board that it was nothing extraordinary that the samples of paper to be bid for, for the 1902 stationery contract, were stamped by the employees of this company, and that such stamping was not done, as would be made to appear by the expert accountant's report, in secret, but was done openly and publicly in the public office of the Board, during business hours.

But the further statement is made in the said report that the said samples were incorrectly stamped as to weight, quality and grade by the employees of this company. About eighteen instances of alleged discrepancies are stated in the expert's report. There were about seven hundred samples of paper to be bid upon and stamped. The stamping was done with rubber stamps, belonging to the Record office, which stamps specified the brands, the numbers as to quality and weight being filled in in pencil or ink. It is impossible for this company, or its employees, to remember, out of seven hundred samples stamped, the circumstances affecting the eighteen items particularly specified as showing discrepancies (which this company has a right to assume represent all the improper markings the expert accountant could discover), but the affidavits of this company's employees, who did such marking, are submitted herewith marked respectively "D" and "E," to the effect that so far as they know, to the best of their knowledge and belief, they correctly stamped all the samples stamped by them; they did not mark all of these samples, but some of them were marked by Mr. Samuel J. Brown, then and now an examiner in the office of the Board.

Mr. Brown's affidavit is also submitted herewith and marked "F," to the effect that he went over and examined the paper samples stamped by this company's employees and that the said samples were correctly stamped by the said employees to the best of his knowledge and belief. That the said employees did not mark all of the said samples, but that some of them were marked by him, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief those marked by him were correctly marked; that he made a similar affidavit to the one submitted herewith marked "F," for Assistant District-Attorney Thorne. Mr. Hettler's affidavit submitted herewith and marked "C" shows that the expert accountant was told that Mr. Brown went over the samples stamped by the employees of this company, but for some reason unknown to this company the expert accountant fails to mention said fact in his report. No doubt the expert accountant has seen the affidavit that was made by Mr. Brown and delivered to Assistant District-Attorney Thorne. We cannot but say that the failure of the expert accountant to mention that Mr. Brown went over the samples after they were marked and stamped by this company's employees, and his failure to speak of the affidavit delivered to Assistant District-Attorney Thorne by Mr. Brown, seems an injustice to this company, on his part, to say the least. We trust that this board will be satisfied by the facts and affidavits that no samples of paper were intentionally incorrectly stamped by this company or its employees. It might be inferred from the report of the expert accountant that the paper samples were incorrectly stamped to give this company the advantage in bidding. However they were stamped, there was a notice, pasted on the outside of the book containing the samples, to the effect that the paper must be as per samples in this book. As a matter of fact, one of the bids for the 1902 stationery contract was about \$2,000 less than the bid of this company, indicating that this company had no unfair advantage in preparing its bids on the paper.

Under the heading, EXAMINATION AS TO STATIONERY ARTICLES OTHER THAN PAPER, it is said that preference was given to certain manufacturers. As this company supplied most of such stationery articles such statement must apply to us, and, in fact, in the instances cited in Appendix B, attached to the expert accountant's report, the name of this company is mentioned several times.

INK is the first item cited in Appendix B, and the expert in such Appendix B speaks of U. G. S. as meaning "Underwood's Golden Seal" ink, saying that it is a brand alleged to have been originated by this company and manufactured for it. "U. G. S." is a common quotation in the stationery trade and does not mean or stand for Underwood's Golden Seal ink, but stands for Underwood's Glass Stopper. No Underwood's Golden Seal ink has been supplied or bid upon by this company, to or for the city, for four years past, and the company has had the stationery contract for the past fifteen years.

It is well understood that red ink has a fleeting color, and it is important for records that the ink used shall be of a permanent color. Underwood's Glass Stopper is a red ink that experience has tested, and has been found to have qualities particularly adapted to give permanence. It is an ink dealt in throughout the United States by all the leading stationers.

PENS is the next item cited in Appendix B, and the "Defiance" (Falcon) Pen of this company is said, in the report of the expert accountant, to have been preferred in most cases. This pen is one that has been made popular by the constant pushing and advertising thereof by this company. If it has thereby acquired a vogue and popularity which makes it much called for, and has acquired a value of its own, this company is certainly entitled to the benefits of its labor. It is a pen which is used and sold by many large dealers, as will appear to your Board by the several letters attached to each other, submitted herewith, and marked G. The pen is quoted in the catalogue of Henry Bainbridge & Co., which catalogue this company will hand to the Supervisor of your Board, from which it will be seen, at page 194 thereof, that the said pens are quoted by the said firm of Henry Bainbridge & Co., one of the largest wholesale houses in the line, at \$2.50 per gross. This company supplied them to the City at 49 cents per gross in gross boxes, and at 60 cents per gross in 1-6 gross boxes, each box containing two dozen pens, the special boxing making the latter more expensive and undoubtedly saving waste of pens to the City.

The Esterbrook, No. 048 Falcon pen, which, as appears from the expert's report, was supplied to the city by this company at 40 cents per gross, and bid for in the 1902 Stationery Contract at 34 cents per gross, will be found quoted on page 191 of the catalogue of Henry Bainbridge & Co. at 60 cents per gross.

The name of this company does not appear again in Appendix B of the expert accountant's report until he speaks of "files," and a comparison is made between the prices at which Willis files were supplied by this company to the city under the contract of 1901, and the price bid for the same by the United States Trading Company for 1902. It appears that this company supplied these files in 1901 at an average price of 65 9-10 cents apiece, and that the United States Trading Company's bid for 1902 was at an average price of 40 cents apiece. Our company, in preparing to bid for the 1902 specifications on these files, requested quotations from the sole agent for such files, Mr. Charles H. A. Dougherty. The letter received from him is submitted herewith and marked "H." It will show to this Board that the price charged for these files by this company in supplying the 1901 stationery contract was not an unfair one. How the United States Trading Company can bid to supply such files at 40 cents apiece, almost 33 1-3 per cent. less than the price quoted to this company by the sole agent for such files, we cannot understand. At any rate, we do not think that the United States Trading Company is entitled to have this Board seri-

ously contrast its bid on these files with our prices for last year. The United States Trading Company has made bids before and has, after accepting the contract, asked the city to relieve it from such contract. An instance of this kind will be found in the proceedings of the Board of City Record on March 16, 1899, when the Board relieved the United States Trading Company from the contract to supply a large number of items of stationery.

In Appendix B, attached to the expert's report, in addition to the items already hereinbefore referred to, are a number of items of various kinds of stationery, such as rubber bands, rubber erasers, rulers, typewriter ribbons, etc., in which it is said that preferences were given to certain kinds of such stationery, and that substitutions were made. In every instance this company bid on whatever kind of stationery it was asked to bid upon by the Supervisor of the Board, and knows nothing of the substitutions, if any. It will be found that the various items referred to as having been preferred are brands of goods not only well known to the trade but well known to the general public. They are not brands of which this company has any exclusive control, but are for sale by all large stationery houses. This company in its dealings with the city in supplying stationery for the past fifteen years, has found that many of the brands referred to are the kinds most satisfactory to the different departments drawing their supplies from the City Record office. A list of the stationery bid upon for the year 1902 is submitted herewith, marked "I." It does not appear to this company that this list will show that any of the stationery, said in the expert's report to have been given a preference, is given such preference in the call for bids for 1902 stationery. There are ninety-five separate leading manufacturers' goods of various kinds and styles called for in the specifications for 1902.

In the body of the report of the expert accountant it is said that a conspicuous instance of the expansion of the special order idea is furnished by the disposition of the annual requisition of the Supreme Court, New York County, for printing, stationery, etc., for 1902, and that the stationery part of the order was awarded to this company. This company, of course, had nothing to do with the method used by the former Supervisor in obtaining bids for the Supreme Court stationery for 1902, or other supplies, but simply bid upon the same when requested. We desire to call the attention of the Board, however, to the fact that this company has supplied the stationery for the Supreme Court, New York County, for a number of years last past, which would certainly indicate that such stationery so supplied was in all respects satisfactory; and we have no doubt the Supreme Court will testify to their satisfaction with such supplies.

In conclusion, we beg to say that we have been established in business for 25 years past. That we handle large quantities of stationery, and we believe that we are one of the largest jobbing houses in the line. We have supplied the city with various articles in the stationery line for fifteen years without interruption, under all administrations, and no act of ours has ever been questioned by the Supervisor, the Board of City Record, or other department, until the report now being answered was made.

As testimonials of our relations with the city in our dealings with it, we submit herewith letters from some of the former Comptrollers of New York City, which letters are collectively marked "J." If it is desired we can refer to some of the largest corporations and banks in this city, with whom this company does business.

Respectfully,  
THE L. & W. AHRENS STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO.  
By L. W. Ahrens, Proprietor.

"A."

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

BERNARD L. MINTZ, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is an employee of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, and has been in their employ for about the last twenty years. That during the administration of many former Supervisors, other than Mr. Butler, he has been requested by such Supervisors to mark the paper samples which were to be bid upon as part of the stationery contract. For instance, deponent performed such services for Mr. Sleicher, who was Supervisor of the City Record under the administration of Mayor Strong.

BERNARD L. MINTZ.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1902.

HARRY MACK, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

"B."

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

THOMAS C. COWELL, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is an employee of the office of the Board of City Record, and has been in said office for nearly seven years past. That he is the same person who made one of the affidavits attached to the report of the expert accountant, Charles S. Hervey, which report is dated January 8, 1902. That the marking of the several samples of paper done by the employees of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company was done in the outside and public office of the City Record office during business hours, and, as I understand, at the request of Mr. Butler, the then Supervisor. That the stamps used by the employees of the said L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company were the property of the City Record.

That deponent is aware that it has been the custom of former Supervisors to call in experts, usually some in the trade, to mark these samples.

THOMAS C. COWELL.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1902.

HARRY MACK, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

"C."

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

WASHINGTON H. HETTLER, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an employee of the office of the Board of City Record, and has been in said office for nearly fifteen years last past. That he is the same person who made one of the affidavits attached to the report of the expert accountant, Charles S. Hervey, which report is dated January 8, 1902. That the marking of the several samples of paper done by the employees of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company was done in the outside and public office of the City Record office during business hours, and, as I understand it, at the request of Mr. Butler, the then Supervisor.

That deponent is aware that it has been the custom of former Supervisors to call in experts, usually some one in the trade, to mark these samples. This deponent further states that he told Charles S. Hervey, the expert accountant, that the books had been examined by Samuel J. Brown after they had been gone over by the employees of the L. W. Ahrens Company to see that they were correctly stamped.

WASHINGTON H. HETTLER.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1902.

HARRY MACK, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

"D."

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

GEORGE RAMPF, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an employee of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, and has been so employed by them for the past sixteen years. That he has had a large experience in the handling of papers. That he is one of the employees of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, who stamped the paper samples pasted in the book of samples to be bid upon for the 1902 stationery contract. That he did such stamping at the request of Mr. L. W. Ahrens, who told him that Mr. Butler, the Supervisor, desired that he assist in such stamping. That the said stamping was done with rubber stamps belonging to the City Record office, in the outside and public office of the City Record during business hours, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge all of the said samples stamped by him were correctly stamped as to kind, quality and weight.

GEORGE RAMPF.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1902.

ROBT. M. HAWTHORNE, No. 150, Notary Public Kings County, Certificate filed in New York County.

"E."

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

MICHAEL DONOHUE, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is an employee of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, and has been employed by them for about ten years past. That he has had a large experience in the handling of papers and considers himself an expert in reference thereto. That he is one of the employees of the L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company,

who stamped the paper samples pasted in the book of samples to be bid upon for the 1902 stationery contract. That he did such stamping at the request of Mr. L. W. Ahrens, who told him that Mr. Butler, the Supervisor, desired that he assist in such stamping. That the said stamping was done with rubber stamps belonging to the City Record office, in the outside and public office of the City Record during business hours, and that to the best of deponent's knowledge all of the said samples stamped by him were correctly stamped as to kind, quality and weight.

MICHAEL DONOHUE.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1902.  
HARRY MACK, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

"F."

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

SAMUEL J. BROWN, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is an examiner in the employ of the City Record Office, and has held such position for about four years past. That he is aware that the samples which were pasted in the book, to be bid upon for the 1902 contract for stationery, which consisted of a large number of samples, were stamped by two employees of the L. W. Ahrens Printing and Stationery Company. That a portion of the said samples were marked by deponent. That the stamps used were stamps belonging to the City Record office. That the stamping done by the employees of the said L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company was done in the outside and public office of the City Record during business hours. That after the said stamping had been done, deponent was requested by Mr. Butler, the Supervisor, to go over the same and make an examination thereof, and see that the samples were properly marked. That deponent did go over the said samples and examine the same, and to the best of deponent's knowledge all of the said samples were correctly stamped and marked as to kind, quality and weight, before leaving the office of the City Record to go to the office of the Comptroller for the bidders to examine them.

That deponent made an affidavit similar to this one before Assistant District Attorney Thorne and delivered the same to him.

SAMUEL J. BROWN.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1902.  
HARRY MACK, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

"G."

99 and 101 William Street, New York, Jan. 14th, 1902.

L. W. Ahrens, Stationery and Printing Co., City.

Dear Sirs: In reply to yours we would say that we have listed your pens in our new catalogue, showing all numbers, and find the trade in these about the same as before. We have stocked these pens now for fifteen years or more. Yours truly,

HENRY BAINBRIDGE & CO., per J. M. Dewar.

Dictated J. M. D.

Holden & Motley, Printers and Stationers,  
118 Pearl Street, New York City, Jan. 10, 1902.

Messrs. L. W. Ahrens, Stationery and Printing Company.

Gentlemen: We are pleased to state we have been purchasing your "Defiance" pens for a number of years, have always found them to give satisfaction and been able to obtain same from you on demand in quantities as desired. Very truly yours,

HOLDEN & MOTLEY.

Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.,  
Stationery and Stationers' Specialties,  
306 and 308 Broadway, New York, January 15, 1902.

L. W. Ahrens Stationery Co., City.

Gentlemen: In regard to the Defiance Pens we have never had any trouble in obtaining same and have been supplying our customers for several years.

Yours truly, TOWER MFG. & NOV. CO.,  
Robt. J. Lanear, Jr., Secty.

Globe Printing Company, 7 Dutch Street,  
New York, January 15, 1902.

L. W. Ahrens Stationery Company.

Dear Sirs: We have supplied some of our customers with your Defiance Pens, and have been able to get them at all times. Respectfully yours,

GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY.

H. K. Brewer & Co., Stationers and Printers,  
31 and 33 Nassau Street (Bank of Commerce Building),  
New York, January 15, 1902.

L. W. Ahrens Stationery Company.

Dear Sirs: During the past ten years we have sold Defiance Pens, and have had no trouble in getting as many as we required. Very truly,

H. K. BREWER & CO.

L. W. Lawrence, Stationery and Printing, 40 Nassau Street,  
New York City, January 15, 1902.

L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.

Gentlemen: I have been supplying some of my customers with your "Defiance" Pens for a series of years, and have never experienced any difficulty in obtaining them. Very respectfully,

L. W. LAWRENCE.

"H."

Chas. H. A. Dougherty, Custom House Broker and Forwarding Agent, No. 68 Wall street, New York, Nov. 30, 1901.

L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co.

Gentlemen: I intended calling on you early this week in reference to offering you a large quantity of Willis Files at 55 cents per file, but was prevented account pressure of other business; but by Tuesday of next week I hope to meet your Mr. Ahrens at his office. Recent sales, in small quantities, have been at 70 cents and 75 cents per file, but the quotation of 55 cents is owing to the large size of the order I anticipate from you. Very respectfully,

C. H. A. DOUGHERTY, Agent for Willis File.

"I."

List of manufacturers called for in schedule in bids for stationery for 1902:

- Blotting Paper—Jos. Parker Sons, Treasury, Standard Brand.
- Pins—No brand in particular called for.
- Inks—S. S. Stafford's Company, Carter Ink Company, Arnold's, John Underwood Sons, A. S. Barnes Company, Stephens Company, Antoinettes Company, Sandfords Company, Thaddeus Davids Company, Haley's.
- Steel Pens—Esterbrook Pen Company, Miller Bros. Company, Spencerian Pen Company, De Haan Company, Leonard Company, Joseph Gillott's Pen Company, Russia Moheta Co., Perry & Co., Defiance, Lehman Bros., Leon Isaacs, DeWitt & Sinclair, Solomon's, Eagle Pen Company, Hutchison Company, Tallella Company, Mozzeltic Company, Dreska Company, Harrison & Bradford Company, William Mann.
- Rubber Bands—Eberhard Faber, Standard Brand.
- Pencils—Dixon Pencil Co., Eberhard Faber Co., A. W. Faber Company, Blaisdell Company, Eagle Pencil Company, Hardmuth Pencil Company.
- Penholders—E. Faber Co., Eagle Pencil Company, American Pencil Company.
- Sponge Cups—No Brand.
- Sponges—No Brand.
- Mucilage Reservoirs—Morgan's, Paul's.
- Tapc—No Brand.
- Inkstands—Bankers', Gardner's, Paul's Company.
- Wrapping Paper—Riegel's standard brand.
- Twine—No brand mentioned.
- Rulers—Tingley, E. Faber.
- Clips File—Adamantine, Cook & Cobb, Niagara, Willis, Dove, Gem, B. B. letter file, Shannon.
- Paper Weights—Mullens, Towers.
- Seals—Dennison's, standard brand.
- Carbon Paper—Underwood's, Little.
- Mucilage—Carter's, David's, Underwood, Stafford's, Paul's, Sandford's.
- Shears—H. T. Seymour's standard brand.
- Rubber Erasers—E. Faber Company, Davidson Company, Eagle Company, Joseph Dixon, Tower Company.

Steel Erasers—Weibusch & Hilger, Joseph Rogers, E. Faber Company.  
Paper Fasteners—McGill's, Crocker's, Pfeiffer, Midget, Gem, Niagara, Star, Best, Sure Shot, Dennison Company.

Typewriters' Ribbons—Underwood's, Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, Smith, Premier, Elliot & Hatch, Webster, Carter.

Brands of Leading Manufacturers of Papers called for—L. L. Brown Co., Adams, Mass.; Crane & Co., Dalton, Mass.; Byron, Weston & Co., Holyoke, Mass.; Acme Paper Stationery Co., Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, Neostyle Co., L. L. Brown's, Graylock; Berkshire Paper Co., Bankers' Linen, Whiting Paper Co.

Ninety-five separate leading manufacturers of the various kinds and styles of goods called for in contract for 1902.

"J"

The American Savings Bank,  
501 Fifth Avenue, corner of Forty-second Street,  
New York, January 16, 1902.

Mr. L. W. Ahrens, 113 Liberty Street, City.

My Dear Sir: In answer to your communication will say that there were no complaints made against your concern, and so far as I know all stationery supplies were delivered to the entire satisfaction of the Board of City Record during my administration as Comptroller of the City of New York.

Very truly yours, EDWARD V. LOEW.

"K"  
Theo. W. Myers & Son, Bankers and Brokers,  
20 New and 22 Broad Streets, New York, January 15, 1902.

L. W. Ahrens, Esq.

My Dear Mr. Ahrens: In answer to your communication it gives me pleasure to state that during my administration in the Comptroller's office, so far as I know, all transactions had by the city with your firm proved very satisfactory.

Yours truly, THEO. W. MYERS.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he hereby is authorized to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the following requisitions allowed at this meeting, not exceeding the estimates this day submitted by the Supervisor, as shown by schedule this day signed by the members of the Board of City Record, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

By the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board the following requisitions were approved:

The Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 4200—5,000 letter headings, 5,000 No. 6 white envelopes, 2,000 large white envelopes.

The City Clerk.

Requisition No. 4206—Print one thousand (1,000) postals.

City Record Office.

Requisition No. 4223—500 requisition blanks for printing; 500 requisition blanks for stationery, 10 pads (100 slips each) subscription blank.

Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 4210—100 copies contracts, specifications and bidding blanks for erection of a staircase, etc., at City Prison.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Requisition No. 4215—100 half sheet circulars, notice to departments, in re contracts for supplies; 100 half sheet circulars, notice to departments, in re applications for appropriations, etc.

Department of Finance.

Requisition No. 2137, Bookbinders—1 keg of paste for use of the bookbinders.

Requisition No. 4189, Deputy Comptroller—1,000 sheets note paper; 1,000 envelopes.

Requisition No. 4194, Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, Brooklyn—5,000 assessment bills; 5,000 assessment bills; 2,500 assessment bills; 2,500 assessment bills; 100 pay-rolls blanks.

Requisition No. 4212, Auditing Bureau—100 schedules of pay-rolls of hook and ladder companies; 100 schedules of pay-rolls of engine companies, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; 100 schedules of pay-rolls of Evening Schools, Borough of Brooklyn; 100 schedules of pay-rolls of Evening Schools, Borough of Manhattan; 100 schedules of pay-rolls of Public Schools, Borough of Richmond; 100 schedules of deductions on pay-rolls, Public Schools, Borough of Richmond; 100 schedules of pay-rolls, Public Schools, Borough of Queens; 100 schedules of deductions on pay-rolls of Public Schools, Borough of Queens; 100 schedules of deductions on pay-rolls of Public Schools, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; 100 schedules of pay-rolls of Public Schools, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Requisition No. 4216, Auditing Bureau—10,000 Paymaster's checks.

Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.

Requisition No. 98A—500 sheets semi-carbon paper cap, 8x13; 100 sheets semi-carbon letter, 8x10; 12 typewriter ribbons, purple copying, Remington; 4 typewriter ribbons, black copying, Remington; 4 typewriter ribbons, black, record, Remington; 4 typewriter ribbons, Smith Premier, purple copying.

Requisition No. 4158—2,000 blanks, acknowledging receipt of complaints, Form 1910, 1902; 1,500 lithographed letter headings, "Commissioner;" 1,000 lithographed note headings, "Commissioner."

Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 4202—50 contracts for removal of offal, etc., in Brooklyn; 50 bid or estimate blanks for same; 50 envelopes in which to inclose bids for above contract.

Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 2127—3 blank permit books, each containing 1,000 permits, receipts and stubs for openings in paved streets.

Law Department.

Requisition No. 2122, Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—17 books (schedule of warrants), as follows: 1 resident, taxes of 1898 (Manhattan); 1 non-resident, taxes of 1898 (Manhattan); 1 estates, taxes of 1898 (Manhattan); 1 corporations, taxes of 1898 (Manhattan); 1 bank stock, taxes of 1898 (Manhattan); 1 book, taxes of 1898 (Bronx); 2 resident, taxes of 1899 (Manhattan); 1 non-resident, taxes of 1899 (Manhattan); 1 estates, taxes of 1899 (Manhattan); 1 bank stock, taxes of 1899 (Manhattan); 1 corporations, taxes of 1899 (Manhattan); 1 resident, taxes of 1899 (Brooklyn); 1 miscellaneous, taxes of 1899 (Brooklyn); 1 miscellaneous, taxes of 1899 (Bronx); 1 miscellaneous, taxes of 1899 (Richmond); 1 miscellaneous, taxes of 1899 (Queens).

Requisition No. 2125, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Main Office—To Bind N. Y. Tribune for the months of October, November and December, 1901, for the Library; to bind Law Journal for the months of October, November and December, 1901, 1 set for the Library, 1 set for Chief Clerk.

Requisition No. 4201—2,000 letter heads; 1,000 note heads.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Requisition No. 4159—1,000 sheets of letter paper, 1,000 large envelopes, 1,000 sheets of note paper, embossed; 1,000 small envelopes, embossed.

Requisition No. 4211—200 sheets of letter paper.

Public Charities, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requisition No. 102—2 gross D. Leonard's No. 537M ball-pointed stub pens J; 2 dozen pass books, small, flexible covers; 2 dozen pass books, large, flexible covers; 1 desk calendar to be selected; 1 dozen handy calendar pads, 1902; 1 dozen hard rubber penholders, as per sample; 1 oak double inkstand, with grooved rack, to be selected; 2 clip files; 1 Shannon letter file.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Requisition No. 88—21 handy calendar pads and stands; 53 pads for handy calendar stands.

Requisition No. 4193—5,000 official letter sheets.  
Requisition No. 4224—100 specifications for horses.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Requisition No. 4207—1,000 notices, note size, copying ink.

Tenement-house Department, City of New York.

Requisition No. 4208—1,500 printed cards, as per sample No. 1, to be arranged with type and in the form as per card; 1,500 envelopes.

Court of Special Sessions of the First Division of The City of New York.  
Requisition No. 4205—150 assignments of Justices for 1902.

Register's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 113—1 box of typewriting paper for certified copy department.

Sheriff's Office, New York County.

Requisition No. 2126—1 law register; 1 book, demy quarto, leather back and corners, cloth sides, record ruling, indexed through, for immediate use.

Sheriff's Office, Kings County.

Requisition No. 2134—5 equity books, special (M.B.B. No. 27399); 4 diary, No. 393, 4 diary, No. 302.

On motion of the Mayor, the meeting was adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 22, at 2 p. m.  
PHILIP COWEN, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

City Hall, Wednesday, 2 p. m., January 22, 1902.

The Hon. Seth Low, Mayor; George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, the officers designated by section 1526, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of January 20 were amended and approved.

Sealed bids from T. B. Sidebotham, Jr.; the Metropolitan Job Printing Office, the Publishers' Printing Company, Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, Gibbs Brothers & Moran, the Martin B. Brown Company and the J. W. Pratt Company, for supplying printed blanks for the Bureau of Buildings, boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, were received and opened.

By concurrent action of all the members of the Board the bids were referred to the Supervisor for tabulation.

On motion of the Mayor and by concurrent action of all the members of the Board, the communications from the various advertising agencies relating to municipal advertising were referred to the Supervisor for tabulation and report.

The Supervisor presented the December bill of the Martin B. Brown Company for publication of the City Record. On motion of the Mayor, and by concurrent action of all the members, the matter was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion of the Mayor the meeting was adjourned to meet on Monday, January 27, 1902, at 2 p. m.

PHILIP COWEN, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office on Monday, December 30, 1901, at 4.42 o'clock p. m.

Present—Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; John Whalen, Corporation Counsel; Maurice F. Holahan, President of the Board of Public Improvements.

On motion of the Comptroller the reading of the minutes of the meeting of December 23, 1901, was dispensed with.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The assessment list for outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27 through Two Hundred and First street, with branches in Academy street, Ninth avenue, Two Hundred and Second street, Post avenue, Sherman avenue and Hawthorne street, and objections of Estate of Matthew Daly by John C. Shaw, attorney, and of Frederick Meade, Executor, by Francis A. Thayer, attorney, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 13, 1901, for readjustment of the assignment, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from said Board under date of December 26, 1901, with additional objections of the Ernst-Marx-Nathan Company and others, filed by Walter B. Hopping, attorney.

Mr. J. N. Butterly, attorney, as representative of Mr. Hopping, attorney, was heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment with reference to the property of his clients.

No others appearing in opposition, after notice, on motion the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed—all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The claims filed in behalf of Caroline C. Hettinger and Olin J. Stephens for damages by reason of change in grade of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Third avenue and of Edgewater road, the consideration of which was postponed at meeting of December 23, 1901, for hearing before all the members of the Board, were taken up.

Mr. Thomas S. Bassford, attorney for the claimants, and Hon. Ernest Hall, of counsel, appeared.

On motion the consideration of the said claims was postponed. At 5 o'clock p. m., on motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Board of Revision of Assessments.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, MURRAY HILL DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District, held January 13, 1902, to consider the recent tunnel disaster in the tunnel of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Borough of Manhattan, the following members were present: Aldermen Parsons and Ware and President Cantor.

Hon. John Behrman and Mr. Clarence B. Smith, Secretary of the Park Avenue Association, appeared before the Board and advocated a change of motive power in the tunnel.

On motion it was

Resolved, That we recommend to the Board of Aldermen the adoption of an ordinance along the lines of the ordinance which was introduced in the old Council, but changed in order to meet certain points which have been raised at this meeting.

President Cantor requested Alderman Ware to introduce the resolution in the Board of Aldermen.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District, held on January 16, 1902, to consider a communication from the Department of Sewers, dated December 19, 1901, requesting alterations and improvements to sewer in Seventy-ninth street, between Park and Fifth avenues, and in Fifth avenue, east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets, the following members were present: Aldermen Ware and Oatman and President Cantor.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the communication be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, HUDSON DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of the Hudson District, held on January 13, 1902, to consider the petition of John B. McDonald, Esq., and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, by its president, August Belmont, Esq., that Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, be closed to the public because of the construction of a power house for the Rapid Transit Railroad to be situated between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets west of Eleventh avenue the following members were present: Aldermen Twomey and Richter and President Cantor.

The President announced that the New York Central Railroad informed him it had no objection to the granting of the petition.

Mr. David Rumsey, of the firm of Messrs. Nicoll, Anable and Lindsay, requested an adjournment for a week, as the matter had been referred by the Rapid Transit Commission to its Engineer for report, and, if the report were favorable, he believed that the Commission desired to appear before the Board.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the matter be considered by this Board on Monday next, at 11:30 o'clock.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Hudson District, held on January 20, 1902, to consider the question of closing Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, which was adjourned from time to time, the following members were present: Aldermen Twomey and Richter and President Cantor.

Mr. Rumsey, representing the firm of Messrs. Nicoll, Anable and Lindsay, requested an adjournment for the reason that the Engineer of the Rapid Transit Commission had not been able to make his report.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the matter be laid over until February 3, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, RIVERSIDE DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District, held January 16, 1902, to consider a communication from the West End Association, through its Secretary, Mr. J. L. Brower, in regard to the fencing of vacant lot on the northeast corner of West End avenue and Eighty-third street, the following members were present: Alderman Jones and President Cantor.

Mr. Cyrus Clark, President of the West End Association, and Mr. J. L. Brower, Secretary, appeared before the Board and urged the necessity of action in this matter.

On motion it was

Resolved, That pursuant to section 435, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be directed to fence vacant lots at the northeast corner of Eighty-third street and West End avenue, about 75 feet on West End avenue and 100 feet on Eighty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary read a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated January 2, 1902, suggesting the necessity of repassing a resolution for repairing sidewalk opposite Nos. 327 and 329 West One Hundred and Ninth street and the south side of Sixty-third street, from Central Park, West, to Broadway.

On motion it was

Resolved, That these matters be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for report.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, held January 23, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Klett, Florence and Meyers, and President Cantor.

The President presented a petition requesting that One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Convent avenue and Hamilton terrace, be paved. Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Seggermann, residents of the locality, appeared before the Board and urged the necessity of adopting a resolution to provide for this work.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That pursuant to section 433, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to pave with asphalt the block One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Hamilton terrace and Convent avenue.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the re-enactment of resolutions adopted by a former Local Board, concerning the repair of sidewalks at the following locations:

West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets; east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets; east side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; west side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

Resolutions authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to make these improvements were introduced and adopted.

The President presented a communication from the President of the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of a report from the Department of Health, in reference to the fencing of lots southeast corner of Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That pursuant to section 435, chapter 466, of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to fence vacant lots southeast corner of Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

The President submitted a communication from the President of the Board of Public Improvements, inclosing copy of report from the Department of Health, in reference to a vacant lot northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

On motion the matter was laid over.

The President presented a communication signed by Mr. Louis E. Cook, applying for the use of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lenox to Fifth avenues, from May 15 to June 15, 1902.

On motion the communication was referred to the Alderman of the district.

The matter of the regulating, grading and paving of the northerly approach to the Viaduct was referred to the President for report at the next meeting of the Board.

The President submitted a communication from Mr. Theo. F. Tone, addressed to Alderman Florence, requesting that the Board take the necessary steps to establish a grade crossing over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Mr. Tone appeared before the Board in support of the application.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That this Board recommends that a grade crossing be maintained over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, at West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and West of Twelfth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and does hereby request the Board of State Railroad Commissioners to take the necessary proceedings towards maintaining said grade crossing.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, HARLEM DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District, held January 23, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Schappert and Owens and President Cantor.

The President submitted a communication from former Commissioner of Sewers, James Kane, dated December 13, 1901, requesting that action be taken looking to the construction of an outlet sewer into the Harlem River, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Avenue A, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, and in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and Second avenue.

On motion the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for the purpose of reporting as to the necessity of the work.

The President presented a communication from Hon. George Livingston, Commissioner of Public Works, asking for the re-enactment of a resolution to provide for the repair of sidewalks on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A eastward.

Alderman Schappert announced that the work had been done. Therefore, the matter was placed on file.

The President submitted a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, dated December 26, 1901, inclosing copy of report from the Board of Health, recommending that Lots Nos. 303 to 319 East Ninety-fifth street be fenced.

On motion the matter was referred to the Alderman of the district (Alderman Dietz).

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday, January 31, at 12 o'clock. GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

MINUTES OF BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, GREENWICH DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Greenwich District, held January 27, 1902, the following members were present: Aldermen Higgins, Howland and Culklin, and President Cantor.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, accompanied by a map, requesting that Fourth avenue, at Eighth street, be widened. Mr. William Barclay Parsons appeared before the Board and urged the adoption of the plan submitted by the Commission.

On motion the matter was laid over until Friday, January 31, at 3 o'clock.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Health, calling attention to the necessity of filling in vacant lot at No. 6 Horatio street.

On motion the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That pursuant to section 435, chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to fill in vacant lot No. 6 Horatio street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

On motion the meeting adjourned. GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Joint Committees on Railroads and Bridges and Tunnels will hold a public hearing in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Manhattan, January 31, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the matter of the resolution providing for a greater degree of safety for passengers in the tunnel of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

January 29—Department of Bridges—Transferred Anthony F. Siegart, of No. 688 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Manhattan, as Transitman, from the Board of Public Improvements, Borough of The Bronx, to this Department, to take effect February 1, 1902, at a compensation of \$1,320 per annum.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

CITY OFFICERS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. SETH LOW, Mayor. JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Secretary. WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. GEORGE WHITFIELD BROWN, Jr., Chief of Bureau. Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. HENRY OSWALD CAREY, Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; JOSEPH MCGUINNESS, 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 & Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, A. M. to 12 M. CHARLES V. FURNES, President. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptrollers. HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor Accounts. JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Auditor of Accounts.

F. L. W. SHAFFNER, Auditor of Accounts. F. J. BRETTMAN, Auditor of Accounts. DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts. EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts. FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts. CORNELIUS A. HART, Auditor of Accounts. WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts. PHILIP J. McEVoy, Auditor of Accounts. JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

WILLIAM E. MCFADDEN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx. H. V. NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens. GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx. JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. MATTHEW S. TULLY, 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 MEARIM, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Stewart Building, Rooms 63, 65 and 67; Kings County Court-house, Room 14. ELGIN R. L. GOULD, City Chamberlain. JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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. GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. THEODORE CONNOLLY, JOHN C. CLARK, EDWARD J. MCGUIRE, CHARLES D. OLENDORF, CHARLES S. WHITMAN, GEORGE L. STERLING, GEORGE HILL, Assistants. JAMES MCKEEN, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn. GEORGE E. BLACKWELL, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Queens. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Assistant Corporation Counsel for The Bronx. ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Richmond.

Bureau for Collection Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MARTIN SAXE, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street. ARTHUR F. COSBY, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. WILLIAM HEPBURN RUSSELL and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman; EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller; ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain; CHARLES V. FURNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, and HERBERT PARSONS, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. JOHN KORB, Jr., Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 13 Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, Members; JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Commissioner. NATHANIEL B. THURSTON, First Deputy Commissioner. FREDERICK H. E. EBSTEIN, Second Deputy Commissioner. ARTHUR L. ROBERTSON, Secretary to the Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW BUILDING, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH WHITE LEAD FOR THE USE OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The supplies here advertised for will consist of 50,000 pounds of White Lead.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500). The time allowed will be until December 31, 1902.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the White Lead required, and of the place of delivery, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

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

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. j25,16

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 6, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York," will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessment or valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Richmond Building, New Brighton.

Corporations in all the boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in The City of New York, at the office of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

JAMES I. WELLS, President; WILLIAM S. COGSWELL, GEORGE J. GILLESPIE, SAM'L STRASBOURGER, RUFUS L. SCOTT, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. 18.M.31.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Civil Service Commission will hold open competitive examinations at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, New York, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, February 7, 1902, for the position of Sanitary Inspector, and for the position of Inspector of Lighting and Ventilation in the Tenement House Department. The subjects and relative weights of the examinations in each case, will be: TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE, 6; EXPERIENCE, 2; ARITHMETIC, 1; HANDWRITING, 1.

The principal subjects under the head of "Technical Knowledge" in the examination for Sanitary Inspector will be (1) knowledge of the Tenement House Law, (2) knowledge of the Sanitary Code and of the principles of sanitation, and (3) general information on tenement conditions.

The principal subjects in the examination for Inspector of Light and Ventilation will be (1) knowledge of the Tenement House Law, (2) knowledge of plumbing and of the principles of ventilation for knowledge of the Sanitary Code, and (3) general information on tenement conditions.

The time for the filing of applications for either examination will expire on February 5, 1902, at 5 p. m.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 23, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, on Monday, February 3, 1902, at 10 a. m. The subjects of the examination will be as follows: HANDWRITING, ARITHMETIC, TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE. The time for filing applications for this examination will expire January 31, 1902, at 5 p. m.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, January 23, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the position of Nurse (Male) on Wednesday, February 5, 1902, at 10 a. m. The subjects of the examination will be as follows: HANDWRITING, ARITHMETIC, DUTIES, EXPERIENCE.

GEORGE McANENY, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the Commissioner of Bridges for the acquisition of title to lands at the foot of East Sixtieth street, now occupied by the New York Steam Company.

A hearing upon this matter will be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the former Council Chamber, City Hall.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary. j30,14.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF the property owners assessed in the proceeding to open and widen Elm street.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 28, 1902, it was resolved that a public hearing in the above matter be had at the next meeting of the Board to be held February 4, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, and that the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to attend.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary. j30,14.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ACQUISITION of title to lands for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, in the Borough of The Bronx.

A petition requesting the rescinding of the resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted May 15, 1901, having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it was resolved by the said Board that a hearing be granted to all interested in the said proceeding, at a meeting of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, February 4, 1902.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary. j27,14.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Horse Feed 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

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

The following are the supplies required, viz.:

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item No., Amount. No. 1: \$10,000.00; No. 2: 10,000.00; No. 3: 2,000.00.

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 thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The Police Commissioner has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to the interests of the City so to do.

The entire quantity of supplies is to be delivered during the year 1902 in such quantities and at such places and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein; 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 Board of Aldermen, School Commissioner, 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 either as principal, surety or otherwise. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or

freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as 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 of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose 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 Commissioner, WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk. NEW YORK, January 25, 1902. j25,17

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 a. m., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902,

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies and performing the work set forth, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING LUMBER, HARDWARE, GARDEN SEEDS, GLASS, IRON AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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

Time.

Within ten days after notice in the year 1902.

Security.

50 per cent. of amount of bid.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, 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 any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

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

For samples bidders are referred to the office of the Department in the Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, or at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor. THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner. j30,113.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING supplies required, as set forth below, during the year 1902. FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, with the title of the supply and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 a. m.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902.

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

Supplies to be delivered as directed in the Borough of Brooklyn:

- 1,000 pounds CHEESE, State Factory, full cream, fine and bearing State Brand stenciled on box.
3,500 pounds LARD, prime Kettle, rendered in packages of 50 pounds each.
1,500 pounds BACON, prime quality, City cured, to average 6 pounds each.
4,500 pounds HAM, prime quality, City cured, to average 14 pounds each.
75 barrels SAL SODA, lump, prime quality, 375 to a barrel.
200 pounds ROCK SALT, "Animal Salt."

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

The quantity and quality of the supplies required and the nature and extent of the work is stated in the specifications, to which bidders are referred.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the supply or work required, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of the Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City to do so. All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be

delivered in the year 1902, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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; 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 Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, 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 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 or quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner of Correction. j30,113.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT Public Auction by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1902, estimated at 30 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

- Bones, 30 tons of 2,000 pounds to the ton.
Iron Bound Barrels, 200.
Kerosene Oil Barrels, 160.
Old Iron, 10 tons, of 2,000 pounds to the ton.
Tea Lead, 1,000 pounds.
Rags, 10,000 pounds.
Grease, 20,000 pounds.
—More or less.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except bones and iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twentieth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery. The iron to be removed from Blackwell's Island in a lighter provided for by the contractor at his expense.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner. j23,113.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction, by order of the Commissioner of Correction, at his office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

The miscellaneous articles to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1902, estimated more or less, to be received at Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn, bones to be taken away not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

- Bones, about 7 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.
Old Iron, about 22 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.
Tea Lead, about 400 pounds, more or less.
Rags, about 16 tons, more or less, 2,000 pounds to the ton.
Old Bagging, 4,000 pounds, more or less.
Also 4,000 pounds Grease, more or less.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above to be received by the purchaser at Kings County Penitentiary, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the Warden at the Kings County Penitentiary, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at the Kings County Penitentiary by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, and present

their claims, in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before February 14, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6046. College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

List 6049. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street East, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 6050. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street East, from Jerome avenue to Tremont avenue.

List 6051. One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue.

List 6052. Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 6053. Tremont avenue, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue.

List 7004. Boone street, from Freeman street to Woodruff street.

List 7005. College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

List 7007. Jessup place, from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue.

List 7009. One Hundred and Thirty-second street East, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

List 7010. One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street East, from Sheridan avenue to Mott avenue.

List 7013. One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street East, from Boscobel avenue to Marcher avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6063. Schenck avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Livonia avenue.

List 6068. Hawthorne street, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 6097. Low terrace, from Hamilton avenue to Fort place, First Ward.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENRY B. KETCHAM, ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors.

William H. Jasper, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, January 30, 1902. j30,110.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6045. No. 1. Regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement, setting and re-setting curb, and flagging and re-flagging sidewalks, Osborn street, between Blake avenue and Livonia avenue.

List 6093. No. 2. Sewer in Watkins street, from Hegeman avenue to summit of Watkins street south of Livonia avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 6982. No. 3. Sewer in Flushing place, from Chestnut street to and across State street, in the Third Ward.

List 6983. No. 4. Sewer in Lathrop street, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward.

List 6989. No. 5. Sewer in Franklin place, about three hundred feet east of Summit street, thence westerly to Summit street, and thence northerly through Summit street to connect with existing sewer in Maple avenue, in the Third Ward.

List 6991. No. 6. Two receiving basins on the corner of Woodward avenue and Ralph street, in the Second Ward.

List 6996. No. 7. Sewer in Camelia street, from Crescent to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Osborn street, from Blake avenue to Livonia avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Watkins street, from Livonia avenue to New Lots avenue; north side of New Lots avenue, extending about 104 feet east of Watkins street; north side of New Lots avenue, extending about 137 feet west of Watkins street; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 135 feet east of Watkins street; both sides of Lott avenue, extending about 69 feet west of Watkins street; both sides of Newport street, from Watkins street to Stone avenue; north side of Newport street, extending about 29 feet west of Watkins street; south side of Riverdale avenue, extending about 101 feet east of Watkins street; north side of Riverdale avenue, from Watkins street to Stone avenue; west side of Stone avenue, from Livonia avenue to Riverdale avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Flushing place, from Broadway to Chestnut street, on lots Nos. 11, 12, 14, 41, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54 and 55, Block 21, Third Ward.

No. 4. Both sides of Lathrop street, from Jamaica avenue to Grand avenue; also block bounded by Grand avenue and Jamaica avenue, Rapelle street and Lathrop street.

No. 5. Both sides of Summit street, from Franklin place to Maple avenue; both sides of Franklin place, extending about 300 feet east of Summit street.

No. 6. Block 42, lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8; Block 43, lots Nos. 1 and 5; Block 57, lots Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 19 to 33, inclusive; Block 58, lots Nos. 1 to 33, inclusive; Block 60, lots, Nos. 1 and 7 to 21, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of Camelia street, from Crescent to Van Alst avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 28, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENRY B. KETCHAM, ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors.

William H. Jasper, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, January 29, 1902. j29,116.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

6733—No. 1. Sewer in Seventy-fifth Street, between Second Avenue and Third Avenue, and in Second Avenue, between Seventy-fifth Street and Seventy-ninth Street.

6981—No. 2. Sewer in Otsego Street, between Lorraine Street and Sigourney Street.

6994—No. 3. Sewer in Centre Street, between Henry Street and Hicks Street.

6995—No. 4. Sewer in Carroll Street, between Gowanus Canal and Bond Street; also Receiving Basin at the S. W. corner of Denton Place.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

6987—No. 5. Paving Trossach Road with macadam pavement from St. Paul's Avenue to Ocean Terrace, and laying crosswalks in the Second Ward.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

6712—No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Broadway (now called Crotona Avenue) from Boston Road to Southern Boulevard, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Second Avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-ninth Street; both sides of Third Avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-eighth Street; both sides of Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth Streets, from Second Avenue to Third Avenue; both sides of Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Streets, from Second Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Otsego Street, from Beard Street to Lorraine Street; both sides of Creamer Street, extending about 161 feet east of Otsego Street; both sides of Bay Street, extending about 200 feet east of Otsego Street; both sides of Sigourney Street, extending about 210 feet east of Otsego Street; both sides of Halleck Street, extending about 250 feet east of Otsego Street; both sides of Beard Street, extending about 255 feet west of Otsego Street; both sides of Coffey Street, extending about 103 feet west of Otsego Street; north side of Van Dyke Street, extending about 123 feet west of Otsego Street.

No. 3. Both sides of Centre Street, from Henry Street to Hicks Street.

No. 4. Both sides of Carroll Street, from Bond Street to Gowanus Canal; south side of Carroll Street, from Denton Place to Whitwell Place; west side of Denton Place, from First Street to Carroll Street.

No. 5. Both sides of Trossach Road, from Saint Paul's Avenue to Ocean Terrace, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Crotona Avenue (Broadway), from Boston Road to Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before February 28, 1902, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, HENRY B. KETCHAM, ENOCH VREELAND, Board of Assessors.

William H. Jasper, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, January 24, 1902. j24,14

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 20, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sealed bids or estimates for the above-mentioned contract, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M. of

TUESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902,

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the department for the following articles:

542,800 pounds hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

129,000 pounds No. 1 clean, long rye straw.

643,400 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats, to be reasonably sound, reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain, but may be stained, weighing not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

31,000 pounds first quality flake bran.

1,400 pounds first quality rock salt.

19,000 pounds first quality oil meal.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The contract is to be completed by May 31, 1902.

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 person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the above-mentioned contract, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, chief of a bureau or other officer of the corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any of the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profit thereof.

The bids or estimates 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 prices for which they will furnish the supplies, and these figures 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, with their respective places of business or residence, 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 shall 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 work required, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated New York, January 21, 1902.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. j22,14

**ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.**  
**PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES IN** the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., 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.  
**JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,**  
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD BUILDINGS**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1902.**  
 Sale to begin at CROTON FALLS at 10 o'clock a. m., and to continue until property is all sold.

**THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK** will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, under the direction of Charles A. Berrian, Auctioneer, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	Minimum Price.
578 John Franz ..... House	\$100 00
578 John Franz ..... Shop, including machinery	130 00
578 John Franz ..... Barns, connected	20 00
553 Georgia A. Harris Store, including fixtures	200 00
539 Kate Travis..... House	40 00
537 Ann Quinnen..... House	3 00
536 James W. Doyle..... House	5 00
536 James W. Doyle..... Wood house	1 00
534 James Ward..... House	10 00
533 Margaret Creem..... House	5 00
532 Michael O'Neil..... House	5 00
490 M. C. Teed..... House	20 00
490 M. C. Teed..... Butcher shop	25 00
490 M. C. Teed..... Icehouse and shed	10 00
480 L. H. Godwin..... House	75 00
480 L. H. Godwin..... Barn	10 00
584 John H. Martin..... House	100 00
584 John H. Martin..... Barn	40 00
407 E. J. Tompkins..... House	25 00
407 E. J. Tompkins..... Barn	5 00

**TERMS OF SALE.**

First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.  
 Second—The buildings will be sold to the stone foundations.  
 Third—The buildings must positively be moved off the city's property by May 1, 1902.  
 Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the "City Record" and in the poster.  
 Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton River or any of its affluents, or any drain emptying therein.  
 Sixth—If any building or part of the same is left on the property of the City of New York on, or after the first day of May, 1902, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the buildings or part of buildings so left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the first day of May, 1902, resell such buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.  
 The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Division Engineer.  
 By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

**WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK,**  
 President.  
**HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.**  
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 21, 1902.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10.30 a. m. on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1902,**

for furnishing the following supplies:

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: 750,000 POUNDS No. 1 HAY; 173,000 POUNDS No. 1 RYE STRAW; 600,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, No. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TO WEIGH NOT LESS THAN 34 POUNDS TO THE MEASURED BUSHEL; 77,300 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN.

The time for the completion of the above contract is August 1, 1902.  
 The amount of security required is \$11,000.

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

No. 2. TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (2,200) TONS (OF 2,000 POUNDS EACH) OF ANTHRACITE COAL OF THE FOLLOWING SIZES: 1,800 TONS EGG SIZE; 400 TONS BROKEN SIZE.

The time for the completion of the contract is August 1, 1902.  
 The amount of security required is \$5,500.

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES: 75,000 POUNDS No. 1 HAY; 17,000 POUNDS No. 1 RYE STRAW; 60,000 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, No. 2 WHITE CLIPPED OATS, TO WEIGH NOT LESS THAN 34 POUNDS TO THE MEASURED BUSHEL; 7,700 POUNDS, NET WEIGHT, FRESH, CLEAN, SWEET BRAN.

The time for the completion of the contract is August 1, 1902.  
 The amount of security required is \$1,100.

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING TWENTY (20) MILES OF TELEGRAPH WIRE.

The time for the completion of the contract is thirty (30) days.  
 The amount of security required is \$900.  
 The fodder to be delivered to all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs designated, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor. All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the delivery under this contract) the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractors. Proposals must include all the items, specifying

the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran. The coal is to be delivered in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens at the Apparatus Houses, etc., as designated by the Fire Department.

The telegraph wire is to be delivered at the Telegraph Station, Sixty-eighth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The person or persons making a bid or 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 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; 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 Board of Aldermen, School Commissioner, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No 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.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.  
 For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City to do so.

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

**THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.**

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, JANUARY 29th, 1902.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1902.**

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

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 10,000 GROSS TONS (2,240 pounds to a ton) OF EGG-SIZE WHITE-ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Three Hundred Days.  
 The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 600 GROSS TONS (2,240 pounds to a ton) OF No. 1 PEASIZE WHITE-ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Three Hundred Days.  
 The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department. The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received if he deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.  
 Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope, in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room No. 1521, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

**J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,**  
 Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.**

**THIRD AVENUE—REGULATING, PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS,** from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) to the north crosswalk of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and extending to a distance situated about 185 feet northerly of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; also, to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intermediate and terminating streets and avenues, and Lot Nos. 37, 39, 50, 53 and 54 of Block No. 3055; also, Lot Nos. 3 to 5, both inclusive, of Block No. 3057—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on January 17, 1902, and entered on January 18, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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 One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 19, 1902, 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 centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

**EDWARD M. GROUT,**  
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 29, 1902.  
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**PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF** New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

**TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902.**

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Title.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$2,500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad.....	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of a Building in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations..	Authorized by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted January 30, 1901.....	Nov. 1, 1902	May 1 and Nov. 1

This stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for state purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.

This stock is free from all taxation in the State of New York, including taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 627 of the Laws of 1900.

The principal and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

- As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.
- Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
  - No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
  - Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.
  - No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
  - All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.
  - If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.
  - Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.
  - It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.
  - It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."
  - The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

**EDWARD M. GROUT,**  
 Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, January 29, 1902.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 15, 1902.

**AUCTION SALE.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT** Public Auction, at office, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902,**

at 11 A. M., the following, viz:

- Bones (estimated), 100,000 pounds. Bottles (estimated), 5,000.
- To be collected and removed from Blackwell's Island and Bellevue Hospital three times a week.
- Grease (estimated), 15,000 pounds. To be collected monthly from Blackwell's Island.
- Iron-bound barrels (estimated), 300; Kerosene barrels (estimated), 100.
- Old Iron (estimated), 150,000 pounds. To be collected twice a year at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer upon being notified.
- Raw fat (estimated), 14,000 pounds. To be col-

lected and removed from Bellevue Hospital three times a week.

Rags (estimated) 30,000 pounds. All the above, except as otherwise mentioned, to be received by the purchaser monthly at the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Quantities marked "estimated" are for the accumulation of year 1902, and contracts based on such quantities are for such period of time.

All quantities to be more or less and estimated only.

All qualities to be "as are."

Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless approved by the Commissioner.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or a certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.  
 The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities the

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week-day before the day of sale.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, January 18, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1205 and 1206 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, fourth floor, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902.

The contract will be for the unexpired term of the year 1902, with the option of four renewals, for the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

The security required will be \$50,000. THE BOARD OF HEALTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF IT DEEMS IT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

The person or persons making any bid or 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 day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of Health, by its President, and read.

Two days before the time of opening of proposals all bidders will submit to this Department a statement or plan of collecting and disposing of said night-soil, offal and dead animals, also the place provided for the reception and disposal of said material.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested in him therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, School Commissioner, 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 any supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, either as principal, surety or otherwise. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 bid or estimate will be 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 or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Health, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue. ERNST J. LEDERLE, President; ALVAH H. DOTY, JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, Board of Health.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the opening of a PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), at Worth and Baxter streets, in the Sixth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of Section 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 28, 1902. JAMES OLIVER, WM. E. VAN WYCK, THOMAS J. BARRY, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j28,17.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening VANDERBILT AVENUE EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said

office on the 19th day of February, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Washington avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of that part of the easterly side of Brook avenue, extending northwardly from Park avenue East (Vanderbilt avenue East); thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Brook avenue to the northwesterly side of the New York and Harlem railroad; thence northerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street with the easterly side of Webster avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Pelham avenue, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Washington avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Washington avenue to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of The City of New York; excepting from said area, all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened; as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 30, 1901. PETER F. MEYER, WM. J. BROWNE, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j27,114.

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 BAY TWENTY-THIRD STREET from Benson avenue to Cropsey 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 at the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1902, 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 999 of Title 4 of Chapter 17, of Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 23, 1902. DAVID S. SKINNER, WALTER G. ROONEY, A. J. KOEHLER, Commissioners. J. P. CONWAY, Clerk. j23, f3.

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 FOSTER AVENUE, from the westerly limit of Flatbush Avenue to easterly limit of Coney Island Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, 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 at the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1902, 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 999 of Title 4 of Chapter 17, of Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, January 23, 1902. WILLIAM WATSON, FREDERICK CUZNER, JOSEPH F. FLATTERY, Commissioners. J. P. CONWAY, Clerk. j23, f3.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place) (although not yet named by proper authority) from River avenue to the Concourse, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York. In re petition of James A. Deering and J. Romaine Brown relative to damage caused by the closing and discontinuance of GERARD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved

lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of February, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 13th day of February, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; running thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gerard avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence easterly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 18, 1901. JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Chairman; JAMES F. DONNELLY, EMIL S. LEVI, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j13,31.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening of the PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), bounded by Morris avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of February, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Morris avenue and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Lowell street; running thence northwesterly along said line parallel to Lowell street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of that portion of Morris avenue lying between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and Lowell street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its northeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lowell street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line and its northwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Rider avenue and Canal place; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Spencer place; thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Railroad avenue, East, and Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the

northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly

from the southeasterly line of Morris avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street through a point which is 100 feet from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly along said line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between College avenue and Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and also along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Alexander avenue to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-second and East One Hundred and Forty-third streets; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between College avenue and Third avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Lowell street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of College avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and also along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Morris avenue to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, January 7, 1902. JOHN J. BUCKLEY, Chairman; CHARLES BABCOCK, B. F. KENNEY, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j14,31.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAYCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park, in Baychester Station, 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 an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of October, 1901, 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 1st day of November, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at his office at White Plains, Westchester County, in the State of New York, on the 1st day of November, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, No. 150 Annexed Territory, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 1st day of November, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of October, 1901, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 1st day of November, 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, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of February, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, January 15, 1902. C. DONOHUE, GREENVILLE T. EMMET, MICHAEL E. DEVLIN, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. j15,17.