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### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### THE COUNCIL.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 17, 1900,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMEN

Martin Engel,  
Frank J. Goodwin,  
Patrick J. Ryder,  
Harry C. Hait,  
John J. Murphy,  
Eugene A. Wise,  
Stewart M. Brice,

Herman Sulzer,  
Bernard C. Murray,  
Charles H. Francisco,  
Conrad H. Hester,  
Adam H. Leich,  
Charles H. Ebbets,  
John J. McGarry,

William A. Doyle,  
Martin F. Conly,  
David L. Van Nostrand,  
Joseph Cassidy,  
Joseph F. O'Grady,  
Benjamin J. Bodine,  
George H. Mundorf,

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Ryder, were approved as read.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 117.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
April 17, 1900.

#### To the Honorable the Council:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance adopted by you on February 27, 1900, entitled, "An Ordinance to transform into a public playground Bensonia Cemetery, Borough of The Bronx."

My objection to this ordinance is that it should distinctly state that the expense of making the park is to be borne by assessment upon the property benefited. The owners of such property have signified to the Board of Public Improvements their willingness to have the work done by assessment.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred, on March 6, 1900 (Minutes, page 250), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of making a public playground of Bensonia Cemetery, Bronx, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, JOHN J. TWOMEY, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., FRANK DUNN, DAVID M. HOLMES, Committee on Parks.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land commonly known as Bensonia Cemetery, being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx (page 117, Minutes, January 23, 1900), respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to transform into a public playground Bensonia Cemetery, Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 17th day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as Bensonia Cemetery, being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out as a public park or playground the aforesaid plot of land, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Rae street with the eastern line of German place;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of German place for 401.15 feet to the southern line of Carr street;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Carr street for 234.57 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 403 feet to the northern line of Rae street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Rae street for 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

This land lies in Block 2358 of the Land Map and contains 86,357.5 square feet, or 1,982 acres.

HERMAN SULZER, JOHN J. MURPHY, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Parks.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 18, 1900.

#### To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 17th of January, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as Bensonia Cemetery, being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 17th day of January, 1900.)

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 27th day of December, 1899, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as Bensonia Cemetery, being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of January, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out, who have appeared, and such proposed laying out was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park or playground the plot of land bounded by Rae street, Carr street, German place and St. Ann's avenue, commonly known as Bensonia Cemetery, being in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out as a public park or playground the aforesaid plot of land as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Rae street with the eastern line of German place;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of German place for 401.15 feet to the southern line of Carr street;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Carr street for 234.57 feet to the western line of St. Ann's avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of St. Ann's avenue for 403 feet to the northern line of Rae street;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Rae street for 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

This land lies in Block 2358 of the Land Map and contains 86,357.5 square feet, or 1,982 acres.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by the laying out of Bensonia Cemetery as a park or playground, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1900.

#### Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, April 10, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 352, 624, 625, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 633, 634, 635, 643, 644, 645, 650, 651.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 712.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. MacDonald and James MacIntosh, proprietors of the Caledonian Hotel, to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Glenmore and Montauk avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 713.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Ohland to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Warwick street side of his premises, at the northeast corner of Glenmore avenue and Warwick street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 714.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred, on February 27, 1900 (Minutes, page 230), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Varick place, from Houston to Bleecker street, Borough of Manhattan, to Sullivan street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Varick place, from Houston street to Bleecker street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as Sullivan street, and the Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and requested to renumber said street accordingly.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, LOUIS F. CARDANI, JEREMIAH CRONIN, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 715.

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

By Alderman Cronin—  
Soda-water Stands—Samuel Goldberg, No. 89 Park row, Manhattan; Rubin Ranofsky, No. 50 East Broadway, Manhattan.  
Bootblack Stand—John Filand, No. 100 Broad street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—  
Soda-water Stand—Abe Sternberg, No. 79 East Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gledhill—  
Fruit Stand—Benjamin Marshall, northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Twelfth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennedy—  
Soda-water Stand—Elias Krane, No. 216 Hudson street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—  
Soda-water Stand—Jacob L. Andran, No. 206 Madison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—  
Newspaper Stand—Harry E. O'Neill, No. 617 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—  
Soda-water Stands—William Herrmann, No. 466 East Houston street, Manhattan; Henry Levy, No. 141 Attorney street, Manhattan; Getzel Borkan, No. 41 Avenue D, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—  
Fruit Stand—Jakob Seinfeld, No. 127 Ludlow street, Manhattan.

Soda-water Stands—J. Houchfeld, southwest corner of Allen and Broome streets, Manhattan;



Hamin Goldstein, No. 88 Forsyth street, Manhattan; Charles Fisler, northwest corner of Eldridge and Broome streets, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—

Newspaper Stand—Aron Kieselstein, No. 1882 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—

Fruit Stand—Nicola Majsi, No. 567 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—

Soda-water Stands—Jacob Seitz, No. 103 Graham avenue, Brooklyn; J. Slutsky, No. 22 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn; Samuel Margolis, No. 165 McKibben street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wolf—

Soda-water Stand—Solomon Faenberg, southwest corner of Suffolk and Houston streets, Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 716.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Haffner to erect, place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Stagg street and Morgan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 717.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George L. Covert to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 718.

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company be and it is hereby requested to raise the sunken tracks and repair the pavement between the same on the Second avenue division of its railroad system at the corner of Rivington and Forsyth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 719.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Germansky to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Allen and Canal streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 720.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Frank Addiego to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 721.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to Jean P. Wirtz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 722.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Rosenson to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 147 Goerck street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 723.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that the carriageway of East Eighth street, from Avenue B to the East river, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

No. 724.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Geiser to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Richardson and Humboldt streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 725.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hopper to place, erect and keep a stepping-stone in front of his premises, No. 1136 Tinton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 726.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the iron drinking-fountain now at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Washington avenue to the northwest corner of Tremont avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 727.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Paul Cadets to parade in the streets and avenues of the Borough of The Bronx two days in each week, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until November 1, 1900.

Which was adopted.

No. 728.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. H. Southard, lessee, to erect, keep and maintain an iron awning in front of the premises Nos. 401 and 403 West Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 729.

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Street Railway Company be and it is hereby requested to raise the sunken tracks and repair the pavement between the same on the Second avenue division of its railroad system at the corner of Rivington and Forsyth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 730.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed petition, it is hereby recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Pacific street, between Bond street and Nevins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, hereby petition and recommend that Pacific street, between Bond street and Nevins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement.

We also desire to call your attention to these facts: In the year 1896 thirty of the owners of property on this block, which is one of the largest and best improved in the whole street, comprising a majority of the owners of the entire property, presented to the Common Council of

the City of Brooklyn on November 9, by Alderman Dunn, a request that the entire block be resurfaced with asphalt, and on that date, by a vote of twenty-six members of the Board, unanimous consent was given to resurface the block at a cost not to exceed \$5,000, and the Department of City Works was ordered to do the same. This has, because of the consolidation, been entirely neglected, and the street is in much worse condition than it was four years ago. Resurfacing is extremely necessary, and the general condition dangerous and annoying. We call your attention to this necessary matter, which has been neglected for years, and request immediate action. In this we, the majority of the owners of property on this block, unite.

W. G. Damerel, 405 Pacific street.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Squires, 403 Pacific street.

John E. Damerel, 407 Pacific street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neill, 393 Pacific street.

Wm. Resinger, 423 Pacific street.

E. J. Dollman, 409 Pacific street.

Divine Burtis Estate, 427 Pacific street.

Mrs. Ann Brown, 431 Pacific street.

Mrs. Annie L. Valentine, 395 Pacific street.

Mrs. Margaret Kane, 441 Pacific street.

Est. Ph. Heinrich, 428 Pacific street, O. A.

Melchers.

John Jordan, 430 Pacific street.

Which was adopted.

Moses Charles Gannen, 426 Pacific street.

Thos. G. Hunter, 420 Pacific street.

A. Melchers, 410 Pacific street.

C. W. Sheppard, 424 Pacific street.

O. W. Ceideklang, 438 Pacific street.

Mrs. E. L. Welwood, 436 Pacific street.

Mrs. D. G. Malcolm, 422 Pacific street.

Miss M. Arberg, 412 Pacific street.

Mrs. C. Hayes, 404 Pacific street.

M. O'Connor, 400 Pacific street.

Mrs. M. A. Young, 398 Pacific street.

Jno. Oliver, 418 Pacific street.

T. H. Schumm, 388 Pacific street.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 731.

By the President—

Resolved, That a ferry be and the same hereby is established between the foot of Whitehall street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, and Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, and that the franchise or license to operate said ferry be sold in accordance with law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks and Ferries, with request that said Committee make an early report.

No. 732.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Van Clief to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, on the Twenty-fourth street side of said premises, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 733.

By Councilman McGarry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World to parade through and on certain streets of the Borough of Brooklyn on the morning of Monday, May 7, 1900, the exact hour of the parade and route of same to be submitted to and be under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 734.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE regulating public porters in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Any person carrying or conveying baggage, goods or other articles from place to place within The City of New York for pay for such transportation from the general public shall be deemed to be a public porter.

Sec. 2. No one shall carry or convey baggage, goods or other articles for the public generally from place to place within The City of New York, for pay for such transportation or solicit or accept such transportation for pay without being duly licensed therefor as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. No one shall be licensed as a public porter except a citizen or one who has regularly declared his intention to become a citizen.

Sec. 4. All applications for licenses shall be made in person to the Bureau of Licenses, accompanied by two letters of recommendation from reputable citizens, certifying to the reliability of the applicant.

Sec. 5. All licenses shall expire one year from date of issue and be renewable for another term upon due application therefor, prior to the expiration thereof, or within thirty (30) days thereafter.

Sec. 6. The license fee for a new license shall be one dollar (\$1), and the fee for each renewal thereof shall be fifty cents (\$0.50).

Sec. 7. Every public porter shall wear upon his cap a suitable badge, inscribed with the words, "Public Porter," together with the official number of his license, as approved by the Chief or Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

Sec. 8. Every public porter shall be entitled to charge and receive for carrying or conveying any article any distance within half a mile twenty-five cents if carried by hand, and fifty cents if conveyed by a wheelbarrow or handcart; if the distance exceeds half a mile, one-half of the above rates for each half mile in addition thereto, and in like proportion for greater distances.

Sec. 9. No public porter shall neglect or refuse to transport any article when required to do so, unless required to go more than two miles; and no public porter shall transfer his license or allow another person to impersonate him.

Sec. 10. Any complaints against public porters may be made to the Bureau of Licenses, and heard by the Chief or Deputy Chief of said Bureau, who shall have power to impose a fine not greater than two dollars (\$2); or complaints against public porters may be made to and heard by the City Magistrates, who shall have power to impose a fine not greater than two dollars (\$2) for any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 11. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated in the City of New York inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

No. 735.

By Councilman Cassidy—

Resolved, That Thomas E. Finucane, of No. 149 West Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Wise, and the President—16.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 736.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 11th day of April, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Avenue U, across Gerritsen basin, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners, and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 11th day of April, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 21st day of March, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Avenue U across Gerritsen Basin, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 11th day of April, 1900, at two o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 11th day of April, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the



publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of April, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed laying out who have appeared, and such proposed laying out was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Avenue U across Gerritsen Basin, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Gerritsen Basin with the southern line of Avenue U, as the same are laid down on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 13, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Gerritsen basin 80.0 feet;  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 500.0 feet to the eastern line of Gerritsen Basin;  
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerritsen Basin for 80 feet;  
4th. Thence westerly for 500.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Avenue U, Brooklyn, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out Avenue U, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 11th day of April, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Avenue U, across Gerritsen Basin, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Gerritsen Basin with the southern line of Avenue U, as the same are laid down on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 13, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Gerritsen Basin 80.0 feet;  
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 500.0 feet to the eastern line of Gerritsen Basin;  
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerritsen Basin for 80 feet;  
4th. Thence westerly for 500.0 feet to the point of beginning.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with resolution:

No. 737.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I herewith inclose, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by this Board on the 6th of July, 1899, relating to the grade crossings of the Long Island Railroad Company on Avenue U, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 6th day of July, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends, that application be made to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, that the Long Island Railroad Company be required to conform its crossing in Avenue U, at Gravesend avenue, to the established grade of Avenue U; and that said Avenue U be permitted to cross the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, and the Long Island Railroad, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, at the grade of said Avenue U.

The following Resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 6th of July, 1899.

Whereas, The Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, recommended that grade crossings over Manhattan Beach Railroad tracks at Utica avenue, between Avenues E and F; and at Avenue U, between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets; and over the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad at Avenue U, between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets; and over the Long Island Railroad on Gravesend avenue at Avenue U, all in the Borough of Brooklyn, be established in conformity with the present grades of said streets; and

Whereas, Notice of hearing on such application, and on the recommendation of the Chief Topographical Engineer, that the Long Island Company conform its crossing in Avenue U at Gravesend avenue to the established grade of Avenue U was this day (July 6, 1899) had, representative of the railroad being present,

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends that application be made to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners that the said Long Island Railroad Company be required to conform its crossing in Avenue U at Gravesend avenue to the established grade of Avenue U; and that said Avenue U be permitted to cross the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad between East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, and the Long Island Railroad between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, at the grade of said Avenue U.

Resolved, That this resolution be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its concurrence; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to conduct the necessary proceedings and to represent the City authorities before the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was adopted on motion of Councilman Doyle.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### Report of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 62.—(S. R. 99.)

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for a bridge over the East river, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens (page 96, Minutes, January 16, 1900), respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the construction of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The building of a permanent bridge across Blackwell's Island and over the East river, between the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, from, at or near the foot of Sixtieth street, in said Borough of Manhattan, to, at or near the foot of Charles street, in said Borough of Queens, and the approaches thereto, in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and approved by the Board of Public Improvements, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Bridges on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1899, is authorized and approved.

Sec. 2. The work of constructing said bridge and approaches, with the necessary piers and abutments, and of furnishing all materials and labor necessary therefor, shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter regulating the letting of contracts in The City of New York.

Sec. 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York shall, from time to time, when thereunto authorized by resolutions of this body and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prepare and issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the extent limited by such resolutions, bearing interest at not more than three and one-half per centum per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and appurtenances, and for the payment of salaries and wages of officers, engineers, surveyors and other subordinates and the expense of any and all condemnation proceedings and any land condemned in said proceedings and the costs of any land which may be purchased for said abutments and approaches. Such corporate stock shall not be sold for less than par value thereof, and the moneys received from the sale of the said Corporate Stock shall be deposited in the City

Treasury, and shall be drawn and paid by the Comptroller of said City of New York for the several objects and purposes provided in this ordinance, upon vouchers in a form to be prescribed by the said Comptroller.

Sec. 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall be and become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens safe and certain at all times.

MARTIN F. CONLY, JOSEPH CASSIDY, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. BRICE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Councilman McGarry moved that this report lie over for two weeks.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Francisco, McGarry, Mundorf, O'Grady, Ryder, Wise, and the President—7.

Negative—Councilmen Bodine, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Goodwin, Leich, Murphy, and Van Nostrand—9.

Councilman Cassidy then moved that this matter be made a special order for the next meeting at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

##### Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 678.—(S. R. 100.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting William Koontz to erect a post surmounted by a clock at No. 2088 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 87, Minutes, April 10, 1900), respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Koontz to erect, keep and maintain a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises, No. 2088 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, and that neither clock nor post shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

##### Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 482.—(S. R. 101.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of closing part of Eleventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 522, Minutes, March 20, 1900), respectfully

##### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to close and discontinue Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street, where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for  $\pm 460.74$  feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for  $\pm 92.22$  feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for  $\pm 438.47$  feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 14th of March, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th day of March, 1900.

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 21st day of February, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at two o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed closing and discontinuing, who have appeared, and such proposed closing and discontinuing was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, from Forty-third street to New Utrecht avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Forty-third street, where it intersects the eastern line of Eleventh avenue, being distant 700 feet from Twelfth avenue; running thence southerly and at right angles to Forty-third street to the northern line of Forty-fifth street for  $\pm 460.74$  feet; thence westerly along the northern line of Forty-fifth street and the eastern line of New Utrecht avenue for  $\pm 92.22$  feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to the eastern line of Eleventh avenue and 80 feet distant therefrom to the southern line of Forty-third street for  $\pm 438.47$  feet; thence easterly along the southern line of Forty-third street for 80 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the area included in crossing of Forty-fourth street.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Eleventh avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.



## COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 738.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SCHOOL BOARD, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, *President of the Municipal Council*:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that at a regular meeting of the School Board for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment heretofore, on February 1, 1900, approved of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million five hundred thousand dollars to provide means for the payment of constructing, equipping and improving school buildings and acquiring sites in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and in the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond; and

Whereas, Authority for the issue of the same has not yet been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, as provided for by section 969 of the Greater New York Charter; it is

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be and it is hereby respectfully requested to grant such authority, as there is urgent need for the money.

Respectfully,  
WM. J. ELLIS, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file and the City Clerk directed to reply that the matter referred to is before the Board of Aldermen.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 739.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. O'Donohue to erect, place and keep a storm-door in the rear of No. 35 Atlantic avenue, corner Columbia place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of the said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 740.

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Eightieth street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present foundation.

Which was adopted.

No. 741.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to keep flower-stands in front of the premises set opposite their names:

Julia O'Meara, No. 155 Greenpoint avenue, Queens;  
John Cassidy, Sr., Laurel Hill Boulevard (Penny Bridge), Queens;  
James H. Cassidy, No. 152 Greenpoint avenue, Queens;  
J. J. Byrne, No. 161 Greenpoint avenue, Queens;

—the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 742.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Henry J. Holtermann Association to suspend a banner across Amsterdam avenue, from No. 172 to No. 173 on said thoroughfare, provided the consent of the property-owners is obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 743.

By Councilman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Kanter to remove a large clock erected on an ornamental post now situated in front of No. 852 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, to a position in front of No. 113 East Fourteenth street, in the said Borough, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 744.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarah Goldiner to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

## ORDER OF SECOND READING.

No. 20.—(S. R. 3.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Clinton avenue and Crotona Park, South, Borough of The Bronx (page 51, Minutes, January 9, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Crotona Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, HARRY C. HART, EUGENE A. WISE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 8, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 3d instant, in accordance with resolution adopted at that time, providing for the laying of water-mains in Clinton avenue, between Oakland avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in Crotona Park, South, between Crotona and Franklin avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose herewith copies of two resolutions of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District recommending the laying of the said mains.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, October 26, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting October 26, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Crotona Park, South, between Clinton avenue and Franklin avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, November 23, 1899.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, *President, Board of Public Improvements*:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting November 23, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a water-main be laid in Clinton avenue, from Oakland place to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—20.

Councilman Murray moved that the vote by which the above report was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Murray then moved that the matter retain its place on the order of second reading.

Which was adopted.

No. 531.—(S. R. 71.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 624, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the lines of Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue, at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous and to remedy the present faulty laying out by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 22, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 21st of March, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of March, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th day of February, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of lines would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of lines would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers, for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of lines, who have appeared, and such proposed change of lines was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and Terrace place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the lines of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Prospect avenue, at Eleventh avenue, to be connected with Prospect avenue, at Terrace place, by curved line, in order to make the avenue continuous and to remedy the present faulty laying out by which the lines of Prospect avenue at the division line do not meet.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Prospect avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—21.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Van Nostrand moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.



## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, April 17, 1900,  
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

## PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

## ALDERMEN

John T. McCall,  
Vice-President,  
Charles Alt,  
James J. Bridges,  
George A. Burrell,  
Francis J. Byrne,  
Jeremiah Cronin,  
Charles W. Culklin,  
William H. C. Delano,  
John Diemer,  
Frank L. Dowling,  
Robert F. McEneaney,  
Frank Dunn,  
Frederick F. Fleck,  
Joseph A. Flinn,  
James E. Gaffney,  
Frank Gass,  
Henry Geiger,

Joseph Geiser,  
Elias Goodman,  
Peter Holler,  
David M. Holmes,  
Patrick S. Keely,  
Michael Kennedy,  
Francis P. Kenney,  
Michael Ledwith,  
Isaac Marks,  
Armitage Mathews,  
Thomas F. McCaul,  
Edward F. McEneaney,  
Lawrence W. McGrath,  
James H. McInnes,  
Charles Metzger,  
Robert Muh,  
Owen J. Murphy,  
Emil Neufeld,

Joseph Oatman,  
Luke Otten,  
Herbert Parsons,  
Max J. Porges,  
Henry J. Rottmann,  
William F. Schneider, Jr.,  
Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,  
James J. Smith,  
John J. Twomey,  
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,  
Jacob J. Velten,  
Alexander F. Wacker,  
Moses J. Wafer,  
Joseph E. Welling,  
William Wentz,  
John Wirth,  
Henry W. Wolf.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Byrne moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

## MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 536.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
April 17, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on March 27, 1900, giving permission to George J. Stricker to erect a sign on a telegraph or telephone pole in front of No. 3048 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

My objection to this resolution is that signs and signposts advertising private business should not be erected or maintained on the sidewalks of the city.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. George J. Stricker, real estate agent, of No. 3048 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, to erect a sign on telegraph or telephone pole in front of the above-mentioned premises, on condition that he shall obtain permission from the telephone or telegraph company, and that the said sign shall not be more than four feet six inches by two feet six inches, and that the said George J. Stricker shall pay for all material and for all labor, said work to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 558.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
April 17, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on March 27, 1900, giving permission to the Snug Club to place transparencies on various lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that there is nothing to show that the advertisement to be placed on the transparencies relates to a religious or charitable object, and that the use of lamp-posts for advertising purposes should be restricted to advertisements of that character.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Snug Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan:

Corner of Bleecker and Hancock streets;  
Corner of Bleecker and Carmine streets; and  
Corner of Bleecker and Morton streets;

—the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until June 15, 1900.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Clerk:

No. 652.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 12, 1900.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk to the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith documents relative to matters which were adopted by the Council at their stated meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 1900, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 116, 252, 258 and 677.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The papers above referred to are as follows:

No. 653.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to amend section 62 of the General License Ordinance (page 116, Minutes, January 23, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "A general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license, and the regulation in The City of New York," approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1899.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The provisions of section 62 of "A general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license, and the regulation thereof in The City of New York," adopted by the Council April 18, 1899; adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 9, 1899; approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1899, are hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following provisions, to wit: "Any person engaging in or carrying on any business herein regulated without a license therefor, or any person violating any of the regulations of this ordinance, or of any existing ordinances not inconsistent or conflicting herewith, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by any magistrate, either upon confession of the party or competent testimony, may be fined [not less than two (2.00) dollars, or more than ten (10) dollars] not more than (2.00) dollars for each offense, and in default of payment of such fine may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, Committee on Law Department.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Marks, referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 654.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of requesting the Commissioner of Water Supply to erect a drinking-fountain at the intersection of Third and Willis avenues and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx (page 252, Minutes, February 6, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to erect an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast at the intersection of Third avenue, Willis avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx:

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That the Commissioner of Water Supply be and he is hereby requested to erect an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast at the intersection of Third avenue, Willis avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, EUGENE A. WISE, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 655.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the line of Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx (page 616, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to change the line of Marcher avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the line of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 199.99 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 216.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street);

2d. Thence westerly along said northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 118.11 feet;

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of fifty feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.35 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 239.78 feet to the point of beginning.

BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 22, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York:

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you for your action thereon a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 21st day of March, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx, and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of March, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 28th day of February, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of line would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of line would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 21st day of March, 1900; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons affected by such proposed change of line, who have appeared, and such proposed change of line was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the line of the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 199.99 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street;

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 216.65 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street (Birch street);

2d. Thence westerly along said northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street for 118.11 feet;

3d. Thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.35 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 239.78 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Marcher avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 656.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Penn to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the place of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Dowling, referred to the Alderman of the district.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following petition of property-owners and merchants doing business on Fulton street, in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 657.

Whereas, A petition has been received by this Board from property-owners and merchants doing business on Fulton street, between Broadway and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, concerning the occupancy of said street by push carts, hawkers and vendors, and representing the same to be a public nuisance;

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall peddle or hawk any wares in Fulton street, between Broadway and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof by any magistrate, either upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, may be fined for each offense any sum not less than one dollar or more



than ten dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine, may be committed to prison by such magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In the Matter

of

Petition.

A Proposed Ordinance exempting Fulton Street, between Broadway and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, from push carts, venders and other peddlers' wagons.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, Hon. T. F. Woods, President:

We, the undersigned, property-owners and merchants, doing business on Fulton street, between Broadway and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, and The City of New York, do respectfully petition this Honorable Board to hear our complaint concerning the occupancy of said street by push carts, hawkers and venders, and represent that the same is a public nuisance, a positive detriment to our business and the business and welfare of others in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and is against the peace, comfort, order and good government of the neighborhood.

And your petitioners respectfully and earnestly urge your Honorable Board to take such action and pass such ordinance as will result in the abatement of the nuisance.

Dated APRIL 2, 1900.

H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., H. S. Dewey, Treasurer, 138 Fulton street.  
G. Armory, owner, corner of Fulton and Nassau streets.  
August Kreises, No. 122 Fulton street.  
H. B. Kirk & Co., H. F. Moore, President, 69 Fulton street.  
Robert Schwerter, 52 Fulton street.  
Howard T. Nurse, 45 Fulton street.  
William Cabbie Excelsior Wire Manufacturing Co., 43 Fulton street.  
Wilhan & Hastings, 40 Fulton street.  
Sypher & Axmacher, 42 Fulton street.  
Herzog & Co., 44 Fulton street.  
J. H. Arnold, 49 Fulton street.  
Charles E. Fink, 70 and 72 Fulton street.  
P. J. Cannon, 76 Fulton street.  
S. O. Whitmar, 73 Fulton street.

M. S. Gates & Co., 75 Fulton street.  
McKesson & Robbins, 91 and 93 Fulton street.  
The Upjohn Pill and Granule Co., 92 Fulton street.  
Ernest Goldbachers, 98 Fulton street.  
Dingfelder & Libko, 98½ Fulton street.  
Silleck & Co., 98 Fulton street.  
Andrew B. Sieles, 100 Fulton street.  
J. C. Fallon.  
Lazarus Speng, 135, 137 and 139 Fulton street.  
Byck Bros., southwest corner Fulton and Nassau streets.  
F. Barry, 112 Fulton street.  
A. Alexander, 132 and 134 Fulton street.  
Keene's Watch Store, 140 Fulton street, New York, William P. Talbot, Manager.  
L. C. Mouquin, Secretary, Mouquin Restaurant and Wine Co., 149 Fulton street.

Alderman Bridges moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

Alderman Marks moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the Committee on Law.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Marks.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Bridges.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the League of American Municipalities:

No. 658.

AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
No. 111 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1900.

City Clerk, New York City:

DEAR SIR—You will please read the following communication at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held in your city.

Yours respectfully,

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting held by the Executive Committee of the League of American Municipalities in The City of New York, April 7, 1900, it was decided to hold the fourth annual convention of this League at Charleston, S. C., December 12, 13, 14 and 15 of this year. It was also decided in regard to the proposition of the National Electric-light Association to make a joint investigation with this League of several municipal ownership plants, as well as of private plants, to defer all action until the Charleston convention. The programme committee was appointed by Mayor Johnson and constitutes Messrs. Taylor, Ashley, Driscoll and Gilkison. Suggestions of topics for the next programme will be gratefully received by the Secretary. All papers will be limited to twenty minutes and a variety of subjects on the most important municipal problems will be discussed. Your Secretary desires to inform you that the Bureau of Information will be open throughout the entire year and applications for information will be promptly answered. A few numbers of the proceedings of the last convention, giving all the addresses and discussions, are still left and will be mailed to anyone desiring a copy who makes application to the Secretary's office. It is the intention of the Secretary in the near future to issue another information bulletin and suggestions on information which this bulletin should contain by any city official, will be thankfully received.

Yours very respectfully,

B. F. GILKISON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 659.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1900.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 11th instant, requesting the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance moneys for expenses of representatives of the Department of Education at the Paris Exposition, etc.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on School System relative to providing funds for the expenses of the representatives of the Department of Education at the Paris Exposition and for the maintenance and operation of the projectoscope exhibitions in connection with the New York City School Exhibit, respectfully reports that it will be necessary to ask the Municipal Assembly to authorize the Comptroller to advance the necessary funds, with which object in view the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly be, and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to advance to the representatives of the Department of Education of The City of New York at the Paris Exposition, from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the appropriation therein entitled, "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in the manner following and for the purposes specified:

To Alfred T. Schaffler, Associate Superintendent of Schools of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and to John H. Haaren, Associate Superintendent of Schools of the Borough of Brooklyn, as representatives of the Department of Education at the Paris Exposition, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, to defray the necessary expenses of their journey to and from France, and their sojourn in the City of Paris.

To Alfred T. Schaffler, Associate Superintendent of Schools of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and to John H. Haaren, Associate Superintendent of Schools of the Borough of Brooklyn, as representatives of the Department of Education at the Paris Exposition, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), said sum to be applied by said representatives to defraying the expenses incidental to the employment of the necessary operators and other help in conducting the projectoscope exhibitions in connection with the New York City school exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

The foregoing sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be accounted for by said representatives through the Board of Education of The City of New York, by vouchers to be subsequently transmitted to the Comptroller for his approval.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education at meeting held on April 11, 1900.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 660.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

By the President—

Henry G. Hershfield, No. 1293 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Frank J. O'Neill, No. 101 West Seventieth street, Manhattan.  
Fred. Bartels, No. 232 East Thirtieth street, Manhattan.  
Terence F. McGowan, No. 325 First avenue, Manhattan.  
James P. Kelker, No. 500 East Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-President—

Paul J. Saloschin, No. 258 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bridges—

James B. Murphy, No. 52 Duffield street, Brooklyn.  
Augustus P. Southerland, No. 344 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.  
Sylvester J. Tormey, No. 61 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.  
Michael F. Hayes, No. 116 Prospect street, Brooklyn.  
John J. Bridges, No. 283 Front street, Brooklyn.  
Peter C. Lynch, No. 326 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.  
Albert J. Buttlng, No. 202 York street, Brooklyn.  
George G. Hornung, No. 175 Concord street, Brooklyn.  
Bernard J. Birnbaum, No. 212 East Eighty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Byrne—

Thomas J. McGee, No. 406 Hicks street, Brooklyn.  
P. J. Murty, No. 305 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.  
Patrick F. Fallon, No. 588 Hicks street, Brooklyn.  
Patrick F. Lynch, No. 1270 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cardani—

Emanuel G. Bach, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Otto Albracht, 1 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

Albert Creelman, No. 447 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.  
Charles B. O'Neill, No. 353 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.  
James J. Kittle, No. 261 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
Frank H. Warder, No. 308 West Thirtieth street, Manhattan.  
J. Emmet Flanagan, No. 248 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Frank Tweed, No. 267 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
Thomas J. Mulvey, No. 416 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
James Barron, No. 409 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
William Boor, No. 246 West Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Homer E. Ramsdell, No. 157 Henry street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiger—

Joseph Farley, No. 1398 Boston road, Bronx.

By Alderman Geiser—

Frederick W. Bieling, No. 18 Lexington avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Goodman—

Ely Rosenberg, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Frederick Snyder, No. 80 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holmes—

W. L. S. Langerman, No. 140 West Seventieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keegan—

Charles H. Kelby, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.  
Giulio Bonanno, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Peter J. O'Rourke, No. 79 Douglass street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Augustus Kiernan, No. 361 East Fiftieth street, Manhattan.  
Martin G. McCue, No. 245 East Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
John Mylan, No. 245 East Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Charles Steinberg, No. 231 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.  
Franklin S. Hogg, No. 529 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

Emanuel J. Livingston, No. 114 East Broadway, Manhattan.  
Paul M. Abrahams, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Sol. A. Hyman, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.  
David A. Manson, No. 7 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.  
Patrick H. Kennedy, No. 113 West Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

A. Lyons, No. 66 Maiden lane, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

Arthur Arctander, No. 561 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Bronx.  
James S. Bryant, No. 2601 Third avenue, Bronx.  
George W. Kearney, East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and St. Ann's avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman McInnes—

Justus W. Smith, No. 4 Hanover street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McKeever—

William E. Story, No. 308 Livingston street, Brooklyn.  
Thomas A. Mossdrop, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
Joseph M. Williams, No. 57 Joralemon street, Brooklyn.  
Henry R. Williams, No. 443 First street, Brooklyn.  
H. A. Mandeville, No. 104 Van Siclen avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muh—

Morris Sherwin, No. 116 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
Andrew Wagner, No. 362 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
John P. Hilly, No. 116 Perry street, Manhattan.  
Joseph McCloskey, No. 140 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Henry P. McGown, Jr., No. 2 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.  
Walter H. Stillman, No. 195 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Thomas P. Jones, City Clerk's office, Manhattan.  
J. Newton Osorio, No. 140 Nassau street, Manhattan.  
Peter J. Bresnan, No. 508 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.  
Edward T. Egbert, Register's office, Manhattan.  
Henry Sobel, No. 772 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Murphy—

George Siems, No. 142 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn.  
John H. McArdle, No. 18 Broome street, Brooklyn.  
Benjamin Raphael, No. 656 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Neufeld—

Harry Mintz, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.  
H. L. Rosenbaum, No. 745 East Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Otten—

Edward R. Clark, Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Porges—

Isaac Wolf, No. 139 Madison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rottmann—

David Levy, No. 246 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—

William Schaefer, No. 20 Thames street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Twomey—

James P. McNamara, No. 551 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

William A. Hartyl, No. 230 Carroll street, Brooklyn.  
Peter P. Smith, No. 179 Carroll street, Brooklyn.



By Alderman Welling—  
A. Sidney Rosenthal, No. 290 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Renato Mevoglioni, No. 99 Macdougall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wirth—  
Howard C. Conrady, No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
Hamilton A. Gill, No. 204 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Byrne, Cronin, Cukin, Delano, Dowling, Dunn, Fleck, Gass, Geiger, Geiser, Goodman, Holler, Kennedy, Kenney, Ledwith, McGrath, McInnes, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schneider, Seebeck, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Velten, Wacker, Wafer, Wentz, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—37.

No. 661.

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

By Alderman Alt—  
Soda-water Stand—Peter Pizza, No. 527 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—  
Fruit Stand—Luigi Franchi, corner of Myrtle avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
Soda-water Stand—Joseph L. Taylor, No. 385 Fulton street, Brooklyn.  
Bootblack Stand—Tony Mollio, corner Fulton and Pearl streets, Brooklyn; Joseph Cagiano, corner of Myrtle avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn; James A. Williams, 26 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cronin—  
Soda-water Stand—Louis Alterisi, No. 11 Chatham square, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cukin—  
Soda-water Stand—A. Reganthal, No. 61 Eighth avenue, Manhattan; John J. Gillen, No. 399 West Twelfth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiser—  
Bootblack Stand—Edward McCarthy, No. 19 Borden avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Kennedy—  
Soda-water Stand—Philip Libermann, No. 59 Watts street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—  
Soda-water Stands—Joseph Lotstein, No. 6 Montgomery street, Manhattan; Samuel Aberman, No. 139 Madison street, Manhattan.  
Bootblack Stand—Peter De Phillips, No. 4 Market street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—  
Newspaper Stand—Thomas Kane, northeast corner of Eightieth street and Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—  
Fruit Stand—Guiseppe Messino, No. 2082 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
Soda-water Stand—Harry Dembo, No. 201 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McMahon—  
Soda-water Stand—Harry Silverman, No. 443 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—  
Soda-water Stands—Simon Sammel, No. 184 East Seventh street, Manhattan; Jacob Weyuker, No. 285 East Fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—  
Soda-water Stands—Sigmand Berger, No. 221 Broome street Manhattan; Harrow Spring, southwest corner of Ludlow and Broome streets, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—  
Fruit Stand—Louis Mayer, No. 1565 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—  
Fruit Stand—Alfonso Giordano, No. 35 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—  
Soda-water Stand—Harry Cohen, No. 28 Varet street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Welling—  
Bootblacking Stand—Vincenzo Tancredi, No. 383 Hudson street, Manhattan.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 662.

By the President—  
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration four resolutions now in his hands permitting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect drinking-fountains at the following points:  
Northern end of Long Acre square, Borough of Manhattan;  
Intersection of Houston and Second streets, Borough of Manhattan;  
Broadway, Gwinnett street and Throop avenue, Borough of Brooklyn;  
Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Willis avenue, Borough of The Bronx.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the papers were received from his Honor the Mayor and are as follows:

No. 567.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the intersection of Houston and Second streets, between Columbia and Cannon streets, Borough of Manhattan, at the easterly side of the lamp there situated, the work to be done and water supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered.  
The paper was then ordered on file.

No. 568.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the apex of the small park at the intersection of Broadway, Gwinnett street and Throop avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered.  
The paper was then ordered on file.

No. 569.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for the use of man and beast at the northern end of Long Acre square, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered.  
The paper was then ordered on file.

No. 570.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for the use of man and beast on the triangle at Third avenue, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Willis avenue, The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered.  
The paper was then ordered on file.

No. 663.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for the use of man and beast on the triangle at Third avenue, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Willis avenue, The Bronx, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 664.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for the use of man and beast at the northern end of Long Acre square, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 665.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the intersection of Houston and Second streets, between Columbia and Cannon streets, Borough of Manhattan, at the easterly side of the lamp there situated, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 666.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the apex of the small park at the intersection of Broadway, Gwinnett street and Throop avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 667.

By Alderman Alt—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. MacDonald and James MacIntosh, proprietors of the Caledonian Hotel, to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises on the southwest corner of Glenmore and Montauk avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 668.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Ohland to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the Warwick street side of his premises at the northeast corner of Glenmore and Warwick streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 669.

By Alderman Bridges—  
AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance relative to hacks and hackmen in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 11 of the ordinances relative to public hacks and hackmen in The City of New York, which was adopted by the Council April 18, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1899, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any undertaker or undertakers who use cabs, carriages or coaches for conveying persons to and from funerals or interments in any of the cemeteries in The City of New York."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 670.

By Alderman Burrell—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Halprin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 671.

By Alderman Cronin—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Bria to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the premises No. 83 New Chambers street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 672.

By Alderman Delano—  
Whereas, The management of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has adopted the rule of curtailing the benefits of the transfer system on Sundays and holidays; and

Whereas, Such discrimination is unjust to the large class of our poor, who on such days are compelled to use these several lines, and is a hardship falling especially upon those who can the least bear the burden; and

Whereas, The workingman and his family do not derive the ordinary advantages of the transfer system—"generally in vogue in other cities"—unless he can obtain on Sundays and holidays what others enjoy while he is employed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and it is hereby instructed to investigate the matter, and to prepare and introduce an ordinance that will compel the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to issue transfers at all intersecting points of its lines, on each and every day alike, without curtailing to any degree the transfer benefits now accorded to the residents of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

At this point Alderman Schneider announced that there would be a public hearing before the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels on Friday, April 20, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the ordinance to provide for a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and an ordinance to provide for an issue of Corporate Stock for a bridge over Newtown creek, between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 673.

By Alderman Geiger—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Valentine Bonifer to place and keep a retaining-wall, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 1979 Bathgate avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 674.

By the same—  
Resolved, That the grounds occupied by the Transit Rod and Gun Club, located near Lafayette avenue and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and they are hereby exempted from the provisions of section 721 of article 32 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, which relates to the discharge of firearms.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.



No. 675.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leith & Glenn to place, erect and keep bay-windows in front of the premises now in course of erection at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said bay-windows shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 676.

By the same—

Resolved, That Isaac Pargman, of No. 1328 Fifth avenue, be and he hereby is permitted to suspend a flag or banner from a pole extending from his premises, No. 1328 Fifth avenue, with lettering thereon pertaining to his bicycle business, the same not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, to be free from objectionable wording and in no respect an obstruction. Provided, further, that the same be done at his own expense, under the direction and control of the Department of Highways, and the permission hereby granted to be revocable by the Municipal Assembly at any time.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 677.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, resolution now in his hands permitting Charles Weisbecker to erect an awning of iron and glass in front of Nos. 268 and 270 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 544.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Weisbecker to place, erect and keep an awning of iron and glass in front of his premises, Nos. 268 and 270 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Goodman, referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 678.

By Alderman Holler—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that River street, south of Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with granite-block pavement and that the curbstones be reset and a crosswalk laid.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 679.

By Alderman Holmes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Henry J. Holtermann Association to suspend a banner across Amsterdam avenue, from No. 172 to No. 173 on said thoroughfare, provided the consent of the property-owners is obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only for thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 680.

By Alderman Kenney—

Whereas, at a meeting of the Law Committee of the Board of Aldermen, held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Monday, April 16, 1900, for the purpose of considering a proposed ordinance relative to cabs and carriages in The City of New York, it was said that certain individuals or corporations in The City of New York are operating from fifty to one hundred cabs, coaches and carriages without a license therefor, while they in reality have licenses for only a limited number of said vehicles; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Law be instructed to investigate the said charge and report to this Board the result of their findings.

Alderman Bridges moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 681.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 15 of an ordinance adopted by the Council April 18, 1899, by the Board of Aldermen May 9, 1899, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1899, relative to the licensing of hacks and cabs in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 15 of the ordinance regulating licenses in The City of New York is hereby amended by striking out from the first line thereof, after the word "hack," the words "except such as are specially licensed."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Marks moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Law.

Alderman Wafer moved as an amendment that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Wafer.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bridges, Cronin, Diemer, Holler, Metzger, Wacker, Wafer, Welling, and the President—9.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Burrell, Delano, Downing, Flinn, Gaffney, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Twomey, Velten, Wirth, and Wolf—25.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Marks.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 682.

By Alderman Geiser—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following named persons to keep flower stands in front of the premises set opposite their names:

Julia O'Meara, No. 155 Greenpoint avenue, Queens;

John Cassidy, Sr., Laurel Hill Boulevard (Penny Bridge), Queens;

James H. Cassidy, No. 152 Greenpoint avenue, Queens;

J. J. Byrne, No. 161 Greenpoint avenue, Queens;

the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 683.

By Alderman Holmes—

Resolved, That it is respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that the carriageway of Eightieth street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt pavement upon the present foundation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 684.

By Alderman Mathews—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarah Goldiner to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 685.

By Alderman Metzger—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, Nos. 346 and 348 West Fortieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 686.

By Alderman Oatman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles T. Cook to erect, place and keep bay-windows, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, in front of his premises, No. 2 West Forty-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 687.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting the Hotel Marlborough to erect an iron and glass marquee on the Thirty-sixth street side of the premises.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 499.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Louis L. Todd to erect a marquee in front of the Hotel Marlborough, Broadway, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan (page 512, Minutes, March 20, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis L. Todd, the proprietor of the Marlborough Hotel, to erect a marquee of iron and glass over the stairs leading to the basement of their premises, on the west side of Broadway, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan, said marquee to be erected on the Thirty-sixth street side of said premises and to be within the stoop-line, and shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, MARTIN ENGEL, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

On motion of Alderman Oatman, the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted was reconsidered.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Oatman, referred to the Alderman of the district.

No. 688.

By Alderman Otten—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. B. Newhall to erect, place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises on Central avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet north of Manhattan avenue, Borough of Queens, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 689.

By Alderman Parsons—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. Quinn to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the southwest corner of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of all ordinances regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 690.

By Alderman Rottmann—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Faerber to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of his premises No. 2241 Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 691.

By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. O'Donohue to erect, place and keep a storm-door in the rear of No. 35 Atlantic avenue, corner Columbia place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of the said storm-shed shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council:

No. 692.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World to parade through and on certain streets of the Borough of Brooklyn on the morning of Monday, May 7, 1900, the exact hour of the parade and route of same to be submitted to and be under the direction of the Chief of Police.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Muh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 24, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Docks held Friday, March 16, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held March 9, 1900, were approved.

Colonel Burton N. Harrison appeared on behalf of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, in relation to its application to erect an elevated railroad structure along the water front, and for a lease of the franchise to use such structure. He was informed that plans of the proposed structure must be filed with this Department before action can be taken on the application.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief recommending that the new Pier at the foot of Pike slip, East river, be shedded, was tabled for two weeks.

The communication from the Treasurer recommending that he be authorized to arrange for sprinkling the new-made land along the water front during the summer season of 1900 was tabled for two weeks.

The communication from the Board of Armory Commissioners requesting a lease of premises between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, west of First avenue, to the pierhead-line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to be used as quarters for the Second Naval Battalion, was tabled for one month.

The communication from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, agreeing to sell to the City its property on the easterly side of South street, southerly of Montgomery street, East river, for the sum of \$57,500, provided a lease be granted said company of Piers, new 37 and 38, East river, and the adjoining bulkheads when constructed, at a rental of



\$45,000 per annum for the first term of ten years, with the privilege of two renewals of ten years each at an advance of five per cent. per annum on each renewal term, said company to have the privilege of erecting sheds upon the piers and upon land under water in front of the bulkhead, was referred to the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From John A. McCarthy—Requesting a renewal of the lease of Pier 60, together with the bulkhead and new-made land between Piers 60 and 61, East river, for a term of ten years from May 1, 1900.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that the Board fix a minimum price for repairing the asphalt pavement where the same is taken up to permit repairs to gas and water pipes.

The following reports on Secretary's Orders were referred to the Treasurer for collection:

No. 19604. Submitting cost of repairing pavement at the entrance to the bulkhead shed on Pier, new 38, North river, amounting to \$255.71, for collection from the Southern Pacific Company.

No. 19762. Submitting cost of relaying pavement between Piers, new 37 and 38, North river, taken up to permit cleaning of the sewer thereat, amounting to \$7.67, for collection from John Klenk.

No. 19794. Submitting cost of replacing piles on the southerly side of the southernmost oyster boat in the basin foot of Bloomfield street, North river, amounting to \$51.20, for collection from Van Orden Brothers, William Simonson, L. F. Lake, and the Stringham Oyster Company.

No. 19795. Submitting cost of relaying pavement taken up to permit repairs to service-pipe leading to Pier, new 41, North river, amounting to \$13.23, for collection from the Consolidated Gas Company.

No. 19832. Submitting cost of taking up and relaying pavement in front of Pier, new 24, North river, to permit repairs to water-pipe leading to said pier, amounting to \$47.64, for collection from the Homer Ramsdell Transportation Company.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

Matawan Propeller Company, to land at the Pier foot of Canal street, North river, commencing June 1, 1900, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company, to use and occupy the inner berth on the southerly side of Pier, new 43, North river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, to dredge to a depth of 15 feet at mean low water in the slips adjoining Piers 8, 12, 13 and 14, North river.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to replace two mooring-cleats at Pier, new 31, North river.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to repair fender piles on Pier, new 37, North river.

E. A. Cruikshank & Co., to replace three fender piles on the easterly side of Pier 3, East river.

Joy Steamship Company, to replace five broken fender piles on the east side of Pier, new 27, East river.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to dredge in the slip at the foot of North Fifth street, Brooklyn.

C. & R. Poillon, to drive about twenty foundation piles for launching ways at their yards at the foot of Clinton street, Brooklyn, and to dredge in the basin thereat, the work to be kept within existing lines.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

North and East River Steamboat Company, to remove the temporary canvas shed from Pier 32 to Pier 44, East river.

Erie Railroad Company, to make necessary repairs during the ensuing six months to Pier, new 7, East river, to Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, to the Chambers street ferry premises, to the West Twenty-third street ferry premises and to the Pier foot of West Forty-ninth street; the work to be kept within existing lines, and at least twenty-four hours notice to be given to the Engineer-in-Chief before the commencement of any such repairs.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Comptroller—Advising that his certificates have been indorsed upon Contract No. 675, for furnishing cement, and upon Contract No. 677, for dredging on the North river, north of West Thirty-fourth street, and that same are now valid contracts.

From the Corporation Counsel:

1st. Requesting information in relation to the claim of this Department against the New York and Baltimore Transportation Company for cost of repairs to Pier, new 26, North river, where damaged by the steamship "Alsenborn." Secretary directed to furnish same.

2d. Advising that the Manhattan Brick and Terra Cotta Company has commenced an action against the City to recover damages for alleged trespass in the construction of a dock between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, Harlem river. Secretary directed to state that no work has been done by this Department at said location.

From the Department of Public Charities—Requesting that piles be redriven to secure the float at the boat-landing at Randall's Island, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the necessary work.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Submitting plan of proposed extension to the dump at the foot of Forty-seventh street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Department of Street Cleaning to extend the dump on the Pier foot of Forty-seventh street, North river, in accordance with plans submitted, which are hereby approved; and also to construct a temporary runway for use during the construction of the proposed addition, the structures to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, all the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From the Consolidated Ice Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted March 9, 1900, agreeing to lease to said company Pier, new 1, at the Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of lease.

From the Carroll Box and Lumber Company—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolutions adopted March 2, 1900, canceling the former lease of the Pier foot of Eighteenth street, East river, and granting to said company a new lease of said pier. Secretary directed to request the Corporation Counsel to prepare the necessary form of lease.

From E. P. Mahoney—Requesting permission to construct a temporary dump for cellar dirt between Fiftieth and Fifty-third streets, North river. Application denied.

From John H. Starin—Requesting permission to sublet the bulkheads leased to him by this Department at the foot of Cortlandt street, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted John H. Starin to sublet to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company so much of the wharfage granted to said John H. Starin as may accrue or become due, as provided by a lease dated February 6, 1895, at the bulkhead extending from the northerly line of Cortlandt street, North river, southerly a distance of twenty feet; and by a lease dated January 23, 1900, at the bulkhead extending from a point one hundred and forty feet south of Pier, new 14, North river, southerly a distance of seventy-eight and seventeen hundredths feet; provided that said John H. Starin and the sureties on said leases shall file in this Department their written agreement that their obligations under the provisions thereof shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by reason of said subletting.

From the President—Recommending that the Department of Street Cleaning be directed to remove the extension to the dump erected without a permit on the south side of the Pier foot of Gold street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that said dump interferes with the use of the adjoining bulkhead. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer and Commissioner Meyer—Recommending that the former lease of Pier, new 41, North river, be canceled, and that a new lease of said pier be granted the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company for a term of ten years, with two renewals of ten years each, at an annual rental of \$37,800 for the first term, and an advance of five per centum per annum on each renewal term.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the present lease of Pier, new 41, North river, together with the bulkheads about ninety-four feet on each side of said pier, to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, be and hereby is canceled, to take effect June 1, 1900.

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm let to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, all and singular, the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due for the use and occupation, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, of Pier, new 41, North river, as extended out to the pierhead-line of 1897, together with the bulkheads about ninety-four feet on each side of said pier, for a term of ten years from June 1, 1900, with the privilege of two renewals of ten years each, the rental for the first term to be thirty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department, and for each renewal term five per cent. advance on the rental of the preceding term. The lessee to have the right to

use the present sheds on the said pier and bulkheads and to have the privilege of erecting a shed on the extension to said pier, said extension shed to revert to and become the property of The City of New York, free from all incumbrances, at the expiration or sooner termination of the herein granted lease of said pier and bulkheads. It being understood and agreed that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company shall, within ten days after receipt of a copy hereof, file in this Department its written acceptance of the terms and conditions thereof and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Loewer Steamboat Company for the privilege of landing at the Battery Wharf be fixed at the rate of \$5 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Al. Foster for permission to land the Steamer "Angler" at the Battery Wharf be fixed at the rate of \$4 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Stegman & Halpin for the privilege of landing the steamer "Elaine" at the Battery Wharf be fixed at the rate of \$3 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Citizens' Steamboat Company for the privilege of landing the steamer "Holmdel" at Pier, old 42, North river, and for landing the steamer "Magenta" at the Pier foot of Bloomfield street, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$5 per day for each boat, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that permission be granted O'Brien Brothers to use and occupy a berth at the bulkhead between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per day, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master, commencing from the time they begin to use the premises. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Recommending that a lease of Pier, new 4, East river, together with the half bulkheads adjoining, be granted the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for a term of ten years, the pier and half bulkheads to be shedded by this Department, compensation for the pier and bulkheads to be charged at the rate of \$20,000 per annum, together with an additional five and one-fourth per cent. on the cost of the sheds, the lessee to have the privilege of two renewals of ten years each at an advance rental of five per cent. on each renewal term, the lease to commence on the completion of the pier and sheds.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm let unto the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due for the use and occupation, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, of Pier, new 4, East river, when built, together with the half bulkheads adjoining on each side, with the right to use the sheds to be erected on said pier and bulkheads, subject to the provisions of section 854 of the Greater New York Charter, for a term of ten years from the date said pier, bulkheads and sheds thereon shall be completed, at a yearly rental of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, and an additional five and one-fourth per cent. on the cost of the erection of said sheds on said pier and bulkheads. The lessee to have the privilege of two renewals of ten years each, the rental for each renewal term to be five per cent. advance on the rental for the preceding term. It being understood and agreed that this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company shall, within ten days from receipt of a copy hereof, file in this Department its written acceptance of the terms and conditions thereof, and agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants embodied in leases of wharf property now used in this Department, which lease shall also contain a covenant as follows:

That if at any time during the aforesaid term, or of any of the aforesaid renewal periods, the waters adjacent to said pier, said pier, the slips adjacent thereto, or the bulkheads are required by the Board of Docks of The City of New York, or by any competent authority, for the use and accommodation of any boats or barges or water craft of any kind or character whatsoever other than such boats, barges or water craft as said lessee designates, then the lessee shall have the right to terminate said lease, or any renewal thereof, upon giving to the Board of Docks thirty days' notice in writing of its intention so to do; and in the event of the termination of said lease by the lessee prior to the expiration of the term thereof, or prior to the expiration of any of the renewal terms herein provided for, the rental provided for hereunder shall cease at the date of such termination, and if, at the time of such termination, any payment of rental shall have been made for a period extending beyond the date of such termination, then the pro rata proportion of such payment covering the period subsequent to the date of such termination shall be refunded by The City of New York to the lessee.

7th. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for the lease of the pier to be built at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river, with the bulkhead southerly thereof, be fixed at the rate of \$7,000 per annum for the first term of ten years, with an advance of five per cent. per annum on each renewal term.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of a new pier at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, East river, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farm let to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York, all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due, for the use and occupation, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, of all that certain wharf property situated on the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and known and described as follows, to wit:

1st. The bulkhead to be built in accordance with the new plan between the northerly side of East Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of East Thirty-ninth street, about 197.5 feet in length.

2d. The pier to be built in accordance with the new plan at the foot of East Thirty-ninth street, about 60 feet in width.

3d. Also the following-described premises, to wit: All the land and land under water situated, lying and being between the northerly side of Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of Thirty-ninth street, and between the westerly line of the proposed marginal street, wharf or place, as laid out and determined by the Department of Docks and Ferries, and the existing crib bulkhead, as shown on the accompanying map, marked "A," and containing about 7,730 square feet. The lease shall be for a term of ten years, commencing from the date said bulkhead is completed and ready for occupancy, with the privilege of four renewals of ten years each, the rental for the first term to be \$7,000 per annum, and for each renewal term five per centum advance on the rental for the preceding term. The lessee shall have the right to construct and maintain two underground discharge tunnels and one suction tunnel under and across the marginal wharf, street or place laid out and determined by the Department of Docks and Ferries between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, East river. The lessee shall also have the privilege of maintaining coal-handling and ash-removing devices on said pier and on said marginal street and on said bulkhead, in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, all the work to be done under his direction and supervision. The work of filling in behind the bulkhead-wall shall be done by this Department.

It is understood and agreed that the above resolution shall be of no force or effect unless the said Edison Electric Illuminating Company, within ten days after the receipt of a copy hereof, shall file in this Department its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this resolution, and shall agree to execute a lease containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

From the Dock Superintendent—Report for the week ending March 10, 1900.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending March 10, 1900.

2d. Reporting the commencement of the work of building the new pier east of Pike slip, East river, to be known as Pier No. 32, under Contract No. 676, March 12, 1900.

3d. Reporting the completion of the work of building the new pier at the foot of Fordham road, Harlem river, under Contract No. 661, March 10, 1900. Dock Master directed to collect wharfage thereat.

4th. Recommending that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company be directed to make the necessary repairs to Pier B, at the foot of West Sixty-fourth street, and to Pier I, at the foot of West Seventieth street. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that repairs be made by the force of the Department to the Pier at the foot of South Fifth street, Brooklyn, to the Battery Steamboat Landing, and to the Piers foot of Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 19757, submitting copies of maps of property to be acquired for the improvement of the water-front between Bloomfield and West Twenty-third streets, North river, as requested by the Corporation Counsel. Secretary directed to transmit same to the Corporation Counsel.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Murphy, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending March 16, 1900, amounting to \$9,116.79, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:



DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1900.			
Mar. 9	William J. McGirr.....	3 mos. rent, Pier ft. W. 16th st., N. R.,.....	\$600 00
" 12	H. L. Herbert & Co.....	3 " S. 1/2 Pier at E. 20th st.,.....	181 25
" 12	William Turner.....	3 " Pier ft. E. 35th st.,.....	62 50
" 12	H. D. Mould.....	3 " ice pfm. ft. E. 104th st.,.....	250 00
" 12	Central Vermont R. R. Co....	3 " l. u. w. pfm. S. of Pier 36th st., E. R.,.....	157 50
" 14	John Gallagher.....	1 " bhd. ft. 42d st., E. R.,.....	20 84
" 14	Consolidated Ice Co.....	3 " bhd. bet. 78th and 79th sts., E. R.,.....	500 00
" 14	".....	3 " Pier ft. 33d st., E. R.,.....	450 00
" 14	".....	3 " Pier ft. 91st st., E. R.,.....	375 00
" 14	".....	3 " bhd. bet. Piers, new 24 and 25, N. R.,.....	375 00
" 14	".....	3 " bhd. bet. 129th and 130th sts., N. R.,.....	156 25
" 14	".....	3 " Pier ft. 46th st., N. R.,.....	625 00
" 15	Central R. R. of N. J.....	3 " ferry, Liberty st., N. Y., Communipaw, N. J.,...	2,500 00
" 13	Dock Masters.....	Wharfage, Manhattan, March, 1900.....	981 64
" 13	".....	" Brooklyn, ".....	48 75
" 15	Collectors.....	" Manhattan, December, 1899.....	9 70
" 15	".....	" Brooklyn, ".....	53
" 15	".....	" Manhattan, January, 1900.....	827 19
" 15	".....	" Brooklyn, ".....	106 45
" 15	".....	" Manhattan, February, 1900.....	871 53
" 15	".....	" Brooklyn, ".....	17 66
		Date deposited, March 16, 1900.....	\$9,116 79

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of nineteen bills or claims, amounting to \$47,170.09, which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Acquired Property.</i>			
18494.	John J. Prince, services and expenses as Clerk.....	\$307 50	
18495.	William J. Fawcett, services and expenses as Messenger.....	104 85	
18496.	A. B. Chandler, et al., rent of offices.....	125 00	
			\$537 35
<i>Construction.</i>			
18497.	W. G. Triest, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 631.....	\$2,909 76	
18498.	John Gillies Company, Incorporated, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 670.....	941 50	
18499.	John P. Kane Company, Portland cement.....	6,000 00	
18500.	Naughton & Co., piles and timber.....	2,286 80	
18501.	Brown & Fleming, rip-rap stones.....	1,203 30	
18502.	Charles J. O'Neil, towing.....	980 88	
18503.	J. Edward Ogden, rubber boots, etc.....	1,590 29	
18504.	Fox & Engel, I beams.....	28 60	
			15,941 13
<i>General Repairs.</i>			
18505.	Thomas Kelly, services of horse, cart and driver.....		210 00
<i>Construction--Wallabout Basin.</i>			
18506.	Bernard Rolf, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 669.....		13,211 10
<i>Construction.</i>			
18507.	William Simmons, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 668.....	\$12,358 09	
18508.	H. L. Spearin, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 661.....	2,469 47	
18509.	New York Telephone Company, telephone service and tolls.....	299 35	
			15,126 91
<i>General Repairs.</i>			
18510.	Naughton & Co., white oak piles.....	\$1,161 00	
18511.	John C. Orr & Co., white oak.....	956 60	
18512.	P. W. Vallery, roll top desk.....	26 00	
			2,143 60
Total.....			\$47,170 09

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES F. MURPHY, } Auditing Committee.  
PETER F. MEYER, }

The action of the Secretary in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
17232.	Coal.....	\$465 00
17233.	Portable punch.....	240 00
17234.	White-print paper.....	72 01
17235.	Diving dresses, etc.....	380 00
17236.	Repairing, etc., on launch.....	513 50
17237.	Services of tugs, per hour.....	4 75
17238.	Sand, per cubic yard.....	75
17239.	Blue-print paper.....	19 80
17240.	Manila rope, etc.....	2,600 00
17241.	Black pipe.....	135 00
17242.	Services of tugs, per hour.....	4 75
Requisition No.		
838.	Stationery, etc.....	

On motion, the Secretary was directed to again request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board as to the ownership of the Pier foot of South Fifth street, the Pier foot of South Sixth street, the bulkhead foot of Division avenue, the bulkhead south of Tenth street, the Pier foot of Gold street, the bulkhead foot of Dock street, the bulkhead foot of Joralemon street, the bulkhead foot of Degraw street, the bulkhead foot of Harrison street, the bulkhead foot of Bond street, and the bulkhead at Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board whether it has authority to charge rental for the franchise of the ferry from Tottenville, Staten Island, to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, claimed to have been authorized by the New York State Legislature under the provisions of chapter 61 of the Laws of 1853, and chapter 680 of the Laws of 1873.

The Secretary reported that the pay-roll for the week ending March 9, 1900, amounting to \$14,168.76, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment.

The Board went into executive session at 3.20 P. M.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Submitting the name of Owen Mulligan for appointment as Stoker from the Borough of Richmond.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Owen Mulligan, having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and hereby is appointed Stoker in this Department, with compensation at the rate of 43 cents per hour while employed.

From Adam Albrecht—Tendering his resignation as Blacksmith, on account of ill health, to take effect at once. Resignation accepted.  
On motion, the title of Nicholas J. White was changed from Laborer to Machinist's Helper, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per day while employed.  
On motion, the title of James McEntee was changed from Foreman Dock Builder to Dock Builder, with compensation at the rate of 37 1/4 cents per hour while employed.  
On motion, the Board adjourned.

WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1900 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

#### Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand March 24, 1900.....	62
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	40
	102
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	32
	70

#### Moneys

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

For trimming scows for week ending March 26, 1900.....	\$928 00
For trimming scows for week ending March 19, 1900.....	928 00
For trimming scows for week ending April 2, 1900.....	928 00
For redemption of incumbrances for week ending March 24, 1900.....	28 00

#### Bills and Pay-rolls

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1900.)

#### Schedule No. 43, Sundries—

Ashforth, Edw.....	\$83 34
Boss, William.....	30 00
Broome, Susan L.....	50 00
Brown Company, Martin B.....	12 50
Bradley & Currier Company.....	7 35
Burrows, Thomas C.....	770 34
Briggs, Robert S.....	1 00
Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company.....	84 00
Conroy & Nolan.....	236 75
Cleary, William.....	321 50
Carroll, James.....	228 00
Consolidated Gas Company.....	423 25
Central Union Gas Company.....	52 35
Collection of City Revenue.....	250 00
Department of Correction.....	1,031 68
".....	515 84
Dunham, Thomas C.....	5 00
DuBois' Son & Co., Henry.....	5 00
French, S. A.....	9 00
Ford, Daniel E.....	256 25
Foshay, Stephen.....	140 00
Froehlich, Caroline.....	48 00
Faruolo & di Stefano, M.....	50 00
Gas Consumers' Association.....	3 00
Gillespie, James.....	29 50
Hudson River Stone Supply Company.....	422 00
Holland & Co., Edw.....	825 00
Harms, C. F., agent.....	705 00
".....	730 00
Herbert & Co., H. L.....	9 00
Initial Towel Supply Company.....	27 50
Johnson, John.....	191 88
Koester, Otto.....	29 50
Keating, Edw. F.....	18 90
Lenane, Thomas.....	7,126 90
Miller, John L.....	40 00
Morgan & McGovern.....	37 23
".....	49 86
Mackey, Charles.....	228 50
McNamara, John J.....	396 63
McGirr, E. F., agent.....	665 00
Naughton, B.....	700 00
	\$16,846 55

#### Schedule No. 44, Sundries—

Newtown Creek Towing Company.....	\$22 50
National Cash Register Company.....	3 25
Nimphius, Adam.....	226 88
O'Connell, J. H.....	300 13
O'Neil, H.....	48 00
Orr & Co., John C.....	50 00
O'Neill, Josephine M.....	45 00
O'Brien, D. F., agent.....	40 00
Schaad, Ferdinand.....	55 00
Steingester, John.....	37 50
Servatius, L. A., agent.....	45 00
".....	45 00
St. Nicholas S. and Ice Company.....	100 00
Soltmann, E. G.....	5 10
Savage, John.....	425 38
Sloane, W. & J.....	54 71
The Rubber Tire Wheel Company.....	31 80
The East River Mill and Lumber Company.....	191 25
The J. L. Mott Iron Works.....	843 75
".....	562 50
The Press Clipping Bureau.....	5 00
The Barney Dumping Boat Company.....	875 00
".....	910 00
".....	875 00
".....	875 00
".....	840 00
".....	910 00
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company.....	206 96
Van Ness Company, J. N.....	192 00
Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Company.....	70 29
Watson, Thomas.....	91 50
	\$8,983 50

#### Schedule No. 48, Sundries—

Holland & Co., Edward.....	\$997 56
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company.....	141,119 06
	\$142,116 62

#### Schedule No. 50—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending March 29, 1900.....	\$32,538 12
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Schedule No. 51—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers, etc., for week ending March 29, 1900. \$16,288 15

Schedule No. 49—  
J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), salaries of Stokers on Dumper "Ceneventola" for month of March, 1900. \$80 00

(Accounts of 1899 and 1900.)  
Schedule No. 209, Sundries—  
Barry & Co., D. J. \$28 84  
Collins, Philip. 1,275 00  
Central Iron Works. 783 00  
Consolidated Rubber Tire Co. 71 38  
Crane, John G. 75 00  
Froment & Co. 850 07  
Hill, Thomas. 750 00  
Motley Co., T. N., (Incorporated). 21 34  
Mead, J. Warren, agent, etc. 180 00  
Purcell, Patrick, assignee. 150 00  
Seach, William H. 400 00  
The E. R. Mill and Lumber Company. 680 40  
The Mutual Company. 87 00  
Van Ness Company, J. N. 39 00  
Urigo, Francesco. 120 00  
Cunningham, William F. 1,000 00  
Plunkitt, George W. 1,250 00

Account of 1900. \$7,761 03  
3,155 55

Account of 1899. \$4,605 48

Schedule No. 210, Sundries—  
Arnold, John R. \$17 26  
Kelly, John. 27 12

\$44 38

Amounts of Material from all Dumps and Dumping Places as follows (March 26 to April 1, inclusive):

	CART-LOADS GARBAGE.	CART-LOADS ASHES.	CART-LOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CART-LOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	2,140 3/4	24,443 3/4	3,365 1/2	29,949 1/4
Permit carts.....	200 3/4	9,153	525	9,878 3/4
Total.....	2,341 1/2	33,596 3/4	3,890 1/2	39,828 3/4

FINES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATION OF DEPARTMENT RULES, WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1900.

*Sweepers.*

NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	SECTION.	DAYS FINED.
John Adamosky.....	18	2	Florinda Capone.....	10 Sub.	2
Michael Byrnes.....	26	1	Patrick Casey.....	36	2
Alpheus Perkinson.....	39	3	Genero Dibartolomeo.....	56	1
William McGrath.....	56	1	Valentine Brandt.....	36	1
George Falki.....	36	1	Carmine Selva.....	21	2
Richard Crum.....	21	3	Forester Patterson.....	4 Sub.	1
Charles J. Courtney.....	18	2			

*Drivers.*

NAME.	STABLE.	DAYS FINED.	NAME.	STABLE.	DAYS FINED.
Frank D. George.....	G	2	Michael Greenan.....	G	1
William Vaughan (Hostler)...	F	2	James Foley.....	A	1
Frederick Lohman.....	A	1	Albert Meidinger.....	A	1
Peter Wanamaker.....	A	1	Antonio Petrello.....	A	1
Severio Notarfrancesco.....	A	1	Henry Himmer.....	A	1
Pasqual Grippo.....	A	2	Michael Trainor.....	B	2
Vin. Gilberti (Hostler).....	F	2	Michael Hinchy.....	D	5
Frank Weissman.....	D	5	Patrick Fitzgerald, No. 2....	K	3
George Gannon.....	D	3	Michael Leonard, Jr.....	C	1
Richard Brandt.....	C	1	James McHenry.....	C	1
Kiernan O'Rourke.....	C	1	Giovanni Mattola.....	G	1
John Stefanko.....	C	1	Timothy Dolan.....	E	3
Antonio Amazaro.....	G	1	Robert Wagner.....	E	1
Jerry Clifford.....	E	1	John F. Hyland.....	F	1
Edward McVeigh.....	E	1			

*Appointments.*

William Daly, Tinroofer.  
John J. McVey, Plumber.  
William A. Russell, Woodworker.  
Thomas G. Hoskins, Woodworker.  
Joseph F. White, Woodworker.  
John Conway, Woodworker.  
Michael Dillon, Assistant to Section Foreman.  
Thomas F. Daly, Assistant to Section Foreman.  
Michael J. Barry, Painter.

*Resignation.*

John E. Rocheford, Boardman.

*Contract Entered into*

March 30—  
With Herbert Tate, for privilege of picking over and assorting refuse in the Eighteenth Street Yard, on the following terms:  
Thirty cents per cart-load when the number of "paper" cart-loads delivered at the plant in one week is less than 100 loads.  
Seventy-five dollars (\$75) per week when the number of "paper" cart-loads delivered at the plant in one week is 100 loads or more and less than 150 loads.  
One hundred and five dollars (\$105) per week when the number of "paper" cart-loads delivered at the plant in one week is 150 loads or more and less than 200 loads.  
One hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$155) per week when the number of "paper" cart-loads delivered at the plant in one week is 200 loads or more, and less than 250 loads.

One hundred and eighty dollars (\$180) per week when the number of "paper" cart-loads delivered at the plant in one week is 250 loads or more, and less than 300 loads.

Two hundred dollars (\$200) per week when the number of "paper" cart-loads delivered at the plant in one week is 300 loads or more and less than 350 loads; it being agreed and understood, that whenever the number of loads is 350 or more per week the increase in number will be paid for in proportion, and at the last-mentioned rate.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

*Moneys*

transmitted to City Chamberlain, as follows:

Proceeds for redemption of incumbrances for week ending March 10, 1900. \$3 00  
Proceeds for redemption of incumbrances for week ending March 24, 1900. 21 00  
Proceeds for picking at dumps for week ending March 10, 1900. 123 00  
Proceeds for picking at dumps for week ending March 17, 1900. 145 50  
Proceeds for picking at dumps for week ending March 24, 1900. 164 00

*Pay-rolls and Bills*

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

(Account of 1900.)

Schedule No. 54—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending March 22, 1900. \$11,466 63

Schedule No. 45, Sundries—

Downey, James. \$385 00  
Early's Sons, John. 1,138 86  
Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company. 4,532 00  
Hvass, Charles. 4,886 00  
Shadbolt Manufacturing Company. 700 00  
The Senderling Manufacturing Company. 2,700 00

\$14,341 86

Schedule No. 52, Sundries—

Motley, J. M. \$3,964 50

Schedule No. 44, Sundries—

Milan, Patrick. \$535 00  
" 675 00  
" 463 50  
McGarry, Joseph A. 855 00  
" 855 00  
" 285 00  
Nolan, William. 601 00  
" 734 00  
" 469 50  
" 489 75  
Nolan, William, and Blake, Hugh S. 972 50  
" 972 50  
" 972 50  
" 972 50  
" 778 00  
Riley, James, and Corcoran, Patrick. 882 00  
" 858 00  
" 588 00

\$12,958 75

(Account of 1899.)

*Bills*

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 202, Sundries—

Corr, Thomas. \$108 75  
Cummings, H. T. 11 25  
Dailey & Son, P. 69 75  
Donovan & Son, F. 912 24  
Gasteiger & Schaefer. 929 61  
Hanshaw, E. 249 50  
Holmes, James H. 400 00  
Quinn, Ph. 50 00  
Peters, John. 40 00  
Potter, T. B. 362 75  
Smith, Josiah. 600 00  
Trainor, John. 69 60  
Wilson, A. T. 67 20  
Woods, Edward. 342 98

\$4,213 63

Schedule No. 208, Sundries—

Cassidy, John. \$285 66  
Downey, James. 30 00  
" 49 00  
Gasteiger & Schaefer. 862 83  
The Manhattan Supply Company. 1,272 50  
Shadbolt Manufacturing Company. 350 00

\$2,849 99

Amounts of Material Collected, as follows (March 26 to April 1, inclusive):

Cartloads.  
Ashes. 11,082  
Sweepings. 3,173  
Permit ashes. 70

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Pay-rolls transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 22—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Laborers at Crematory for month of March, 1900. \$423 87

Schedule No. 23—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of detailed Sweepers for week ending March 29, 1900. \$207 12

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Statistical Commission was called for Tuesday, April 10, 1900, in accordance with the requirements of section 132, Laws of 1897. The following members were present:  
Frederick W. Grube and John T. Nagle.  
Commissioner Gilleran sent word that he would be unable to attend the meeting on account of absence from the city. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.



## BRIEF ABSTRACT, PROCEEDINGS, APRIL 10, 1900.

## COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND ATTENDED TO FROM:

Lee Phillips, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, New York City.  
 M. T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York.  
 J. McKee Borden, Secretary, Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, New York City.  
 Miriam T. Frank, No. 234 East One Hundred and Fifth street, New York.  
 F. D. Kilburn, Superintendent of Banks, Albany, N. Y.  
 Rose M. Healy, No. 214 East Thirty-second street, New York.  
 J. McCooley, Assistant Secretary, Civil Service Commission, New York.  
 Eleanor M. Griffin, No. 1035 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 George W. Harris, Librarian, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.  
 Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway, New York.  
 Charles V. Adee, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York.  
 W. L. Britton, Director-in-Chief, Botanical Garden, Borough of The Bronx, New York City.  
 G. Birdsall, No. 33 Oxford street, Lynn, Mass.  
 Frank Healy, No. 88 Gold street, New York.

## WEEKLY, MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY REPORTS RECEIVED.

Amsterdam—  
 Weekbericht van het Bureau van Statistiek der Gemeente Amsterdam, February 17, 24; March 3.  
 Statistisch Maandberichten der Gemeente Amsterdam, January.  
 Altona—Monatsberichte des Statistischen Bureaus der Stadt Altona, January.  
 Boston—  
 The "City Record," March 8, 15, 22.  
 Monthly Bulletin of the Statistics Department, December.  
 Berlin—  
 Verossentlichungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Berlin, September, October.  
 Verossentlichungen des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Berlin, February 17, 24; March 3.  
 Chemnitz—  
 Nachweis der Bevolkerung, Vorgange in Chemnitz, February.  
 Evangelisch-lutherische Bevolkerung der Stadt Chemnitz nach Parochien und Seelsorgerbezirken aus Grund der Erhebung vom July 8, 1899.  
 Dresden—  
 Wochenberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Dresden, February 3, 10, 17, 24.  
 Monatsberichte des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Dresden, January.  
 Havre—Bulletin Hebdomadaire de Statistique Demographique et Medicale, March 3, 10.  
 Liege—Hebdomadaire de Statistique Demographique et Medicale D'Après les Documents Officiels. March 10.  
 Mexico—  
 Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico, January.  
 Boletin de Estadistica Fiscal, November.  
 Munchen—Statistisches Amt der Stadt Munchen, January (2 copies).  
 Magdeburg—  
 Beilage zum Monatsbericht des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Magdeburg, November, December.  
 Wochenbericht des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Magdeburg, December 9, 16, 23, 30; January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3.  
 Monatsbericht des Statistischen Amtes der Stadt Magdeburg, November, December.  
 New York City—  
 Board of Aldermen, Stated Meeting, March 6, 13, 20, 27;  
 Board of Aldermen, Calendar, March 13, 20, 27; April 3.  
 The Council, Stated Meeting, March 6, 13, 20, 27;  
 The Council, Calendar, March 31.  
 Weekly report of the Department of Health, February 24; March 3, 10, 17.  
 School Board, Borough of Brooklyn, February 14; March 6.  
 New York State—  
 Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, March, 1900.  
 Laws of the State of New York, chapters 22 to 98.  
 Laws of the State of New York, chapters 99 to 175.  
 Nancy—Bulletin Hebdomadaire de Statistique Demographique et Medicale Dresse sur les Documents Officiels, February 24; March 3, 10, 17.  
 Paris—Journal D'Hygiene, February 22; March 8.  
 Prague—Wochenbericht über die Geburten und Sterbsalle in Prag und den Vororten, February 24; March 3, 10, 17.  
 Reims—Bureau Municipal D'Hygiene et de Statistique, January.  
 Switzerland—Sanitarisch-demographisches Wochenbulletin der Schweiz, February 10, 17, 24.  
 St. Petersburg—Weekly Report of Vital Statistics, February 5, 12, 19, 26.  
 Trieste—Ufficio Statistico-Anagrafico Bollettino Mensile, September.  
 Washington—  
 Public Health Reports, March 2, 9, 16, 23.  
 Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance, February.

## ANNUAL PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Berlin—Statistisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Berlin, 1897.  
 Magdeburg—Number of residences in the City of Magdeburg for the year ending October, 1899.  
 New York State—  
 Annual Report of the Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York for the year 1899.  
 Thirty-second Annual Report of the State Board of Charities for the year 1898. Vol. I. (2 copies). Vol. II. (2 copies).  
 New York City—  
 Report of the Comptroller for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899.  
 Report of the Special Committee of the State Board of Charities on the Alleged Increase of Dependent Children in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx during the year 1898.  
 Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled for the year ending September 30, 1899.  
 Message of Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor, to the Municipal Assembly, January 9, 1900 (2 copies).  
 Bulletin of the New York Botanical Garden for the year ending January 8, 1900.  
 Report of the Special Committee Appointed to Investigate the Surrogate's Court and Office of the County of New York, 1899.  
 Nineteenth Annual Report of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, October 31, 1899.  
 St. Petersburg—Annuaire Statistique de la Ville de St. Petersburg, 1896, 1897.  
 Washington—  
 Preliminary Report on the Income Account of Railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1899.  
 Report of the War Department for the year 1899. Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Boston—"The Remonstrance," Boston, 1900. (Published annually by the Massachusetts Association opposed to the further extension of suffrage of women.) Received from Assemblyman Harburger.  
 New York City—  
 "Dun's Review," New York, March 10, 24, 31.  
 "The Financier," New York, March 12, 19, 26; April 2.  
 "The Merchants' Review," New York, March 9, 23, 30.  
 "Public Improvements," New York, March 15, 1900.  
 New York City—  
 Statement of the Associated Banks in the City of New York, March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7.  
 Condition of the State Banks of the City of New York on the 10th day of March, 1900.  
 The Manual of Statistics Stock Exchange Handbook, 1900. Received from Messrs. Prince & Whately, New York.  
 State Bank Statements at the close of business, March 10, 1900. (Published by "New York Times.")  
 London—The Labour Gazette. London, March.

## REPORTS RECEIVED FROM J. H. THIRY.

Fifteenth Anniversary of the Introduction of the System of School Savings Banks in the United States (3 copies).  
 Table showing the Statistics of the Penny Provident Fund of New York and other Juvenile Savings Institutions in the United States (3 copies).  
 I have prepared the following information for the Municipal Statistical Commission, viz.:  
 The Annual Report of the Bureau, which contains nearly 1,700 pages of typewritten matter relating to the results attending the work of the various departments of the City Government, and other statistical facts relating to the City of New York and its inhabitants, for the year 1898, and the same has been presented to the Mayor.

This volume is bound in two parts and is entitled "Municipal Statistics of the City of New York for the year 1898," a duplicate of which is retained in this Bureau.  
 The following statistics for the year 1899 have been compiled, and I would be thankful to the Chiefs of the departments, bureaus, and other offices of the city if they would submit their reports for the year 1899 promptly, in order that this Bureau might be enabled to complete its report for the year at as early a date as possible:

## STATISTICS COMPILED FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Post Office, Kings County,  
 Supreme Court, Trial Term, Part 2.  
 City Court of the City of New York.  
 Surrogate's Court, New York County.  
 Surrogate's Court, Kings County.  
 Sheriff, New York County.  
 Public Administrator, New York County.  
 State Board of Tax Commissioners.  
 State Excise Report.  
 Intermittents in New York.  
 Statement of condition of pensioners (United States).  
 Examining Board of Plumbers.  
 Brooklyn Disciplinary School for Boys.  
 Stock and Plant required for Street Cleaning Department.  
 Cooper Union Library.  
 State Lunacy Commission (Institutions in New York City).  
 Change of Grade Damage Commission.  
 Valuation of property in New York.  
 Board of Estimate and Apportionment.  
 Police Pension Fund.  
 Accounts.  
 Taxes and assessments.  
 Municipal Civil Service Commission.  
 Stock Exchange, Report of.  
 State Superintendent Banks, Report of (Banks in New York City).  
 State Board of Charities (Relating to New York City).  
 Rockaway Beach Railway.  
 Statement of the condition of Trust Companies in New York City.  
 Statement of the condition of Safe Deposit Companies in New York City.  
 Mileage of pavement in New York City.  
 New York Savings Banks.  
 Buildings, Department of.  
 Education, Department of.  
 Labor Statistics.  
 Census Report of Institutions,  
 Report of Examining Physician,  
 Out-door Poor Department,  
 City Maternity and Epileptic Hospitals,  
 Court of Special Sessions, First Division.  
 Very respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 271.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Whitworth to move frame building, size twenty by forty, from Fifteenth street and Railroad avenue to Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1900.

Adopted by the Council, April 3, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, April 6, 1900.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## To whom it may concern:

A public hearing will be held by the Aldermanic Committee on Bridges and Tunnels in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, April 20, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., in relation to a bridge across Newtown creek, and also the New East River Bridge, connecting Manhattan and Queens Boroughs.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE,  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 18, 1900.

## To whom it may concern:

The Joint Committees on Railroads will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, April 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the petition of the Eighth and Columbus Avenues Connecting Railway Company for the granting of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad, and at 2 30 o'clock P. M., to consider the petition of the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company for the granting of a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single track street surface railroad.

P. J. SCULLY,  
City Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
April 13, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

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

## Appointed, April 11.

Walter White, Two Hundred and Fifteenth street and Kingsbridge road, with team.

## Appointed, April 13.

John Foy, No. 415 East Sixty-fifth street, with horse and cart.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
April 16, 1900.

## Supervisor of the City Record:

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

## Appointed.

Gardeners:  
 Joseph Diefenbush, No. 47 First street.  
 John Lutz, No. 1957 Third avenue.  
 Patrick O'Brien, No. 80 West Ninety-first street.  
 Thomas Barrett, No. 916 Second avenue.  
 Christopher Doring, No. 460 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.  
 Harry F. Carter, No. 138 East Seventeenth street.  
 William McKenna, No. 329 East Seventy-second street.  
 Crancesco Carbone, No. 113 Elizabeth street.  
 Peter Brinckmann, No. 2700 Eighth avenue.  
 With Horse and Cart.  
 John Foley, No. 31 Downing street.  
 Respectfully,  
 WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT granting the consent of the state of New York to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of the erection of a light-house or light-houses and a fog signal station on Hart's Island, and ceding jurisdiction over the same.  
 Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock M.  
 Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend the election law, in relation to the payment of election expenses.  
 Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Friday, April 20, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.  
 Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to enable the police commissioners of the city of New York to rehear and determine the charges against Samuel T. Munson, a policeman of the third grade, for reappointment in said department.  
 Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of



New York, on Friday, April 20, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.  
Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT for the relief of The Woodside Water Company.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Friday, April 20, 1900, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
NEW YORK, April 16, 1900.  
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, April 14, 1900  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Apr. 9, 1900	33	\$146 00
Tuesday, " 10, "	39	2,617 75
Wednesday, " 11, "	30	78 75
Thursday, " 12, "	24	115 50
Friday, " 13, "	10	21 50
Saturday, " 14, "	20	17 25
Totals.....	156	\$2,996 75

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Apr. 9, 1900	39	\$332 00
Tuesday, " 10, "	17	113 50
Wednesday, " 11, "	13	76 00
Thursday, " 12, "	6	27 00
Friday, " 13, "	8	74 50
Saturday, " 14, "	4	51 00
Totals.....	87	\$674 00

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, Apr. 9, 1900	..	.....
Tuesday, " 10, "	2	\$10 00
Wednesday, " 11, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 12, "	2	8 00
Friday, " 13, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 14, "	..	.....
Totals.....	4	\$18 00

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, Apr. 9, 1900	..	.....
Tuesday, " 10, "	..	.....
Wednesday, " 11, "	2	\$8 00
Thursday, " 12, "	..	.....
Friday, " 13, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 14, "	..	.....
Totals.....	2	\$8 00

DAVID J. ROCHE,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:  
SIR—Please note the following resignation, viz.:

Philip Aylett, Leveler, to take effect April 12.  
Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor  
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.  
Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton,

S. I.; WILLIAM H. MCCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.  
Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## THE COUNCIL.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

## Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

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

## Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.  
Office, Long Island City. 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

## Borough of Richmond.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN C. HENTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HONS, Public Administrator.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 126 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

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Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVY, Deputy Comptrollers.

## Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Manhattan.  
EDWARD J. CONNELL, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of The Bronx.  
WILLIAM MCKINNEY, First Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Brooklyn.  
FRANCIS R. CLAIR, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Queens.  
WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts, Borough of Richmond.

## Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

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JOHN KELLEHER, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.  
JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.  
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Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 21.  
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Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
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**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.  
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**  
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.  
**Justices.**—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.  
**Justices.**—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; CHARLES F. WOLZ, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**MUNICIPAL COURTS.**  
Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.  
DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.  
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK MCDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.  
JOSEPH H. STIMER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.  
JOSEPH F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

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

**Borough of The Bronx.**  
First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Towns of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**  
First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. MCLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

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

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.  
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 19, 1900.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 27, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, at the Corporation Yard, Douglas and Nevins streets, Borough of Brooklyn:  
Sordel Mare, about 14 years old; dark mane and tail; about 15 hands high; small white spot on forehead.  
Bay Horse, about 12 years old; dark mane and tail; 16 hands high; white spot on forehead and white hind fetlocks.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser or purchasers of these animals must take immediate possession thereof and make cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 19, 1900.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the following unclaimed articles, namely:  
Stands, booths, bootblack stands, signs, soda-water apparatus and fountains, abandoned household furniture, office and store fixtures, packing-boxes, push carts, barrels of cement, revolving stools, mirrors, chandeliers, counters, building materials, trucks, timbers, showcases, etc.

The sale will begin at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and thence to the foot of Rivington street.



## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the articles purchased by the purchaser or purchasers within five days after sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to remove the articles within the time specified, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, APRIL 6, 1900.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, the four-story brick house, situated within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, being distant 340 feet from the easterly house-line of Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The sale will take place on the ground.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of the building by the purchaser within twenty days after the sale. If the purchaser fails to remove the building within the time specified, he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the building purchased.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction, at their sale stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street, Borough of Manhattan,

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1900,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:  
Four horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 949, 989, 1166 and 1186.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Fire Commissioner.

New York, April 14, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the articles below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

## Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

400,000 pounds No. 1 Hay,  
100,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw,  
375,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats,  
to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

35,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran.  
To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 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 deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspections shall be borne by the contractors.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, and list showing locations and places of delivery, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran.  
Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, April 13, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING three hundred (300) tons of Cannel Coal, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "WEIR-WICK" CANNEL COAL, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various Fuel Depots and Engine-houses of the Department in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster designated for that purpose by the Department and under such regulations as the Fire Commissioner may prescribe. All as more fully set forth on the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is directed.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700), and the time for the completion of the work ninety days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment, may be seen and forms of

proposals and any further information may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, April 13, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING this Department with the Fire-hose below specified will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

## Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

1. One thousand (1,000) feet of 3½-inch Rubber and Duck Woven Fire-hose, "Conqueror" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

2. Fifteen hundred (1,500) feet 1½-inch Rubber Fire-hose, "Akron" brand or equal thereto; and fifteen hundred (1,500) feet 1-inch Seamless Rubber-lined Chemical Hose, "White Star" brand or equal thereto. Amount of security required, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The time for the delivery of all of the Hose is sixty days.

Separate bids must be made for the brand of hose specified in Item No. 1, and for each of the brands specified in Item No. 2 (the latter to be included in one proposal).

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the hose, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
New York, April 13, 1900.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING and Painting La France Engine Reg. No. 296, for this Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300), and the time for delivery ninety days.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 security required. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment, may be seen and forms of proposals and any further information required may be obtained at the office of the Department.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
Commissioner.

## ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
New York, April 17, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING AN ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO THE ROOF OF THE TWELFTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON COLUMBUS AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS and work in furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Roof of the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building, on Columbus avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1900,

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Proposals for Estimates for Materials and Work in Furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Roof of the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building, on Columbus avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

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

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

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in

substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Clerk of the Armory Board, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Clerk of the Armory Board, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor,

THOS. L. FEITNER,  
President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,  
HENRY S. KEARNEY,  
Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies,  
BRIG.-GEN. JAMES MCLEER,  
BRIG.-GEN. MCCOSKRY BUTT,  
Armory Board Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the Department of Bridges with Yellow Pine and Spruce Lumber, for the Borough of The Bronx, during the year 1900, will be received at the office of the Department of Bridges, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City, until 12 M.,

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1900,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The following is a statement of the quality and approximate quantity of the lumber required:

- (1) 10,000 feet B. M. yellow pine plank and timber, 12 inches in width, up to and including 12 inches by 12 inches by 38 feet.
- (2) 10,000 feet B. M. yellow pine plank and timber, 9 inches and under in width and under 24 feet in length, including 9 inches by 9 inches square timber.
- (3) 10,000 feet B. M. yellow pine plank and timber, 10 inches in width and under 30 feet in length, to and including 10 inches by 10 inches square timber.
- (4) 20,000 feet B. M., spruce timber, 10 inches and over in width, or over 24 feet long, and all square timber.
- (5) 5,000 feet, B. M., spruce timber, 9 inches and under in width, and 24 feet and under in length.
- (6) 2,000 feet, B. M., spruce timber, 9 inches and under in width, and 24 feet and under in length, dressed on three sides, including dressed square timber.

All the above-mentioned lumber to be delivered when required at any point in the Borough of The Bronx.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, specifications and agreements and any further information desired can be obtained on application at the office of the Department of Bridges.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) JOHN L. SHEA.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,  
LONG ISLAND CITY, April 16, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am in receipt of petition from the property-owners along the line of Paynter avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, to grade, curb, pave with asphalt and flag and sewer in said avenue from and to the points afore stated; that petition is now on file in my office for public inspection, and I have appointed Friday, April 27, 1900, at 10.30 A. M., at my office, in Borough Hall, Fifth street and Jackson avenue, Long Island City, as the time and place for public hearing thereon, at which all whom it may concern will be afforded an opportunity of being heard.

FREDERICK BOWLEY,  
President.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1889, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

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

Commissioners.

LAMONT MCGLOULIN,  
Clerk.

## NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF INTENDING bidders on the approaches of the New East River Bridge in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, respectively, and in order that they may have ample time to prepare their estimates, notice is hereby given that the forms of contracts, plans and specifications will be ready for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, on and after the 23d day of April, 1900.

The time for opening the bids will be determined upon at an early date, which will be announced in a subsequent advertisement.

By order of the Commission of the New East River Bridge.

JOHN W. WEBER,  
Commissioner and Acting Secretary.  
New York, April 5, 1900.

## SUPREME COURT.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ASHFORD STREET, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Ashford street, from Atlantic avenue to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Belmont avenue with the westerly line of Ashford street, formerly Adams street, as the same were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 17, 1874, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of Belmont avenue 50 feet to the easterly line of Ashford street aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,800.40 feet, to the southerly line of Atlantic avenue; thence westerly along said line 50.42 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 1,883.25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Belmont avenue with the westerly line of Ashford street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence easterly along the southerly line of Belmont avenue 50 feet to the easterly line of Ashford street aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 400 feet to the northerly line of Sutter avenue; thence westerly along said line 50 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 400 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sutter avenue with the westerly line of Ashford street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Sutter avenue 50 feet to the easterly line of Ashford street aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,774.35 feet to the southerly line of New Lots avenue; thence southwesterly along said line deflecting 71 degrees 42 minutes and 51 seconds to the right 52.66 feet to the westerly line of Ashford street aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 1,790.87 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to CLARKSON STREET (AVENUE), from New York avenue to the easterly limit of Clarkson street (avenue), in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.



**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Clarkson street (avenue), from New York avenue to the easterly limit of Clarkson street (avenue), in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Utica avenue with the southerly line of Clarkson street (avenue); running thence northerly along the westerly line of Utica avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,320 feet to the easterly line of Albany avenue; thence southerly along said line 12.87 feet to a point; thence westerly 80 feet, and thence again northerly 12.87 feet to the northerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid; thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,120 feet to the westerly line of New York avenue, and thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 70 feet to the southerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 4,320 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Utica avenue with the southerly line of Clarkson street (avenue); running thence northerly along the easterly line of Utica avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid; thence easterly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,601.44 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 125 degrees 40 minutes and 11 seconds to the left 285.28 feet to the northerly line of Clarkson street (avenue) aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,340 feet to the easterly line of East Ninety-eighth street; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 80 feet to the southerly line of Clarkson street (avenue); thence westerly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,240 feet to the easterly line of Remsen avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 352.22 feet to the southerly line of Clarkson street (avenue), and thence westerly along said line 1,774.78 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

Said street was laid down on the map of the late towns of Flatbush and Flatlands, made by the Town Survey Commission, and filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 17, 1874.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FOSTER AVENUE, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Foster avenue, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Ocean avenue, as said avenue was laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874, with the southerly line of Foster avenue, as said avenue was laid out by resolution of the Common Council of the former City of Brooklyn; running thence northerly along the easterly line of said Ocean avenue 87.59 feet to the northerly line of Foster avenue, as laid out aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 65 degrees 37 minutes and 57 seconds to the right 1,412.48 feet to the westerly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 85 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds to the right 80.23 feet to the southerly line of Foster avenue, as laid out aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 1,454.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Ocean avenue with the southerly line of Foster avenue, as said avenues were laid out respectively; running thence northerly along the westerly line of said Ocean avenue 87.59 feet to the northerly line of Foster avenue aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 114 degrees 2 minutes and 3 seconds to the left 2,645.03 feet to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue; thence southerly along said line 85.04 feet to the southerly line of Foster avenue aforesaid; thence easterly along said line 2,638.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to PILLING STREET, from Evergreen avenue to the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel

can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Pilling street, from Evergreen avenue to the tracks of the Manhattan Beach Railroad, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Evergreen avenue with the southerly line of Pilling street, as said avenue and street were laid down on the Commissioners' Map for laying out streets, roads and avenues in the southerly part of the Town of Bushwick, dated April, 1854, and which said map is now filed in the Department of Highways, in the Borough of Brooklyn; running thence northerly along the southwesterly line of Evergreen avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Pilling street; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 307.65 feet to the westerly line of the land of the Manhattan Beach Railroad; thence southerly along said line of said railroad deflecting 143 degrees 37 minutes and 4 seconds to the right 101.15 feet to the line of Pilling street, and thence southwesterly along said line 226.21 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Seventy-seventh street, from Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, June 17, 1874; running thence southerly along the westerly line of First avenue 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 1,116 feet more or less to the Shore road; thence northerly along the Shore road 65.42 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 1,090 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, June 17, 1874; running thence southerly along the westerly line of First avenue 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 1,116 feet more or less to the Shore road; thence northerly along the Shore road 65.42 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 1,090 feet more or less to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fourth avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue 60 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,260 feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 2,260 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence southerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue 64.31 feet to the southwesterly line of Seventy-seventh street; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 111 degrees 5 minutes and 4 seconds to the right 750.22 feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line 64.31 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, and thence southeasterly along said line 750.22 feet to the point or place of beginning.

## PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue 64.31 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 111 degrees 5 minutes and 4 seconds to the right 1,586.18 feet to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence northerly along said line 64.31 feet to the northerly line of Seventy-seventh street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 1,586.18 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Forty-seventh street, from Eighteenth avenue to Foster avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue, as said avenue was laid down by a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, dated May 29, 1884, with the southerly line of Forty-seventh street, as said street was laid down on the map of the former Town of New Utrecht, made by the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings

June 17, 1874; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighteenth avenue 61.10 feet to the northerly line of Forty-seventh street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line, deflecting 70 degrees 13 minutes and 1 second to the right 1,121.50 feet to the prolongation southwesterly of the southeasterly line of Foster avenue; thence southwesterly deflecting 109 degrees 19 minutes and 56 seconds to the right 63.59 feet to the southerly line of Forty-seventh street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 70 degrees 40 minutes and 4 seconds to the right 297.84 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence northerly along said line 84.70 feet to a point; thence westerly from said point 80 feet to the southerly line of Forty-seventh street aforesaid; and thence westerly along said line 691.43 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE, from West street to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Twenty-third avenue, from West street to Gravesend Bay, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the town survey commission for laying out streets, avenues, piers and bulkheads in the former Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, and as filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 17th day of June, 1874; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 404.34 feet to the easterly line of West street; thence southerly along said line deflecting 133 degrees 21 minutes 59 seconds to the right 110.04 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 328.78 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixtieth street with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Sixtieth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,340 feet to the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 1,340 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Eighty-sixth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,757.37 feet to the northerly line of Stillwell avenue; thence southeasterly along said line deflecting 133 degrees 21 minutes and 59 seconds to the right 110.04 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 2,099.81 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bath avenue with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Bath avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 86 degrees 13 minutes and 34 seconds to the right 1,529.68 feet to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of said Twenty-third avenue; thence southerly along said line 1,534.84 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Croysey avenue with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Croysey avenue 81.06 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 80 degrees 44 minutes and 31 seconds to the right 571.93 feet to the southerly line of Bath avenue; thence easterly along said line 80.17 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line 579.81 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Croysey avenue with the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Croysey avenue 61.07 feet to the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line 79 degrees 14 minutes and 25 seconds to the left 356 feet more or less to the high-water line; thence easterly along said line 60.45 feet to the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 360 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the

City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Eleventh avenue, from Fifteenth street to Terrace place, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifteenth street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as the same were laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn, and which said map was filed January 1, 1839, now in Department of Highways; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 185 feet to the northerly line of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence; northerly 185 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixteenth street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sixteenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the left 200 feet to the northerly line of Windsor place; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Windsor place with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Windsor place 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 200 feet to the northerly line of Sherman street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sherman street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Sherman street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 258.55 feet to the northerly line of Prospect avenue; thence easterly along said line 80.44 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 266.95 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Prospect avenue with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Prospect avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 180.35 feet to the northerly line of Seventeenth street; thence easterly along said line 80 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 180.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventeenth street with the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventeenth street 80 feet to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 460.71 feet to the northerly line of Nineteenth street; thence easterly along said line 48.27 feet more or less to a point; thence westerly 72.23 feet more or less; thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 70.46 feet to a point; thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 17 minutes and 19 seconds to the left 87.43 feet to the southerly line of Terrace place, as said place is laid out on the map of the Town of Flatbush, made by the Town Survey Commission, and filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June 17, 1874; thence easterly along said line deflecting 66 degrees 12 minutes and 53 seconds to the left 60 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 30 degrees 19 minutes and 3 seconds to the left 126.26 feet to a point, and thence northerly along said easterly line of Eleventh avenue 415.60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,  
Corporation Counsel,  
Borough Hall, Brooklyn,  
City of New York.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein, not owned by The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 15th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of March, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2002, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2134, 2103, 2104, of section 7 of the Land Map of The City of New York, 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 by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned Riverside drive and parkway, 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 13th day of March, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said Riverside drive and parkway 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 the acts of the Legislature thereto pertaining.



All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said Riverside drive or parkway, 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, twelfth 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 30th day of April, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, April 2, 1900.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN, Chairman,  
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,  
JOHN J. RYAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, 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 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 1st day of May, 1900, 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 2d day of May, 1900, at 12 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 11th day of May, 1900.

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 formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Lafontaine avenue, with the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eightieth street to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East); thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, East) to its intersection with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Fletcher street); thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Fletcher street) to its intersection with the southeasterly side of Bassford avenue; thence southwesterly along said southeasterly side of Bassford avenue and its southwesterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Grove street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Grove street) and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Lafontaine avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Lafontaine 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 19th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 20, 1899.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
VICTOR J. DOWLING, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Grand 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 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 30th day of April, 1900, 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 1st day of May, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the 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 10th day of May, 1900.

tan, in said city, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1900.

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 formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street with the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue; running thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to a point equally distant from East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence northwesterly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Tee Taw avenue and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street from a point on the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue equally distant from East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and from Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the said middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Aqueduct avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block to the southerly side of Kingsbridge road; thence easterly along said southerly side of Kingsbridge road to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street lying between Creston avenue and Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-first street and its prolongation northwesterly to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street 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 19th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 8, 1899.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman,  
THEODORE E. SMITH,  
JOHN F. BOUILLON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of April, 1900, 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 25th day of April, 1900, at 3 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 4th day of May, 1900.

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 formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant one hundred (100) feet southwesterly therefrom with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; running thence northwesterly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant one hundred (100) feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Willis avenue and distant one hundred (100) feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and distant 200 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly 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 12th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 6, 1899.

EDWARD A. SUMNER, Chairman,  
S. GOLDENKRAZ,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, 1900, 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 26th day of April, 1900, 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 5th day of May, 1900.

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 formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of Clarke place, with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 200 feet northwesterly therefrom, running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly side of Elliott place; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and southwesterly side of Elliott place and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of Clarke place; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and northwesterly side of Clarke place, and the first-mentioned northwesterly prolongation 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 12th day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 8, 1899.

MORRIS JACOBY, Chairman,  
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

#### MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1900,

for improving the sanitary conditions of Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 19, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON, Committee on Buildings.

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

#### MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1900,

for Furniture, Item II., Addition to Public School 46, Borough of Manhattan; for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Public School 172, Borough of Manhattan; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 17, 28, 32, 33, 41, 45, 51 and 56, Borough of Manhattan; also for Improving Lots adjoining Public Schools 14 and 82, Borough of Manhattan; also for Furniture, Item II., Addition to Public School 98, Borough of The Bronx; also for Furniture for Addition to Public School 53, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

A certified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.

The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 12, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
MILES M. O'BRIEN,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
JOHN R. THOMPSON, Committee on Buildings.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, NEW YORK, April 16, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held at the offices of this Commission for the following positions, upon the dates specified:

Monday, April 23, 9 A. M., FIREMEN. On this date a medical and physical examination for Firemen will begin. In this examination only applicants Nos. 3436 to 4040, inclusive, whose applications were filed on or before January 3, 1900, will be examined.

Monday, April 23, 10 A. M., EXAMINERS, LAW DEPARTMENT. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, experience and general paper.

Tuesday, April 24, 10 A. M., BOOKBINDERS. Subjects of examination: Writing, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience.

Wednesday, May 2, 10 A. M., JANITORS (ENGINEERS). Subjects of examination: Arithmetic, experience and general paper, and a paper on steam-engines, etc. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, April 21, 1900.

LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING IN PUBLIC PARK IN THE TWELFTH WARD, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR PREPARING PLOTS FOR TREE-PLANTING IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME MILK-HOUSE NEAR THE ARSENAL, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 4. FOR BUILDING A FRAME MILK-HOUSE IN TOMPKINS SQUARE, MANHATTAN BOROUGH.

No. 5. FOR BUILDING A GREENHOUSE IN BRONX PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARK SETTEES FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

THE CONTRACTS MUST BE BID FOR SEPARATELY, BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

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

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

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Specifications, blank forms for proposals and information relative thereto, can be had and plans may be seen at the office of the Park Board, Arsenal, Central Park, and also, in the cases of Nos. 5 and 6, at the offices of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, Claremont Park.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
GEORGE V. BROWER,  
AUGUST MOEBUS,  
Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
April 7, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE** title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.**  
FOR FURNISHING TEN SETS OF HEAVY DOUBLE-TEAM HARNESS, LIKE SAMPLE TO BE SEEN AT ABOVE OFFICE.

*Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid a sample set of the harness he proposes to furnish, which must conform in every respect with the sample exhibited. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such sample, unless the sample submitted conforms strictly with the sample exhibited.*

Bidders must satisfy themselves, by a personal examination, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the materials, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the materials to be furnished.

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#### 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 3, 1900.

**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 May, 1900.

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 assessed valuation of real and 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 Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President;

EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,  
ARTHUR C. SALMON,  
FERDINAND LEVY,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN,  
March 30, 1900.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, IN CONFORMITY WITH SPECIFICATIONS, 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, APRIL 19, 1900.**

All goods to be delivered at once on Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street for Blackwell's Island storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

REQUISITION No. 4, APRIL, 1900.

Blackwell's Island Stable.

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| Line No. |  |
| 15.      | 1 gallon can Hoof Oil.   |
| 16.      | 1 gallon can Harness Oil.  |
| 17.      | 1 Hay Cutting Machine, No. 3.  |
|          | <i>Work-house.</i>   |
| 23.      | 1/2 dozen Self Docking Japanned Padlocks, No. 409, for restraining handcuffs.                          |
| 24.      | 7 Hand Saws, 28-inch Blades, 2 8-inch, 2 9-inch, 1 10-inch, 1 4 1/2-inch, 1 5-inch points to the inch. |
| 25.      | 1 dozen Dietz No. 0 Lantern Globes.  |
| 26.      | 10 gallons Inside Varnish.   |
| 28.      | 3 gallons White Shellac.   |
| 29.      | 3 gallons Damar Varnish.   |
| 30.      | 1/2 dozen Double Pulleys, 2-inch, No. 87, for hot houses.  |
| 31.      | 1/2 dozen Japanned Screw Pulleys, 2-inch, No. 47.  |
| 33.      | 1/2 dozen Feather Pillows.   |
| 35.      | 300 each Paper Bags, 5, 7, 10, 14 and 16 lbs.  |
| 36.      | 4 dozen Lamp Chimneys, as sample.  |
| 37.      | 1 gross Lamp Wicks, 1-inch by 7 inches.  |
| 38.      | 1 Lumber Scriber, Bemis & Call, H. & T. Co.  |
| 39.      | 2 Lawn Mowers, Ball Bearing, 18 inches wide.   |
| 40.      | 3 pair Hair Clippers, to be sharpened.   |
| 41.      | 1/2 pound Carrot Seed, Early Round Parisian.   |
| 42.      | 2 pounds Carrot Seed, Long Orange.   |
| 43.      | 1 pair Soldering Irons, 14-lb.   |
| 44.      | 1 pair Soldering Irons, 6-lb.  |
| 45.      | 6 pieces 1-inch Clear Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.                                    |
| 46.      | 6 pieces 1/2-inch Clear Oak, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed two sides.                                  |
| 47.      | 6 pieces 1/2-inch White Wood, 16 inches by 14 feet, dressed two sides.                                 |
| 48.      | 10 pieces 1 1/2-inch Mel White Pine, 12 inches by 16 feet, dressed 2 sides.                            |
| 49.      | 75 pieces 1 inch by 9 1/2 inches Pine Ceiling Boards, 16 feet, dressed 2 sides.                        |
| 50.      | 50 pieces 1 1/2 inches by 9 inches Spruce, 13 feet, dressed 1 side.                                    |
| 51.      | 3 bushels Grass Seed, Agrostis Canina.   |
|          | <i>Penitentiary.</i>   |
| 59.      | 30 yards Irish Linen.  |
| 61.      | 10 gallons Furniture Varnish.  |
| 62.      | 5 gallons Naphtha.   |
| 63.      | 3 gallons Wood Alcohol.  |
| 64.      | 20 yards Velour, 50 inches, as sample.   |
| 65.      | 1 roll Furniture Webbing.  |
| 66.      | 50 yards Gimp to match Velour.   |
| 67.      | 24 yards Black Silesia.  |
| 68.      | 1 dozen 3-ounce Gimp Tacks.  |
| 69.      | 1 dozen 4-ounce Upholsterer's Tacks.   |
| 70.      | 1/2 dozen Upholsterer's Linen Thread to match Velour.  |
| 71.      | 20 yards Burlap.   |
| 72.      | 1 dozen Rat-tail Files, No. 14.  |
| 73.      | 4 lengths Tire Iron, 3/4-inch by 2 1/2-inch.   |
| 74.      | 2 lengths Tire Iron, 3/4-inch by 3-inch.   |
| 75.      | 4 lengths Flat Iron, 3/4-inch by 2 1/2-inch.   |
| 76.      | 1 pair Cog-wheels, 30-inch, Forming Machine.   |
| 77.      | 1 dozen Mills Files, 10 inches long.   |
| 78.      | 2 cases for Wiring Machine Frame A Cap B.  |
| 79.      | 1 No. 1 Grooving Machine, with stand.  |
| 80.      | 1/2 dozen Side Cutting Pliers, 6 inches long.  |
| 81.      | 1/2 dozen Side Cutting Pliers, 7 inches long.  |
| 82.      | 4 Twisted Drills for No. 8 Machine, 1 each, 3-16-inch, 5-64-inch, 1-16-inch, 9-64-inch.                |
| 86.      | 1 gross 3/4 Washers for plain bibb Faucets.  |
| 87.      | 5 pounds Brass Wire, No. 36.   |
| 88.      | 3 packages 2-pound Tinned Rivets.  |
| 89.      | 1 dozen Chest Locks with Duplicate Keys.   |
| 90.      | 1 package Carpenter's Chalk Lines.   |
| 91.      | 5 bundles Hoop Iron, 1 inch wide, 1-16-inch thick.   |
| 92.      | 1 keg 4d Finishing Nails.  |

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| 93.  | 1 dozen Brass Drawer Pulls, 3/4-inch by 1 1/2-inch.                                 |
| 94.  | 1 dozen Bronze Drawer Pulls, 3/4-inch by 1 1/2-inch.                                |
| 95.  | 5 pounds Rivets, 1/4-inch by 2 1/4-inch to 3 inches long, flat heads, with washers. |
| 96.  | 3 pounds 1 1/2-inch Copper Nails.   |
| 97.  | 525 White Pine Boards, T. and G., 3/4-inch by 16 feet long, dressed two sides.      |
| 98.  | 40 Spruce Joist, 3-inch by 4-inch by 16 feet.                                       |
| 99.  | 2 sets 2-inch Rims, 4 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 2 inches.                             |
| 100. | 3 Oak Boards, 1-inch, dressed two sides.  |
| 101. | 3 Oak Boards, 1 1/2-inch, dressed two sides.  |
| 102. | 6 pair Scissors, 4-inch blade.  |
| 103. | 1 12-pound Die Mallet for sole leather.   |
| 104. | 1/2 dozen Heel Shaves, No. 5.   |
| 105. | 1 dozen O. E. D. Blades, No. 5, for heel shaves.                                    |
| 106. | 1 dozen Saddler's Awl Hints.  |
| 107. | 1 piece Camwood.  |
| 108. | 2 gallons Pure Alcohol.   |
| 109. | 24 square yards Floor Oil-cloth for warden's house.                                 |
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#### City Prison.

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| 123. | 1 Oil Stove for Carpenter.  |
| 124. | 1/2 dozen Wood Awns, assorted.  |
| 125. | 1/2 dozen Shell Bits, 1-16-inch to 3/4-inch for Carpenter.                              |
| 126. | 3 boxes Glass, 27 inches by 20 inches.  |
| 127. | 1 box Glass, 14 1/2 inches by 14 1/2 inches.  |
| 128. | 1 package 1/2-inch Upholsterer's Tacks.   |
| 129. | 1 Brace for boring bits 6-inch crank for Carpenter.                                     |
| 130. | 1/2 dozen Round Files, 3 3/4 inch, 3 1/2 inch.  |
| 131. | 1/2 dozen each Centre Bits, 1/4 inch, 3/8 inch, 1/2 inch, 5/8 inch, 3/4 inch, 7/8 inch. |
| 132. | 1 Carpenter's Squirt Oil Can.   |
| 133. | 25 pounds Putty.  |
| 134. | 5 gallons Hard Oil Finish.  |

#### District Prisons.

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| 139. | 60 White Pine Ceiling Boards, 3/4 inch by 2 1/2 inches by 12 feet long, seasoned, free from knots and sap, Second District. |
| 140. | 2 large Frying Pans.  |
| 142. | 5 gallons Crude Carbolic, Third District.   |

#### Stock.

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| 164. | 1 barrel Cylinder Oil.                    |
| 165. | 1 gross Bixby's No. 3 Best Shoe Blacking. |

#### Steamboats.

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| 169. | 16 fathoms 2 1/2-inch 4-Strand Wheel Rope, "Gilroy."  |
| 170. | 1 set Luckenheimer Automatic Water Glass Safety Shut-off Valves, size 1/2-inch pipe thread, "Gilroy." |
| 171. | 2 1-inch Swing Valves, "Gilroy."  |
| 172. | 3 1/2-inch Swing Check Valves, "Gilroy."  |
| 173. | 5 pounds Crandall Ring Packing, size 3/4 inch inside, 1 1/4-inch outside, "Gilroy."                   |
| 174. | 2 1 1/2-inch Chapman Gate Valves.   |
| 175. | 2 1 1/2-inch Brass Ground Unions "Gilroy."  |
| 176. | 50 feet 1-inch 4-ply Steam Hose, with couplings fitted, "Gilroy."                                     |
| 177. | 5 pounds Crandall Ring Packing, size 1 1/4 inch inside, 2 inches outside "Gilroy."                    |
| 178. | 2 Brass Cabin Lamps, with shades and brackets, "Gilroy."  |
| 179. | 1 Gypsy Vise, with 4-inch Jaw, "Gilroy."  |
| 180. | 1 Seth Thomas clock for pilot house, "Gilroy."  |

#### SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 53.

Work-house, Riker's Island.

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| 190. | 12 bars 1-inch Octagon Steel Best Black Diamond.   |
| 191. | 10 bars 3/4-inch Octagon Steel Best Black Diamond. |
| 192. | 1 barrel W. W. Lime.                               |
| 193. | 1 barrel Plaster Paris.                            |
| 194. | 2 barrels Portland Cement.                         |

#### SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 57.

Work-house.

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| 195. | 6 Scalpels (as selected).                          |
| 196. | 3 pair Surgical Scissors (curved, large).          |
| 197. | 3 pair Surgical Scissors (straight).               |
| 198. | 1 Leiter (cold) Coil.                              |
| 199. | 6 Clinical Thermometers, 1 minute.                 |
| 200. | 1 dozen Soft Rubber Catheters, Nos. 12, 14 and 16. |
| 201. | 1 Allis Ether Cone.                                |
| 202. | 6 Suspensory Bandages (scrotal).                   |
| 203. | 3 Inflated Rubber Rings (for invalids).            |
| 204. | 3 Hypodermic Syringes (all metal piston).          |
| 205. | 1 Rubber Apron (red).                              |
| 206. | 1 dozen tubes Kangaroo Tendons (L. & L.).          |
| 207. | 3 boxes Catgut, 1 each, small, medium and large.   |
| 208. | 1 bundle Silkworm Gut.                             |
| 209. | 1 dozen cards Silk, Nos. 4, 6 and 8.               |
| 210. | 1 Valentine's Irrigator.                           |
| 211. | 1/2 dozen Nozzles for same (glass).                |
| 212. | 1 dozen Curved Intestinal Needles.                 |
| 213. | 1 dozen Straight Intestinal Needles.               |
| 214. | 1 dozen Hernia Needles, curved cutting.            |

#### SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 68.

Riker's Island.

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| 215. | 6 barrels Portland Cement.   |
| 216. | 1 barrel Raw Oil.  |
| 217. | 1 set Double Harness.  |
| 218. | 2 sets Cart Harness.   |
| 219. | 1 300-pound Anvil.   |
| 220. | 1 Matting for Cabin Floor of Launch "Vim," measurements to be taken. |

#### SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 72.

Penitentiary.

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| 221. | 2 dozen 2 1/2-inch McClave Shaking Grate Bars for pea coal. |
| 222. | 1 No. 1 Barnes 3-wheeled Pipe Cutter.                       |
| 223. | 1 Machinist's Hammer.                                       |
| 224. | 1 1 1/2-inch Pratt & Cady, Blow-off Valve.                  |
| 225. | 1 3/4-inch Boiler Tube Expander.                            |
| 226. | 1 2 1/2-inch Kiely Reducing Valve.                          |
| 227. | 1 Y Connection, 3 inches by 2 inches by 2 inches.           |

#### SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 76.

District Prisons.

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| 230. | 12 lengths 3/4 Iron Rod.                |
| 231. | 240 feet Band Iron, 1-inch by 1/2-inch. |
| 232. | 2 lengths 3/4 Iron Rod.                 |
| 233. | 40 feet Band Iron, 1-inch by 1/2-inch.  |

#### SPECIAL REQUISITION No. 78.

Riker's Island.

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| 234. | 1 barrel Boiled Oil. |
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#### REQUISITION No. 1.

50 tons Blacksmith's Coal.  
No bonds or deposit required on bids under One Thousand Dollars. Awards will be made on the lowest bids.

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.  
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner.

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.  
*The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.*

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.  
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioner may determine.  
The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment and other details, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, March 29, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MISCELLANEOUS**



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estimates or bids may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provisions of the contract, and it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized, to increase or diminish the quantities of building materials required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed 20 per cent., without compensation to the said parties of the first part, other than the price per article herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement.

Bidders will state the price for the entire schedule, as well as for each item, for which they will contract to supply the articles of supplies, in accordance with the specifications therefor. The Police Department reserves the right to purchase by the entire schedule or to contract for each item.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should it be deemed to the public interests so to do.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

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. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract for all or any part of said supplies may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

Samples of all goods, materials, supplies etc., estimated on and for which bids are submitted must be delivered at the office of the Chief Clerk, when required by the Department.

By order of the Board.  
WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1900.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.**  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,  
Property Clerk.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6215, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6217, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, with asphalt-block pavement.

List 6214, No. 3. Extension of sewer in Elm street, between Prince and Jersey streets, with receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Prince and Elm streets.

List 6214, No. 4. Sewer in Washington street, between Hubert and Laight streets.

List 6250, No. 5. Paving Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway, with macadam pavement and laying crosswalks.

List 6251, No. 6. Paving Sixth street, from Lewis street to 500 feet east (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water) with granite-block pavement.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 5996, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Tremont avenue, between Webster avenue and a point 95 feet west of Anthony avenue with branches in Anthony avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; in East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Anthony avenue and a point 409 feet west of Anthony avenue; in Buckhout street, between Anthony avenue and a point 407 feet west of Anthony avenue; in Mount Hope place, between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Tremont avenue and Anthony avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. West side of Elm street, extending about 103 feet south of Jersey street; east side of Elm street, from Prince street to Jersey street; and north side of Prince street, from Elm street to Mulberry street.

No. 4. Both sides of Washington street, from Hubert street to Laight street.

No. 5. Both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the Speedway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Sixth street, from Lewis street to the East river.

No. 7. Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Tremont avenue to Monroe avenue; both sides of Mount Hope place, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue; both sides of Buckhout street, from Ryer avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Ryer avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Tremont avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Monroe street, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue, and east side of the Concourse, from Mount Hope place to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

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 May 15, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,  
Secretary,  
No. 320 Broadway,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
April 13, 1900.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 11th day of April, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade on West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from a point 416.42 feet west of Eighth avenue to a point 213 feet westerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distant 416.42 feet westerly from Eighth avenue, elevation 18.17 feet above city base;

Thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 213 feet, elevation 34.50 feet above city base.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed grade of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 25th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed grade of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of May, 1900.

Dated, New York, April 17, 1900.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,  
Nos. 19 AND 21 PARK ROW,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of approaches to Grand Street Bridge over Newtown creek, from Seneca avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to a private roadway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 and 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 11th day of April, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of approaches to Grand Street Bridge over Newtown creek, from Seneca avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to a private roadway, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Seneca avenue with Grand street, the elevation to be 5.63 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

2. Thence easterly to the Grand Street Bridge over Newtown Creek, the elevation to be 11.17 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence easterly across said bridge, the elevation to be 11.17 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of the private roadway, the elevation to be 6.52 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence easterly from the intersection of the private roadway to a point distant 38 feet, the elevation to be 5.64 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

6. The sidewalks on the northerly side of Grand street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to remain as heretofore, with a flight of steps at the bridge abutment.

All elevation refer to the mean high-water datum as established by the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade of the above-named bridge approaches at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 25th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grade of the above-named bridge approaches will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 25th day of April, 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, April 13, 1900.

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 9, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1900.**

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 LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BROOK ARTHUR, MARCHER, STEBBINS, FOREST, MCLEAN, KATONAH AND MORRIS PARK AVENUES; IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREETS; IN WEST FARMS ROAD AND IN CROTONA PARK, NORTH.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN CONEY ISLAND, OCEAN, NEW YORK ST. NICHOLAS, EVERGREEN, IRVING, FORT HAMILTON, FLATLANDS, BATH AND BROOKLYN AVENUES; IN AVENUES K, L, M AND N; IN SECOND, EAST TWELFTH, EAST THIRTEENTH, EAST FOURTEENTH, EAST FIFTEENTH, EAST EIGHTEENTH, EAST NINETEENTH, EAST TWENTY-FIRST, EAST TWENTY-SECOND, FIFTY-SECOND, SEVENTIETH, SEVENTY-FIRST, EIGHTIETH, EIGHTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FOURTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, BAY TWENTY-SIXTH, NARROWS, VAN SICLEN, CHAUNCEY, MOFFATT AND PRESIDENT STREETS, AND IN EASTERN PARKWAY, PRES-COTT PLACE AND CANARSIE ROAD.

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

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

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

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

**THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1532.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BUREAU OF WATER RATES,  
ROOMS 7 AND 9, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,  
March 31, 1900.

**THE REGULAR AND EXTRA WATER RATES** or rents levied, assessed or charged for 1900, will be due and payable on the first day of May, 1900. Bills may be obtained on or after the 15th day of April. Payment may be made by check, only before the 1st day of May. Received bills are to be returned after May 1. All extra water rates or rents are by law included in the regular rates or rents. The annual rents, which are not paid to the Department of Water Supply before the first day of August next shall be subject to an additional charge of five (5) per centum, and if not paid before the first day of November shall be subject to a further additional charge of ten (10) per centum. The water rates for 1899 remaining unpaid on July 1 will be transmitted to the Collector of Arrears and Assessments for Collection and sale. The books for water rates of 1900 are now open for public inspection.

WILLIAM DALTON,  
Commissioner of Water Supply.  
AUGUSTUS C. TATE,  
Water Registrar.

#### DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 13, 1900.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1900,**

at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read. For the following work in the

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. SEWER IN ST. MARY'S STREET, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue.

No. 2. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street, and in HEWITT PLACE, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Longwood avenue.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. SEWER IN EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of The Bronx at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE,  
Commissioner of Sewers.

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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